

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT (CERTIFICATE)

Program Admission Requirements

1. Submission of a FGCU Post-Baccalaureate Non-Degree Application to the Office of Graduate Admissions.
2. Baccalaureate degree or higher from an institution that maintains accreditation by a U.S. Department of Education sanctioned accrediting body (<https://www.ed.gov/laws-and-policy/higher-education-laws-and-policy/college-accreditation> (<https://www.ed.gov/laws-and-policy/higher-education-laws-and-policy/college-accreditation/>)) or equivalent foreign institution, as documented by official transcripts.
3. Applicants may apply for Fall or Spring admission. All of the courses are offered online. Applicable tuition and fees are required for all coursework.
4. International students must demonstrate English language proficiency in accordance with University regulation.

Program Progression and Additional Graduation Requirements

- A cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher must be achieved for credits applied toward the Local Government Management Certificate.
- A grade of "C" or higher is needed for each course applied toward the Local Government Management Certificate.
- Up to 15 credits earned by a student who has completed FGCU's Local Government Management Certificate can be applied to the Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.) degree. A grade of "B" or higher is required in a course for its credits to apply to the M.P.A. degree.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		(6 credits)
PAD 6227	Public Budgeting	3
PAD 6417	Public Personnel Admin	3
Restricted Electives		(9 credits)
Complete any three of the following courses:		
PAD 5041	Administrative Ethics	3
PAD 5142	Management of Non-profit Org	3
PAD 5933	Proposal Writing & Grant Admin	3
PAD 6136	Public Mgmt in Political Env	3
PAD 6205	Public Finance	3
PAD 6335	Strategic Planning	3
PAD 6434	Administrative Leadership	3
PAD 6812	State & Local Politics & Admin	3
PAD 6826	Intergovernmental Admin	3
URP 5312	Growth Mgmt & Comp. Planning	3

Total Credits Required: 15