

# Graduate Certificate

# Public Management

## Description

The Public Management certificate provides current and future professionals with skills to adapt, respond, and lead through the challenges of public service delivery. Certificate graduates gain expertise in human resource management, public policy communication, and organizational management while developing confidence in applying innovative approaches in strategic planning and management, workforce development, economic development, and public participation. Certificate work lays the foundation for management in local, state, or federal public service. This certificate program meets Department of Education regulations for gainful employment programs; students are eligible to apply for financial aid.

## Required Courses

**Required courses include:**

**PAD 5001 Intro to Public Administration and Public Service**

**Plus three of the following courses:**

**PAD 5002 Organizational Management and Behavior**

**PAD 5004 Economics and Public Finance**

**PAD 5005 The Policy Process and Democracy**

**PAD 5006 Ethics and Leadership**

*\*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 student 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.

Current Master of Public Administration students may not pursue this certificate.

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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