Public Management
Graduate Certificate in Public Management (P.M.C.)
Indiana University
Department of Public Policy
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The faculty members in the Department of Public Policy are dedicated to applied, interdisciplinary learning in the study of public affairs and are committed to the core mission of teaching, research, and public service.

The interests of the faculty and professional staff generally fall into one or more of the following areas:
- Public affairs, policy and administration
- Criminal justice, law, and public safety
- Finance and economics
- Health science administration and policy
- Environmental policy

The department’s faculty, staff, and students work collaboratively and individually to address public policy challenges that require the department’s unique, in-depth knowledge in the social, behavioral, and administrative sciences.

The faculty in the department come from a variety of backgrounds, including:
- Political science
- Sociology
- Criminal justice
- Health
- Law

Experienced government managers, practicing judges and lawyers, law enforcement officials, and healthcare administrators are utilized to teach specialized topics in the curriculum.

The organizational design of the department reinforces a wide network of continuing relations with a large number of public agencies in the greater community.

Admission to the Public Management Certificate
Regular admission to the Public Management Certificate requires a bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution. Any major is acceptable. Applicants must include official transcripts of all undergraduate work (unofficial transcripts from Indiana University or Purdue University are fine): one professional reference from an individual familiar with a student’s academic or professional abilities or potential (original documents with original signatures are required); and a $55 nonrefundable university application fee.

Public Management Certificate Requirements (15 credit hours)
To obtain the Public Management Certificate, students must complete 15 credit hours with a grade-point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher. Three courses (9 credit hours) are required; the remaining two courses (6 credit hours) are electives.

P.M.C. Core Requirements (9 credit hours)

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15 credit hours total

Program Restrictions
Students enrolled in a certificate program must complete it within 15 credit hours of approved course work. Failure to do so results in automatic dismissal from the certificate program.

Students who have completed more than 3 PPOL graduate courses are not eligible for admission into the certificate program.

Transfer credit, course substitutions, or course waivers are not accepted in the Public Management Certificate program.

Students admitted into the M.P.M. program are not eligible for admission into the Public Management Certificate program or eligible for the awarding of a certificate.

Admission to, or successful completion of, a certificate program does not guarantee subsequent admission into the M.P.M. program.

Students enrolled in the Public Management Certificate program who apply to M.P.M. must meet the appropriate admission requirements.

Students planning to pursue admission into the M.P.M. program after successfully completing the Public Management Certificate program should follow the regular admission procedure outlined for the M.P.M.

Graduate Faculty
- Nur gul Aitalieva, (Ph.D., University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2014, political science), assistant professor
- Brian L. Fife, (Ph.D., State University of New York at Binghamton, 1990, political science), chair and director of graduate studies
- Ae-Sook Kim (Ph.D., University of Kentucky, 2009, public administration), assistant professor
- Jos peter M. Muba (Ph.D., Louisiana State University, 2004, sociology/criminology), associate professor
- Sinyoung Park, (Ph.D., University of Florida, 2014, health services research), assistant professor
- Rachel L. Rayburn (Ph.D., University of Central Florida, 2011, applied sociology), assistant professor
- Stephen J. Ziegler (Ph.D., Washington State University, 2003, political science; J.D., Thomas M. Cooley School of Law, 1997), associate professor
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE

General Requirements:
1. To obtain the Public Management Certificate, students must complete 15 credit hours with a grade-point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher. Failure to do so results in automatic dismissal from the certificate program.
2. Students who have completed more than 3 PPOL graduate courses are not eligible for admission into the certificate program.
3. Transfer credit, course substitutions, or course waivers are not accepted for meeting the Certificate in Public Management requirements.
4. Students admitted into the Master of Public Management degree program are not eligible for admission into the certificate program or eligible for the awarding of a certificate.
5. Admission to, or successful completion of, a certificate program does not guarantee subsequent admission into the Master of Public Management program.
6. Students enrolled in the certificate program, and who apply to the M.P.M. program, must meet the appropriate admission requirements.
7. Students planning to request admission to the M.P.M. degree program after successfully completing a certificate program should follow the regular application procedure outlined for the MPM program.

Certificate Requirements (15 credit hours)

I. Core Requirements
   (3 courses; 9 credit hours)
   These courses are only offered in the Fall semester.
   _____PPOL V502 Public Management
   _____PPOL V560 Public Finance and Budgeting
   _____PPOL V561 Public Human Resources Management

II. Electives
   Two additional PPOL graduate courses.
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