

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 20, 2017; Friday, July 21, 2017	Thursday, Aug 17, 2017; Friday, Aug 18, 2017
Track 2 Managing for Quality	Thursday, Sept 21, 2017; Friday, Sept 22, 2017	Thursday, Oct 19, 2017; Friday, Oct 20, 2017
Track 3 Organizational Communication	Thursday, Nov 16, 2017; Friday, Nov 17, 2017	Thursday, Dec 14, 2017; Friday, Dec 15, 2017
Track 4 Public Finance	Thursday, Jan 18, 2018; Friday, Jan 19, 2018	Thursday, Feb 15, 2018; Friday, Feb 16, 2018
Track 5 Productivity & Program Evaluation	Thursday, March 22, 2018; Friday, March 23, 2018	Thursday, April 19, 2018; Friday, April 20, 2018
Track 6 Information Systems for Managers	Thursday, May 24, 2018; Friday, May 25, 2018	Thursday, June 14, 2018; Friday, June 15, 2018
Track 7 Applied Project Practicum	Thursday, July 19, 2018; Friday, July 20, 2018	Thursday, Aug 16, 2018; Friday, Aug 17, 2018

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, Texas Southern University, University of St. Thomas and Lone Star College. Practitioners include human resource specialists, high level governmental managers and private sector professionals.

Classes are held at the University of Houston. The Hobby School of Public Affairs provides convenient parking for its CPM participants in the Visitor's Center garage.

For course details and registration: <http://www.uh.edu/class/hobby/cpm/>