

CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

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 public management but do not currently have the time to pursue a Master of Public Administration degree.

Curriculum

Core Courses		(12)
Select a minimum of one course from the following:		3
PA 501	Essentials for Public Management in a Complex Society: Processes, Structures, 3 and Values	
PA 502	Leading and Managing Knowledge-Intensive Organizations	3
PA 532	Managing Public Financial Resources in a Changing World	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	Effective Management of Human Resources in Environments of Scarce Resources	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	3
PA 556	Public Management Strategies for the 21st Century	3
PA 562	Urban and Metropolitan Government	3
PA 568	Strategic Competitiveness in the Public Sector	3
PA 578	Planning, Policy-Making, and the Built Environment	3
PA 579	Ethics and Professional Responsibility in Public Service	3
PA 580	Policy Evaluation Analytics	3
Total Credit Hours		12