

PROGRAM PLANNING, MONITORING, AND EVALUATION (OFF-CAMPUS) (Z154)

Graduate Certificate Program
College: Public Policy

ABSTRACT

The Certificate of Professional Studies in Program Planning, Monitoring, and Evaluation (CPS-PPME) is a four-course (12-credit) graduate certificate program that provides education for students pursuing or advancing in a career in public, nonprofit, or international organizations. The program will introduce students to concepts and skills in policy analysis, program measurement, and monitoring and evaluation.

Students will learn various approaches to program planning and implementation, in theory and in practice, and will develop analytic and critical thinking skills that will allow them to better serve the public good while advancing their careers.

CONTACT

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Courses: PLCY (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/courses/plcy/>)

ADMISSIONS

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Statement of Purpose
- Transcript(s)
- TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements/>))

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- Letters of Recommendation (none)
- CV/Resume

Visa Eligibility: This program is not eligible for I-20 or DS-2019 issuance by the University of Maryland.

This program also
admits for the summer.
Contact department for
details.

International Applicants

F (student) or J (exchange visitor) visas; A,E,G,H,I and L visas and immigrants	N/A	N/A
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RESOURCES AND LINKS:

Program Website: [spp.umd.edu \(https://spp.umd.edu/\)](https://spp.umd.edu/)

Application Process: [gradschool.umd.edu/admissions \(https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/\)](https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions)

REQUIREMENTS

- Program Planning, Monitoring, and Evaluation Post-Baccalaureate Certificate of Professional Studies (P.B.C.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/program-planning-monitoring-and-evaluation-z154/program-planning-monitoring-and-evaluation-pbc/>)

Type of Applicant	Fall Deadline	Spring Deadline
Domestic Applicants		
US Citizens and Permanent Residents	July 25, 2025	January 7, 2025