

New for Fall 2010

Certificate in Public Administration and Leadership

Governments are hiring again, demanding from their recruits knowledge of how societies and economies work. They are also seeking individuals who are potential leaders—people who will guide colleagues by their example and their expertise. To meet this demand, The G. Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education and the Ryerson University's Department of Politics and Public Administration have developed this certificate for individuals who already have a degree from a recognized University.

Why study with The G. Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education?

Ryerson University's Chang School is Canada's leading provider of university-based continuing education for adults, with annual enrollments exceeding 70,000. We are leaders in flexible learning options, offering more than 1,100 professionally relevant courses to individuals and organizations. Experienced and in-touch, our instructors share up-to-date knowledge with you in order to help you achieve success.

Who should enroll in the Certificate in Public Administration and Leadership?

- Individuals who have a non-Arts degree in (e.g., Science, Engineering, Architecture, Business, Social Work, Pharmacy, etc.) who are working in government or the non-profit sector
- Individuals with an Arts degree (e.g., Criminology, Economics, English, History, Psychology, Sociology, etc.), but who have not studied Canadian political science or public administration, who are working in government or the non-profit sector
- Individuals who have a degree and who wish to pursue graduate studies in public administration
- Individuals who have a degree and who wish to pursue a career in the public or para-public sector.

Program Design

This program is designed for individuals who have already completed any undergraduate university degree and who wish to develop their understanding of the key aspects of public sector management. The curriculum is

focused on key areas of policy development, public sector finance, collaborative governance, intergovernmental affairs, program evaluation, e-government, and administrative law. A special capstone course focuses on the nature and style of leadership in the public sector.

Admission Requirements

To be admitted into this certificate students are required to have an undergraduate degree from a recognized post-secondary institution. This Certificate is open to students who have not studied public administration. Such students will be required to successfully complete COPA 103, an intensive distance education course that provides a survey of Canadian public administration systems, before they can begin their studies in this certificate.

Program Information Nights

Students who have questions about the admission requirements and/or would like to know more about this certificate are invited to attend a program information session. Please visit www.ryerson.ca/ce for dates, times, and location.

Certificate Requirements

The successful completion of six courses (three required courses and three electives), with a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or higher, is required for the certificate.

Important Note

Eligible applicants must have completed an undergraduate degree in any field and submit an Application for Admission to the academic coordinator for approval (an interview may be required).

For More Information

To discover where learning can lead you, please contact The Chang School.
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