

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, Sept. 21 Friday, Sept. 22	Thursday, Oct. 26 Friday, Oct. 27
<b>Track 2 Managing for Quality</b>	Thursday, Nov. 9 Friday, Nov. 10	Thursday, Dec. 14 Friday, Dec. 15
<b>Track 3 Organizational Communication</b>	Thursday, Jan. 25 Friday, Jan. 26	Thursday, Feb. 22 Friday, Feb. 23
<b>Track 4 Public Finance</b>	Thursday, March 21 Friday, March 22	Thursday, April 25 Friday, April 26
<b>Track 5 Productivity &amp; Program Evaluation</b>	Thursday, May 23 Friday, May 24	Thursday, June 27 Friday, June 28
<b>Track 6 Information Systems for Managers</b>	Thursday, July 25 Friday, July 26	Thursday, August 29 Friday, August 30
<b>Track 7 Applied Project Practicum</b>	Thursday, Sept. 26 Friday, Sept. 27	Thursday, Oct. 24 Friday, Oct. 25

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/>