

PUBLIC MANAGEMENT GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Banner Code: PP-CERG-PMG

Academic Advising

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The Schar School of Policy and Government offers certificate programs in conjunction with its master's programs. Students already pursuing a master's degree in the school may, in most cases, after admission to a certificate program, earn an additional six credits (two courses) in Schar to receive a certificate in addition to the master's degree.

The graduate certificate in public management may only be pursued on a part-time basis.

Admissions & Policies

Admissions

Applicants to all graduate programs must meet the admission standards and application requirements for graduate study as specified in Graduate Admission Policies (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/admissions/graduate-policies/>). Participants must be admitted to a certificate program. Admission requirements are the same as those for the master's programs and may be found on the Schar admissions website (<http://schar.gmu.edu/admissions/>).

Policies

For policies governing all graduate certificates, see AP.6.8 Requirements for Graduate Certificates (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/graduate-policies/#ap-6-8>).

Termination from Program

Students admitted to a Schar program will be terminated from that program upon receiving one grade of F and are no longer eligible to take courses in the school. Per university regulation, students are terminated from the university after accumulating grades of F in two courses or 9 credits of unsatisfactory grades in graduate courses. For policies governing all graduate degrees, see Graduate Policies (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/graduate-policies/>).

Requirements

Certificate Requirements

Total credits: 15

This certificate may be pursued on a part-time basis only.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
PUAD 502	Administration in Public and Nonprofit Organizations	3
PUAD 520	Organization Theory and Management Behavior	3
PUAD 540	Public Policy Process	3
Total Credits		9

Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Select two electives in the public management area. ¹		6
Total Credits		6

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See the Public Administration, MPA (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/policy-government/public-administration-mpa/#requirementstext>), Public Management Concentration (PMA) for a list of relevant electives.