



Certified Public Manager (CPM)*

The CPM is a series of seven tracks, or courses, designed to enhance the skills, knowledge, and abilities of public and nonprofit managers. Students may sign up for individual courses or for the entire program. Courses can be completed in any order with the exception of Track 7. The CPM certification can be included in the BAAS degree, and classes are available in San Marcos and Round Rock. All 7 tracks must be completed to earn the CPM certification designation. * To earn the CPM certification, you must work with the [CPM program](#) before registering for any courses.

CPM Track:		Transcribed on TXST transcript as:	
Track 1	Public Personnel Administration	PA 3330	Public Personnel Administration
Track 2	Managing for Quality	PA 3300	Intro to Public Admin
Track 3	Organizational Communication	PHIL 4388	Problems in Philosophy
Track 4	Public Finance and Budgeting	PA 3310	Public Finance Administration
Track 5	Productivity and Program Evaluation	PA 3350	Public Policy Issues and Administration
Track 6	Information Systems for Managers	CTE 4310	Independent Study in CTE
Track 7	Applied Projects Practicum	PA 4398	CPM Applied Project

Since the CPM program is a total of 21 credits, but your PD module requires 24 credits, we recommend the following supplemental courses to fulfill your PD module.

CTE 3304	Human Relations	OCED 3310	Human Problems in the Workplace
CTE 3315	Leadership & Professional Development	OCED 3321	Creative Thinking
CTE 3321	Work-based Learning	OCED 3322	Problem Solving & Decision Making
CTE 3323	Technology Applications	OCED 3323	Health & Safety in Wrkplc
CTE 3324	Entrepreneurship	OCED 3324	Proj Mgmt Leadership
CTE 3330	STEM Literacy	OCED 3326	Teamwork
CTE 3340	Occupational Skills for the 21st Century	OCED 4302	Trends & Issues in OWLS
CTE 3370	Introduction to Leadership	OCED 4325	Development & Change in Organizations
CTE 4315	Purposeful Life Planning		

CPM classes are offered by extension and count toward the residency requirement. A maximum of 30 semester hours for Texas State University credit may be completed through a combination of correspondence and extension courses. For example: if a student completes 21 hours of CPM courses, only 9 additional hours can be completed by correspondence or extension.

Always ask your academic advisor about your course choices: 512.245.1490

Many of the non-OWLS courses (i.e., courses other than CTE and OCED) have required prerequisite courses and/or GPAs. It is the individual student's responsibility to ensure they have taken the proper prerequisite courses prior to attempting to enroll in the courses. See the current catalog for prerequisite and GPA course requirements.