Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

About the Program
The mission of the 2 + 2 program in Criminal Justice is to foster an intellectually stimulating experience that prepares students to work within the criminal justice system and its related fields as well as laying the academic foundation for graduate study.

Students who major in Criminal Justice use a variety of analytical and research skills to study the complex nature of the U.S. criminal justice system as well as international systems of justice. Through a variety of courses in political science, psychology, sociology, and philosophy, students learn about the causes and consequences of crime and the philosophy and practices used to prevent it. Students apply data analysis and problem-solving strategies to gain insight into political, social, cultural, philosophical, and psychological forces that shape today's criminal justice policies, programs and practices. They also gain in-depth knowledge of the structure and functions of law enforcement agencies, the courts, and corrections systems.

Getting Started
The following steps will get you on your way to earning your associate's degree from MTC and bachelor's degree from The Citadel:

• Submit MTC’s online application along with the nonrefundable application fee.
• Send a copy of your high school transcript, diploma or GED to MTC. If you want to transfer credits from other colleges, submit official transcripts.
• Submit qualifying ACT, SAT, and/or previous college coursework. Students without college-level math and English with a grade of a “C” or better, must take the MTC placement test.
• Meet with your program advisor to plan your course of study at MTC.
• Complete specified courses at MTC with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
• Submit an official transcript of all work completed directly from each accredited college or university.
• Students may begin taking courses at The Citadel at any time as long as prerequisites have been met and an official MTC transcript has been provided.

A Partnership in Education...

The cooperative 2 + 2 program formed by Midlands Technical College (MTC) and The Citadel permits students to complete their associate’s degree at MTC and then take courses in the major at The Citadel, culminating in a bachelor’s degree from The Citadel.

The Citadel & Midlands Technical College

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I know what to sign up for while I’m at MTC?
You will work closely with your academic advisor during your time at MTC to plan your schedule so that it fits your needs and meets the requirements at The Citadel.

Which college is on my diploma, MTC or The Citadel?
After completing the entire 2+2 curriculum, you will receive two diplomas: one from MTC showing your Associates Degree in Applied Science and one from The Citadel showing your Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice.

When and where are classes at MTC held?
For MTC Criminal Justice Majors, all courses are offered two days per week (M/W or T/TH) and can be taken on the Airport Campus, Beltline Campus, or online.

For MTC Associate in Arts Majors, location and scheduling of classes varies each term, but most are available on multiple campuses and multiple days/times.

When and where are classes at The Citadel held?
Most of the classes at The Citadel are held one night per week in a civilian environment. Some classes will be offered online or on the weekend. Visit www.citadel.edu for directions.

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Evening Undergraduate Studies

A 2+2 program brought to you by:
The Citadel & Midlands Technical College
The 2 + 2 program in Criminal Justice consists of 65 hours of general education and criminal justice credit hours at MTC plus 55 hours of upper division credit hours at The Citadel comprising 40 credit hours in the major and 15 credit hours in elective courses. If you have credits from another institution, they will be evaluated according to The Citadel policy.

### Courses Taken at Midlands Technical College

**General Education 38 Hours**

- **Writing/English Composition (6 hours)**
  - ENG 101 English Composition I – 3
  - ENG 102 English Composition II – 3

- **Humanities/Foreign Language (6 hours)**
  - Choose (1)
    - MUS 105 Music Appreciation – 3
    - ART 101 Art History and Appreciation – 3
    - ART 107 History of Early Western Art – 3
    - ART 108 History of Western Art – 3
    - PHI 101 Introduction to Philosophy – 3
    - PHI 115 Contemporary Moral Issues – 3
    - REL 101 Introduction to Religion – 3
    - FRE/SPA/GER 101 – 4

- **History (6 hours) (must be in sequence)**
  - HIS 101/102 History of Western Civilization – 6

- **Mathematics (6 hours)**
  - MAT 110 College Algebra – 3
  - MAT 120 Probability and Statistics – 3

- **Science (8 hours with lab, not necessarily sequential)**
  - BIO 101 Biological Science I + lab – 4
  - BIO 102 Biological Science II + lab – 4
  - CHM 110 College Chemistry I – 4
  - CHM 111 College Chemistry II – 4
  - PHY 201 Physics I + lab – 4
  - PHY 202 Physics II + lab – 4
  - AST 101 Solar System Astronomy + lab – 4
  - AST 102 Stellar Astronomy + lab – 4

