

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ELECTION ADMINISTRATION

The Graduate Certificate in Election Administration is a 15 credit hour program within the Auburn University Master of Public Administration Program. The certificate requirements include 3 required courses and 2 electives, which are available online.

The curriculum is designed to provide graduate level students and practicing professionals with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to function effectively in election administration. The certificate can be earned while pursuing an MPA or independently. Courses cover institutional arrangements, law and policy, and critical contemporary issues facing the election administration community. Students are also required to complete an ePortfolio.

CURRICULUM

Required Courses

POLI 6270 Seminar in Election Administration
POLI 6280 Election Regulation and Reform
POLI 7920 Internship**

Electives

POLI 6150 Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations
POLI 6290 Public Sector Information, Security, and Risk Management
POLI 6470 Comparative Election Administration
POLI 7520 Program Evaluation

**Practitioners can use the Election Center Certified Elections/Registration Administrator (CERA) program certification to fulfill the internship requirement.

EPORTFOLIO

To complete the certificate, students create an ePortfolio, a professional website that demonstrates mastery and showcases knowledge and skills.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT

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