



## 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. The program 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
Metropolitan Governance	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 credits from this program toward completion of a complete MPA degree subsequent to completion of the certificate program. A student who has successfully completed the certificate will have completed 18 of the 42 credit hours required for the MPA degree (i.e., almost half of all required MPA coursework). Public Administration courses required for the certificate programs are offered during the regular fall, spring and summer semesters. 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).