- **Social Science (6 hours)**
  - SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology – 3 (Required)
  - ANT 202 Cultural Anthropology – 3
  - PSC 201 American Government – 3
  - PSY 201 General Psychology – 3

- **Criminal Justice Major Requirements (6 hours)**
  - CRJ 101 Intro to Criminal Justice – 3
  - CRJ 125 Criminology – 3

- **Lower Division Electives (15 hours)**
  - (For students in CRJ program at MTC)
    - CPT 101 Intro to Computers – 3
    - CRJ 115 Criminal Law – 3
    - CRJ 130 Police Administration – 3
    - CRJ 220 Judicial Process – 3
    - CRJ 242 Correctional Systems – 3
    - PSC 201 American Government – 3
    - SPC 205 Oral Communication – 3
  
  - (For students in AA program at MTC)
    - CPT 101 Intro to Computers – 3
    - SPC 205 Oral Communication – 3

- **Electives for AA program:**
  - Choose (2) from AA program list
  - Choose (1) from:
    - CRJ 130, 210, 220, 236, and 242
    - Additional Elective - 3 (Not required for MTC AA degree, but required for The Citadel)

**Total Credit Hours at MTC: 65**

### Courses Taken at The Citadel

**Orientation Course:** 1 hour

Must be taken in the first semester enrolled at The Citadel.

**Required Courses if Not Taken at MTC:** 6 hours

- CRMJ 201 Intro to Criminal Justice – 3
- CRMJ 202 Criminology – 3

**Required Courses:** 6 hours

- CRMJ 370 Police Systems – 3
- CRMJ 380 Corrections – 3

**Upper Level Elective Courses in the Major (Must be at 300 level or higher):** 33 hours

**Note:** CRMJ 201 is a prerequisite for all criminal justice courses except CRMJ 202. Students may choose from the following list of upper level elective courses in criminal justice:

- CRMJ 371 Critical Issues in Law Enforcement – 3
- CRMJ 373 Criminal Evidence – 3
- CRMJ 375 Criminal Justice Administration – 3
- CRMJ 381 Organized Crime – 3
- CRMJ 382 Drugs and Crime – 3
- CRMJ 383 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems – 3
- CRMJ 384 International Crime – 3
- CRMJ 385 Juvenile Delinquency – 3
- CRMJ 386 Research Methods in Criminal Justice – 3
- CRMJ 387 Criminal Investigation – 3
- CRMJ 388 White Collar Crime – 3
- CRMJ 390 Victimization – 3
- CRMJ 391 Cinematicalists – 3
- CRMJ 392 Computer Crime – 3
- CRMJ 465 Special Topics in Criminal Justice – 3

**Three of the following courses can count as an upper level elective in the major:**

- PSCI 302 Urban Politics – 3
- PSCI 310 Domestic Terrorism – 3
- PSCI 342 International Terrorism – 3
- PSCI 361 Law and Legal Process – 3

- PSCI 392 Political Theory – 3
- PSCI 401 Public Policy Process – 3
- PSCI 461 Issues in Contemp. Constitutional Law – 3
- SOCI 201, 202 and any 300-400 level course in sociology – 3

Credit for CRMJ 498 (Independent Study) and CRMJ 499 (Internships): Approval is required from the participating faculty member, the 2 + 2 program director, and the Associate Dean of Evening Undergraduate Studies.

**Any Upper Level Elective Courses:** 15 Credit Hours

**Recommended: Minor in Leadership Studies**

The minor in Leadership Studies consists of courses from a number of academic departments. The minor is intended to highlight and reinforce the centrality of leadership in The Citadel experience. The minor focuses more on an understanding of the nature of leadership than on the development of leadership skills. This minor is intended for students who wish to supplement their study in those content areas with a scholarly consideration of the subject of leadership. The minor consists of five courses or 15 credit hours (at least three courses or 9 credit hours must be completed at The Citadel).

**Total Credit Hours at The Citadel: 55**