

Majors and Internships

Change of Academic Major

Students who wish to change their major should consult with their academic advisors as well as with the associate dean or department head offering the new major. Forms for requesting a change of academic major are available in the Registrar's Office. For additional information about Major Courses of Study, please visit the Advising page, Academic Maps, <http://www.citadel.edu/root/academicadvising-majors>.

Pursuing A Double Major

Under certain circumstances, a student may wish to pursue two different majors concurrently within the *same* baccalaureate degree. This will be permitted under the following conditions:

1. Students must declare their intentions to the Registrar no later than the fall semester of the junior year.
2. Both majors must be offered under the same baccalaureate degree.
3. Students must complete all requirements for each major.
4. Students, in addition to meeting a minimum overall grade-point ratio, must achieve the minimum grade-point ratio requirements of *each* major.
5. Requirements for both majors must be completed concurrently.

A student who has met these requirements will have both majors indicated on the transcript.

Pursuing A Second Baccalaureate Degree

Under certain circumstances, a student may wish to pursue two *different* baccalaureate degrees concurrently. This will be allowed under the following conditions:

1. The student must complete all requirements of each degree.
2. The student is normally expected to complete requirements for the second degree while pursuing the initial undergraduate degree.
3. Any remaining requirements after the initial degree has been completed may be addressed in The Citadel's summer school in The Citadel Graduate College or in Day Student Status.

Internships

Academic internships offer the opportunity for students to apply academic learning to practical situations.

Normally, only juniors and seniors are eligible for academic internships. A minimum cumulative GPR of 2.5 is preferred. Exceptions to this requirement will be considered by the internship advisor and the department head or associate dean.

To receive course credit, the student should pursue an internship that is clearly related to his or her major course of study and/or career interest. If the internship is not offered by the student's school or major department, the student must have successfully completed appropriate preparatory course work.

To receive three semester hours of credit, each intern will work a minimum of 50 hours over the course of the semester, to include activities on site at the internship agency and regular meetings with the internship advisor. Each student intern will be required to maintain an internship journal or diary containing a detailed record of internship activities and will prepare a formal paper and/or a formal oral presentation based on a substantive topic related to the internship experience.

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A student may earn a maximum of six semester hours of credit from internship courses to apply to a degree program at The Citadel, and a student may only participate in one internship during the semester.

Academic Classifications

Academic classifications of 4A (first semester freshman) through 3B (second semester sophomore) are based strictly on hours earned. For example, to be classified 3A (first semester sophomore), the cadet's total hours earned must be no less than 8 fewer than the total hours required through the spring semester of the freshman year of the major course of study. A table of credit hours required for each academic classification for each major is provided on The Citadel webpage under "Registrar."

To be academically eligible to be classified as a first semester junior (2A), a cadet must have completed the Fine Arts requirement in addition to the requirement for hours earned.

To be academically eligible to be classified as a first semester senior (1A), a cadet must have earned a sufficient number of hours to be no more than 8 hours short of the number of hours required in the major course of study through the spring semester of the junior year.

Academic classification is used by the Office of Financial Aid to determine loan eligibility and by the Commandant's Office to determine room assignments, the appropriate class numeral, class privileges, and eligibility to hold cadet rank.

To find your classification, click on <http://www.citadel.edu/root/registrar-cadet-classifications>.