

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, Jan 16, 2020; Friday, Jan 17, 2020	Thursday, Feb 20, 2020; Friday, Feb 21, 2020
Track 2 Managing for Quality	Thursday, March 19, 2020; Friday, March 20, 2020	Thursday, April 16, 2020; Friday, April 17, 2020
Track 3 Organizational Communication	Thursday, May 14, 2020; Friday, May 15, 2020	Thursday, June 18, 2020; Friday, June 19, 2020
Track 4 Public Finance	Thursday, July 16, 2020; Friday, July 17, 2020	Thursday, Aug 20, 2020; Friday, Aug 21, 2020
Track 5 Productivity & Program Evaluation	Thursday, Sept 17, 2020; Friday, Sept 18, 2020	Thursday, Oct 22, 2020; Friday, Oct 23, 2020
Track 6 Information Systems for Managers	Thursday, Nov 19, 2020; Friday, Nov 20, 2020	Thursday, Dec 10, 2020; Friday, Dec 11, 2020
Track 7 Applied Project Practicum	Thursday, Jan 21, 2021; Friday, Jan 22, 2021	Thursday, Feb 18, 2021; Friday, Feb 19, 2021

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