



Hobby School of Public Affairs
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Certified Public Manager Program Schedule 2027 - 2028

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, July 15 Friday, July 16	Thursday, August 19 Friday, August 20
Track 2 Managing for Quality	Thursday, September 16 Friday, September 17	Thursday, October 21 Friday, October 22
Track 3 Organizational Communication	Thursday, November 18 Friday, November 19	Thursday, December 16 Friday, December 17
Track 4 Public Finance	Thursday, January 20 Friday, January 21	Thursday, February 17 Friday, February 18
Track 5 Productivity & Program Evaluation	Thursday, March 23 Friday, March 24	Thursday, April 20 Friday, April 21
Track 6 Information Systems for Managers	Thursday, May 18 Friday, May 19	Thursday, June 22 Friday, June 23
Track 7 Applied Project Practicum	Thursday, July 20 Friday, July 21	Thursday, August 17 Friday, August 18

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/>