

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION, CERTIFICATE (1745)

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The graduate certificate in Local Government Administration (LGA) prepares students for careers in local government administration and provides public sector employees a competitive advantage for career advancement. The certificate provides a foundation of public management theory and practice needed to develop the knowledge, skills, and abilities of effective and responsible local government administration. Program electives provide students the flexibility to incorporate content relevant for local government management. The LGA certificate is a 12 credit hour program that can be completed within one year. Students applying to Graduate Studies at WKU can elect to pursue the graduate certificate in Local Government Administration either by itself or in conjunction with another graduate program.

Program Admission

Graduate Studies Admission

Please refer to the admission section (<http://catalog.wku.edu/graduate/admission/>) of this catalog for Graduate Studies admission requirements.

Program Requirements (12 hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
PS 526 or PS 512	Local Government Administration Kentucky Government and Politics	3
PS 554 or PS 562	Cross-Sector Collaboration & Conflict Public Policy Implementation & Evaluation	3
Elective Courses ¹		
Select 6 hours from the following		6
PS 511	Seminar in State and Local US Government	
PS 512	Kentucky Government and Politics	
PS 520	Elements of Public Administration	
PS 526	Local Government Administration	
PS 528	Civic Engagement and E-Governance	
PS 530	Public Sector Organizations	
PS 549	Special Problems in Public Administration	
PS 550	Cultural Competencies for Public Administrators	
PS 554	Cross-Sector Collaboration & Conflict	
PS 562	Public Policy Implementation & Evaluation	

CYSA 522	Cybersecurity Risk and Compliance
Total Hours	12

¹ At the discretion of the graduate certificate program coordinator, a course substitution may be available by advisement for one (1) of the elective courses.