

PUBLIC MANAGEMENT, MA/ NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT, CERTIFICATE

MA in Public Management and Certificate in Nonprofit Management ([https:// advanced.jhu.edu/academics/graduate/ ma-public-management/ma-in-public- management-and-certificate-in-nonprofit- management/](https://advanced.jhu.edu/academics/graduate/ma-public-management/ma-in-public-management-and-certificate-in-nonprofit-management/))

Students pursuing the MA in Public Management may obtain an additional credential by completing a sequence of courses offered by the Certificate in Nonprofit Management. This combined credential recognizes the interdependence of the governmental and nonprofit sectors and their common ground in mission-driven performance. Students who complete the combined degree will be prepared to move among the public, private, and nonprofit sectors or work for agencies that span them. This combined credential requires students to complete 16 courses (in lieu of 18 to complete both degrees separately).

Admissions Criteria for all Advanced Academic Programs ([https://e- catalogue.jhu.edu/arts-sciences/ advanced-academic-programs/ enrollment-services/admission/](https://e-catalogue.jhu.edu/arts-sciences/advanced-academic-programs/enrollment-services/admission/))

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the materials and credentials required for all programs, the combined MA in Public Management/Certificate in Nonprofit Management also requires:

- **Undergraduate degree in related field:** Applicants must hold a baccalaureate degree in study areas relevant to the curriculum. Applicants are accepted to the program on the understanding that they have sufficient background in a relevant field, either through their previous degree, or through relevant professional experience, to be able to complete the program.
- **Statement of purpose:** This 750-word statement should describe how your academic and/or professional experiences have led to your interest in the field of public management, nonprofit or non-governmental management, and what your ambitions are for the degree. Your statement will be reviewed for content, organization, and writing style.
- **Two letters of recommendation:** Your recommendations should verify your professional and/or academic accomplishments. Under "Recommendations," include the contact information for two recommenders. They will be automatically emailed information to access the system. They can then complete and upload their recommendation form.

Applicants should also be aware that:

- If English is your second language, you may be required to take the TOEFL or IELTS examination (<https://advanced.jhu.edu/>

[admissions-aid/international-students/english-proficiency/](#)). Please note the Public Management program requires a minimum online TOEFL test score of 105 and an IELTS score of 7. The admissions committee carefully reviews each test subcategory or band (reading, writing, speaking, listening) to ensure candidates have the required language skills for the program.

- A solid foundation in American government and economics is strongly recommended for those applying to the Public Management program.

Program Requirements

Combined degree students of the MA in Public Management/Certificate in Nonprofit Management must take 16 courses in total before they are eligible to graduate. Students must take 10 public management courses (five cores, four electives, one capstone) and six electives from the Certificate in Nonprofit Management. See below for course descriptions.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses - Required:		
AS.470.608	Public Policy Evaluation & the Policy Process	
AS.470.627	Financial Management & Analysis in the Public Sector	
AS.470.631	Economics for Public Decision-Making	
AS.470.854	Fundamentals of Quantitative Methods	
AS.470.695	Proseminar: Essentials of Public and Private Management	
AS.470.860	Capstone for Public Management	
Four Public Management Electives		12
Nonprofit Certificate Requirements		
Core Courses - Customizable		
Select six of the following:		18
AS.470.625	Resource Development and Marketing in Nonprofits	
AS.470.666	Institutional Fundraising: Raising Maximum Dollars from Government Agencies, Corporations and Foundations	
AS.470.682	Mission Meets Profit: Building a Social Enterprise	
AS.470.728	Fundamentals of Nonprofits and Nonprofit Management	
AS.470.774	Nonprofit Governance & Executive Leadership	
AS.470.798	Financial Management and Analysis in Nonprofits	
AS.470.789	International/Non-Governmental Organizations and Civil Society in Conflict Zones	
Total Credits		30