Credit Hours for Full-Time VA Benefits*

Fall/Spring Semester (16 Weeks)			
Student Status	Full Time	3/4 Time	1/2 Time
Undergraduate	12	9-11	6-8
Graduate	6	-	3

Half Terms- 8 week Terms (Fall/Spring)			
Student Status	Full Time	3/4 Time	1/2 Time
Undergraduate	6	4	3
Graduate	3	-	-

Full Summer (13 weeks)			
Student Status	Full Time	3/4 Time	1/2 Time
Undergraduate	9	7-8	5-6
Graduate	6	-	3

Summer Terms (7 weeks Summer I, Summer II)			
Student Status	Full Time	3/4 Time	1/2 Time
Undergraduate	5	4	3
Graduate	3	-	=

Summer Minimester Terms (4 weeks Minimester A, Minimester B)			
Student Status	Full Time	3/4 Time	1/2 Time
Undergraduate	3	2	-
Graduate	3	-	-

Summer Term Dates			
Semester	Start Date	End Date	
Summer Full	May 11, 2026	Aug. 16, 2026	
Summer I	May 11, 2026	June 28, 2026	
Minimester A	May 11, 2026	June 7, 2026	
Minimester B	June 8, 2026	July 5, 2026	
Summer II	June 29, 2026	Aug. 16, 2026	

^{*} This document should be used as a guide and is subject to change. The Citadel does not calculate training time for monthly payments. The VA calculates rate of pursuit for Post 9/11 and monthly stipends for all chapter benefits.