

# 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.

## 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
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

## Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Select two electives (six credits) in the public management area. <sup>1</sup>		6
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

<sup>1</sup> See the Public Administration, MPA, Public Management Concentration (PMA) for a list of relevant electives.

## 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 (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/admissions/graduate-policies/>). Participants must be admitted to a certificate program. Admissions requirements may be found on the Schar School certificate admissions website.

### Policies

For policies governing all graduate certificates, see AP6.8 Requirements for Graduate Certificates (<https://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 (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/graduate-policies/>).

## Requirements

### Certificate Requirements

Total credits: 15

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