Program Description

The Graduate Certificate in Community Planning is designed to prepare public administrators to participate in community planning activities primarily at the municipal, township, or county level, but also in state agencies concerned with planning.

Admission Requirements

Minimum 2.5 GPA and all transcripts sent to the Office of Admissions.

An online admissions form is available at https://www.uis.edu/admissions/applyToday/.

Students interested in this certificate must hold a Bachelor’s degree.
Degree Requirements

Individuals may take these courses and earn the certificate part-time without being formally enrolled in any degree program, or may complete it as part of the Master of Public Administration degree.

A grade of B- or better must be earned in the required courses to qualify for the certificate.

PAD 501: Introduction to the Profession (3)
PAD 506: Public Policy for Managers (3)
PAD 524: Capital Budgeting (3)
PAD 554: Community Planning Tools (3)
PAD 556: Community Economic Development (3)

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