Certified Public Manager® Program Frequently Asked Questions

• The program runs from September to May each year. It is delivered in three-day modules one week each month. Class runs from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day.

• The open enrollment cohorts in Forsyth and Gwinnett will meet in person Tuesday and Wednesday of each month. Thursday sessions will be virtual.

• A capstone self-directed learning project is required in addition to a group service-learning project.

• The program culminates May 17-19, 2022, with an on-campus conference in Athens.

• In-person attendance at the on-campus CPM Conference, is required for Virtual Cohort members. Graduation will be held in conjunction with the conference.

• The $3500 fee covers all instructor fees, books, and assessments, and lodging and most meals at the conference.

• If a participant is unable to attend a session, they may either make up the time with another cohort or complete an extra assignment.

• After successful completion of the CPM® program, graduates may earn three hours of elective credit in the UGA Master of Public Administration program. Tuition and fees will be required to earn credit. Other colleges and universities may also grant the credit at their discretion.

• The University of Georgia is committed to full inclusion of all students. CPM participants who, by nature of a documented disability, require accommodations should contact their instructor.