



Hobby School of Public Affairs  
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

## Certified Public Manager Program Schedule 2025 - 2026

The Texas Certified Public Manager curriculum provides a theoretical foundation while emphasizing applications to practical problems facing the participant, their agency/department and the citizenry. Students take a sequence of seven courses (tracks) offered over a 14-month period. Each of the seven courses meets 1.5 days a month. Participants must complete 6 courses (tracks) and a final capstone project (track 7) where the student demonstrates the management skills, knowledge, and ability learned in the previous six tracks.

<b><u>Track</u></b>	<b><u>Section 1</u></b>	<b><u>Section 2</u></b>
<b>Track 1 Personnel Administration</b>	Thursday, January 23 Friday, January 24	Thursday, February 20 Friday, February 21
<b>Track 2 Managing for Quality</b>	Thursday, March 27 Friday, March 28	Thursday, April 17 Friday, April 18
<b>Track 3 Organizational Communication</b>	Thursday, May 22 Friday, May 23	Thursday, June 19 Friday, June 20
<b>Track 4 Public Finance</b>	Thursday, July 17 Friday, July 18	Thursday, August 21 Friday, August 22
<b>Track 5 Productivity &amp; Program Evaluation</b>	Thursday, September 18 Friday, September 19	Thursday, October 23 Friday, October 24
<b>Track 6 Information Systems for Managers</b>	Thursday, November 20 Friday, November 21	Thursday, December 18 Friday, December 19
<b>Track 7 Applied Project Practicum</b>	Thursday, January 22 Friday, January 23	Thursday, February 19 Friday, February 20

Each track has 4 class meetings. Classes meet from 9:00am – 4:00pm on Thursdays and from 9:00am – 12:00pm on Fridays. All classes are coordinated and directed by the University of Houston’s Hobby School of Public Affairs in cooperation with the William P. Hobby Center for Public Service Texas State University at San Marcos. UH’s CPM is fully accredited by the national Certified Public Manager Program.

Each of the CPM courses is taught by a combination of academic and practitioner faculty operating under the supervision of the CPM affiliate director. Many of the academic instructors are regular or adjunct faculty of the University of Houston, University of St. Thomas and Lone Star College. Practitioners include human resource specialists, high level governmental managers and private sector professionals.

Classes are held in-person. For course details and registration: <http://www.uh.edu/hobby/cpm/>