

CERTIFICATE IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Four graduate certificate programs are offered in public administration. These programs provide students with a post-baccalaureate knowledge of an area of specialization with 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 economic development and social entrepreneurship but do not currently have the time to pursue a Master of Public Administration degree.

Curriculum

Core Course		(12)
PA 568	Strategic Competitiveness in the Public Sector	3
Select a minimum of three courses from the following:		9
PA 533	Advanced Financial Management for Public and Nonprofit Sectors	3
PA 539	Local Government Management	3
PA 550	Social Entrepreneurship	3
PA 551	Public Infrastructure Management	3
PA 555	Introduction to Urban and Regional Planning	3
PA 556	Public Management Strategies for the 21st Century	3
PA 570	Social Capital and the Community	3
PA 578	Planning, Policy-Making, and the Built Environment	3
Total Credit Hours		12

Additional courses could be taken in the Stuart sustainability management program, the Department of Civil, Architectural, and Environmental Engineering, and other related programs as permitted by program director.