

CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

The Certificate in Public Management is a convenient way for career professionals to increase their knowledge and skills in areas of public management that are most important to their career interests and needs. Students choose among a wide range of courses addressing effective financial and systems management in government, community and regional planning and policy making, information technology, performance measurement, policy evaluation analytics, and more.

Several certificate programs are offered in public administration. These programs provide students with a post-baccalaureate knowledge of an area of specialization in public administration. Students in these programs register as certificate students. Certificate programs require a set of four courses. Students who are admitted to a master's degree program may apply coursework previously taken in a certificate program toward the requirements for the master's degree.

This certificate is designed for professionals who want to increase their knowledge and skills in public management but do not currently have the time to pursue a Master of Public Administration degree.

Curriculum

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Courses		(12)
Select a minimum of one course from the following:		3
PA 501	Introduction to Public Administration	3
PA 502	Organizational Behavior	3
PA 532	Public Financial Optimization and Management	3
Select a minimum of three courses from the following:		9
PA 511	Comparative Public Administration	3
PA 516	Information Technology in Public Administration	3
PA 522	Human Resource Management	3
PA 533	Advanced Financial Management for Public and Nonprofit Sectors	3
PA 539	Local Government Management	3
PA 540	Alternative Dispute Resolution	3
PA 541	Performance Measurement in Nonprofit and Public Management	3
PA 551	Public Infrastructure Management and Financing	3
PA 556	Public Management Strategies for the 21st Century	3
PA 562	Urban and Metropolitan Government	3
PA 568	Optimization in Policy and Administration	3
PA 578	Planning, Policy-Making, and the Built Environment	3
PA 579	Ethics and Professional Responsibility in Public Service	3
PA 580	Policy Forecasting and Evaluation	3
Total Credit Hours		12