

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>
<b>Track 1 Personnel Administration</b>	Thursday, March 25, 2021; Friday, March 26, 2021	Thursday, April 15, 2021; Friday, April 16, 2021
<b>Track 2 Managing for Quality</b>	Thursday, May 20, 2021; Friday, May 21, 2021	Thursday, June 17, 2021; Friday, June 18, 2021
<b>Track 3 Organizational Communication</b>	Thursday, July 15, 2021; Friday, July 16, 2021	Thursday, Aug 19, 2021; Friday, Aug 20, 2021
<b>Track 4 Public Finance</b>	Thursday, Sept 16, 2021; Friday, Sept 17, 2021	Thursday, Oct 21, 2021; Friday, Oct 22, 2021
<b>Track 5 Productivity &amp; Program Evaluation</b>	Thursday, Nov 18, 2021; Friday, Nov 19, 2021	Thursday, Dec 9, 2022; Friday, Dec 10, 2022
<b>Track 6 Information Systems for Managers</b>	Thursday, Jan 13, 2022; Friday, Jan 14, 2022	Thursday, Feb 17, 2022; Friday, Feb 18, 2022
<b>Track 7 Applied Project Practicum</b>	Thursday, March 24, 2022; Friday, March 25, 2022	Thursday, April 21, 2022; Friday, April 22, 2022

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 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 some reason if we are not able to hold classes in person, classes may be held virtually.

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