

# Graduate Certificate

## Grant Writing, Management, and Program Evaluation

### Description

The Grant Writing, Management, and Program Evaluation certificate engages students in systematic research and study designed to improve the quality of grant writing, project management and program evaluation. These skills are in high demand within local governments, nonprofits, educational settings, and criminal justice and public service agencies. This certificate program meets Department of Education regulations for gainful employment programs; students are eligible for financial aid.

### Required Courses

**Required courses include:**

- CJ 6105 / PAD 5350 Program Evaluation
- CJ/PAD 6115 Grant Writing
- CJ/PAD 6125 Grant Management

**Plus one of the following courses:**

- CJ 5004 Statistics
- CJ 5009 Crime and Violence Prevention and Intervention
- PAD 5110 Seminar in Nonprofit Management
- PAD 5140 Nonprofit Financial Management
- PAD 5150 Understanding and Achieving Funding Diversity
- PAD 5503 Governmental Budgeting
- CJ/PAD 6135 Advanced Program Evaluation

*\*see Academic Catalog at [catalog.uccs.edu](http://catalog.uccs.edu) for full course descriptions*

### Eligibility

- Bachelor's degree in any field from accredited university
- 2.75 or better cumulative undergraduate GPA
- GRE/GMAT not required

### Admissions

- Apply as graduate online at [www.uccs.edu/spa](http://www.uccs.edu/spa).
- Pay applicable fee
- Mail official transcripts to:  
UCCS Admissions Office  
1420 Austin Bluffs Pkwy  
Colorado Springs, CO 80918

### Additional Information

Certificate coursework is fully transferable into the Master of Public Administration (MPA) or Master of Criminal Justice (MCJ) degree programs.

Courses are offered online and on campus alternately.

Expected time to completion is one to two years, depending on course offerings and preferred modality.

**For more information, contact:**  
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