



## Graduate Certificate in Urban Policy and Administration

The **Department of Public Affairs at the UMKC Henry W. Bloch School of Management** offers an 18 credit professional certificate program in urban policy and administration. Coursework is targeted to community representatives, graduate students and professionals seeking advanced education.

Students gain the knowledge needed to assume leadership roles in governmental and nonprofit organizations working on urban issues. Certificates are awarded to participants who complete all courses successfully.

- Politics of Administration 3 credits
  - Leadership for Public Service 3 credits
  - Urban Policy and Administration 3 credits
  - Regional and Local Government Systems 3 credits
  - Urban and Regional Planning for Urban Administrators 3 credits
- Plus one of the following two courses:
- Managing Urban Economic Development 3 credits or
  - Community Organizations and Public Policy 3 credits



Students who complete the Urban Policy and Administration graduate certificate program will be able to apply the course credit from this program toward completion of a complete MPA degree subsequent to completion of the certificate program. These students will be able to initiate the degree program (upon completion of the appropriate application processes and acceptance to the degree program) and apply all of their successfully-completed certificate coursework to the completion of the MPA degree. A student who has successfully completed the certificate will have completed 18 of the 42 credit hours required for the MPA degree (i.e., half of all required MPA coursework). The application requirements and process for the certificate program is exactly the same as for the MPA, and you can enroll online at [umkc.edu/mpa](http://umkc.edu/mpa).