

The Citadel Credit Requirements for VA Education Benefits

*This document should be used as a **guide only**. The Dept. of Veterans Affairs has the final say on how much a student is paid.*

Fall and Spring Credit Hour Requirements			Summer Term 2019		Minimum Credit Hours for Full Time Status	
Enrollment Hours	Undergraduate Enrollment Hours	Graduate Enrollment Hours	Term	Dates	Undergrad	Graduate
Full Time	12	9	Maymester/Online	5/06 – 5/23	3	3
3/4 Time	9	6	Summer I Day	5/28 – 6/25	3	3
1/2 Time	6	4.5	Summer I Eve/Online	5/06 – 6/18	4	3
<u>Undergraduate students in 9 week courses:</u> 1 st Nine weeks: 6 hours=Full time 2 nd Nine weeks: 6 hours=Full time <u>*Graduate students in 9 week courses:</u> 1 st Nine weeks: 4.5 hours=Full time 2 nd Nine weeks: 4.5 hours=Full time (*please contact Veterans Services for additional information)			Summer II Day	7/05 – 7/31	3	3
			Summer II Eve/Online	6/24- 8/06	4	3
			Full Summer/Online	5/06 – 8/06	9	5
			Midsummer	5/28- 8/06	7	3

Ch. 33 BAH Requirements for Undergraduate and Graduate Students

- Must be enrolled in greater than half-time
- VA pays BAH based on the percentage of Full time, rounded to the nearest ten. This is called “rate of pursuit” (hours enrolled, divided by what is considered full time, then rounded to nearest multiple of 10) The Chapter 33 housing allowance is paid if rate of pursuit is more than 50%.
- If you are less than 100% eligible, your overall percentage is multiplied after your enrollment percentage.
- Partial months of enrollment will be pro-rated by the days that you are actually enrolled. Please keep this in mind when registering for 8 week courses during a regular semester. The VA will not pay for days not enrolled in classes.
- **If you are taking strictly online courses in a term/semester, BAH is based on half the National Average.**