



Hobby School of Public Affairs
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Certified Public Manager Program Schedule 2026 - 2027

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.

<u>Track</u>	<u>Section 1</u>	<u>Section 2</u>
Track 1 Personnel Administration	Thursday, March 19 Friday, March 20	Thursday, April 16 Friday, April 17
Track 2 Managing for Quality	Thursday, May 21 Friday, May 22	Thursday, June 25 Friday, June 26
Track 3 Organizational Communication	Thursday, July 16 Friday, July 17	Thursday, August 20 Friday, August 21
Track 4 Public Finance	Thursday, September 17 Friday, September 18	Thursday, October 15 Friday, October 16
Track 5 Productivity & Program Evaluation	Thursday, November 19 Friday, November 20	Thursday, December 17 Friday, December 18
Track 6 Information Systems for Managers	Thursday, January 28 Friday, January 29	Thursday, February 18 Friday, February 19
Track 7 Applied Project Practicum	Thursday, March 18 Friday, March 19	Thursday, April 15 Friday, April 16

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/>