New minors highlight leadership, African American studies

This fall, The Citadel began offering two new programs, a minor in leadership studies and a minor in African American studies. The leadership studies program is believed to be one of only two leadership studies degree programs at public institutions in South Carolina. The diverse 15-credit hour minor reinforces leadership development as a fundamental aspect of The Citadel experience, focusing on leadership issues in business, humanities and social sciences. Developed over the past year, the program follows the creation in 2003 of the Krause Initiative in Leadership, which was funded with a $2 million gift from the Krause Foundation of Los Altos Hills, Calif. William L. Krause, the foundation’s CEO, is a 1963 graduate. The 15-hour minor in African American studies encourages an appreciation for the contributions of people of African descent and emphasizes the importance of diversity. Through the interdisciplinary study of history, politics, English, sociology and culture, the program aims to highlight the significance of race, gender and ethnicity in American history.

Citadel and MUSC team up to offer dual degree

The School of Business Administration has collaborated with the Medical University of South Carolina’s College of Pharmacy to offer pharmacy students the opportunity to work on both a doctor of pharmacy degree and a master’s of business administration concurrently. Earning two degrees in four years will make graduates more marketable upon graduation.

Since 2003, applications have increased 11 percent.

Interest in a challenging, traditional military-style college education is at an all-time high. The Office of Admissions received a record-breaking 2,348 applications from high school seniors seeking admission in the fall. Last year, the college had received 2,113 applications, an 11 percent increase.