

# Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

## About the Program

The mission of the 2 + 2 program in Political Science is to foster an intellectually stimulating experience that prepares students to work within political science and its related fields as well as laying the academic foundation for graduate study.

Majoring in political science affords students an opportunity to obtain a broad liberal arts education that enriches their lives and acquaints them with the rights and responsibilities of citizenship. As a central element of a liberal arts education, political science provides preparation for graduate education and for the pursuit of useful and satisfying careers.

While our faculty represents a wide variety of theoretical and methodological approaches, we share a strong interest in solving the puzzles of contemporary political life. In carrying out its teaching mission, the political science faculty is devoted to providing individualized attention aimed at encouraging students to enhance their critical-thinking and problem-solving skills while further honing real-life skills related to reading, writing, listening and speaking.



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Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.)

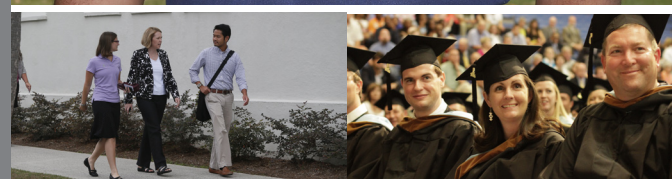
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A 2+2 program brought to you by:  
The Citadel and  
Trident Technical College

## A Partnership in Education...

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

## Getting Started

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

- Submit TTC's online application along with the nonrefundable application fee.
- Send a copy of your high school transcript, diploma or GED to TTC. If you want to transfer credits from other colleges, submit official transcripts.
- Provide qualifying scores on the SAT, ACT or TTC's placement test.
- Visit TTC's Orientation Center for assignment to a 2+2 academic advisor.
- Complete specified courses at TTC with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- Complete and return an undergraduate application to The Citadel Graduate College (CGC) located in Bond Hall, Room 101.
- 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 TTC transcript has been provided.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### How do I know what to sign up for while I'm at TTC?

*You will work closely with your 2+2 advisor during your time at TTC to plan your schedule so that it fits your needs and meets the requirements at The Citadel.*

### Which college is on my diploma, TTC or The Citadel?

*After completing the entire 2+2 curriculum, you will receive two diplomas: one from TTC showing your Associate in Arts degree and one from The Citadel showing your Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science.*

### When and where are classes at TTC held?

*Most of the TTC classes in the program are offered day and evening at the Main Campus (Rivers Avenue). Some classes may be taken at TTC's Palmer Campus (Downtown). Most courses (excluding lab sciences) are available online and some are offered on the weekends. Visit [www.tridenttech.edu](http://www.tridenttech.edu) for directions.*

### 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](http://www.citadel.edu) for directions.*

The 2 + 2 program in Political Science consists of 65 hours of general education courses at TTC plus 55 credit hours of upper division courses at The Citadel.

If you have credits from another institution, they will be evaluated according to The Citadel policy.



## Courses Taken at Trident Technical College

### Writing/English Composition (6 hours)

ENG 101 English Composition I – 3  
ENG 102 English Composition II – 3

### Humanities/Foreign Language (6 hours)

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 110 Ethics – 3  
REL 101 Introduction to Religion – 3  
FRE/SPA/GER 101 and 102 – 8

### History (6 hours)

HIS 101 Western Civ. to 1689 – 3  
HIS 102 Western Civ. post 1689 – 3  
HIS 104 World History I – 3  
HIS 105 World History II – 3  
HIS 201 American History Discovery to 1877 – 3  
HIS 202 American History 1877 to Present – 3

### Mathematics (6 hours)

MAT 109 College Algebra with Modeling – 3  
or MAT 110 College Algebra – 3  
MAT 120 Probability and Statistics – 3

### Science (8 hours with lab, not necessarily sequential)

BIO 101 Biological Science I – 4  
BIO 102 Biological Science II – 4  
CHM 110 College Chemistry I – 4  
CHM 111 College Chemistry II – 4  
PHY 201 Physics I – 4  
PHY 202 Physics II – 4  
AST 101 Solar System Astronomy – 4  
AST 102 Stellar Astronomy – 4

### Social Science (9 hours)

PSC 201 American Gov. – 3  
PSC 215 State and Local Gov. – 3  
ECO 210 Macroeconomics – 3

### Lower Division Electives (24 hours)

*(Any Transferable Courses Apply)*

Oral Communication – 3  
CPT 101 Introduction to Computers – 3  
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology – 3  
PSC 220 Introduction to International Relations – 3  
CRJ 125 Criminology – 3

*Any courses in Humanities/Social Sciences/Communication (for a total of 9 hours)*

**Total Credit Hours at TTC: 65**

## Courses Taken at The Citadel

### Orientation Course: 1 hour

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

### Required Major Courses: 6 hours

PSCI 361 Law and Legal Process – 3  
PSCI 461 Powers of Government – 3

### American Politics Electives: 15 hours

PSCI 301 American Parties and Politics – 3  
PSCI 302 Urban Politics – 3  
PSCI 304 American Political Thought – 3  
PSCI 305 American Presidency – 3  
PSCI 306 Legislative Process – 3  
PSCI 307 Southern Politics – 3  
PSCI 308 Public Opinion – 3  
PSCI 310 Domestic Terrorism – 3  
PSCI 311 The Civil Rights Movement and American Politics – 3  
PSCI 371 Leadership in Politics – 3  
PSCI 393 Research Methods in Political Science – 3  
PSCI 402 Politics of Bureaucracy – 3  
PSCI 403 Topics in American Government and Politics – 3  
PSCI 431 American Foreign Relations – 3  
PSCI 498 Independent Study\* – 3  
PSCI 499 Internship\* – 3

### Pre-Law and Legal Studies Subfield Electives: 12 hours

PSCI 304 American Political Thought – 3  
PSCI 311 The Civil Rights Movement and American Politics – 3  
PSCI 331 International Law – 3  
PSCI 393 Research Methods in Political Science – 3  
PSCI 402 Politics of Bureaucracy – 3  
PSCI 463 Topics in Law and Legal Studies – 3

PSCI 498 Independent Study\* – 3  
PSCI 499 Internship\* – 3  
SOCL 201 Introduction to Sociology – 3  
CRMJ 202 Criminology – 3  
ENGL 411 Writing in the Professions – 3  
BADM 211 Accounting Principles and Practice – 3  
CRMJ 465 Special Topics in Criminal Justice – 3  
CRMJ 371 Criminal Law\*\* – 3  
CRMJ 373 Criminal Evidence – 3

### Departmental Elective: 3 hours

Any course with an ANTH, PSCI, SOCL prefix

### Upper Level Elective Courses in Major: 15 hours

Must be courses at the 300-400 level.

*\*Credit for PSCI 498 (Independent Study) and PSCI 499 (Internship): Approval is required from the participating faculty member, the 2 + 2 program director, and the Associate Provost and Dean of The Citadel Graduate College or designee.*

*\*\*CRMJ 371 Criminal Evidence may not be taken for credit if student took CRJ 115 Criminal Law I at TTC (see Fifth Semester Spring)*

**Total Credit Hours at The Citadel: 52**

