

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

The Department of Public Affairs offers a 12 credit hour professional Graduate Certificate in Public Policy Analysis. This certificate may be earned alone or in combination with another graduate degree at UMKC and is especially appropriate for those who seek an in-depth study of the practice and methods for analyzing and developing policy.

Admission requirements are the same as those required for admission to the department’s regular M.P.A. program. Students in other graduate programs at UMKC interested in pursuing this certificate should contact the Bloch School Graduate Programs Office (<https://bloch.umkc.edu/students/advising/>).

Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating from this program will:

- Recall and explain the basic rationales for public policies.
- Apply rigorous research methods for evaluating policy.
- Integrate elements of theory, methods, problem structuring, ethics, analysis and argumentation to generate reports useable in government and nonprofit management.

The Graduate Certificate in Public Policy Analysis will consist of 12 credit hours of course work as follows:

Code	Title	Credits
Required:		
PUB-ADM 5510	Public Service Data Analytics	3
PUB-ADM 5541	Public Policy Development and Analysis	3
Select two of the following:		6
PUB-ADM 5535	Urban Policy and Administration	
PUB-ADM 5566	Urban Environmental Policy	
HLTH-ADM 5581	Health Policy in the United States	
HLTH-ADM 5578	Data Analysis for Health Care Managers	
HLTH-ADM 5580	The Economics of Health and Medicine	

Students may share one class between this certificate and another certificate program.