



COLORADO CERTIFIED PUBLIC MANAGER® PROGRAM

2026 CPM Denver Schedule

Classes will be held in-person from 8:30am-4:30pm MT (unless otherwise indicated) with a virtual option for those unable to travel or uncomfortable meeting in person.

Leadership in Organizations – L2026 – March 13, 2026 (F) | March 14, 2026 (Sa)

Includes: knowing & managing yourself, effective teams, conflict resolution & negotiation, and ethical behavior.

Public Engagement and Communication – P2026 – May 8, 2026 (F) | May 9, 2026 (Sa)

Includes: working with elected officials, establishing working relationships with key partners (within and without organizations), media relations, and effective presentations.

Fostering & Managing Organizational Innovation – G2026 – July 10, 2026 (F) | July 11, 2026 (Sa)

Includes: performance measurement, change and innovation, project management, evidence-based management, and management of information and communications technology.

Strategic Planning and Management – A2026 – Aug 14, 2026 (F) | Aug 15, 2026 (Sa)

Includes: analytic techniques in strategic planning, understanding fiscal & budgetary approaches and management, understanding public involvement in policy making and governmental operations, and use of critical tools.

Management Fundamentals and Emerging Trends – F2026 – Oct 23, 2026 (F) | Oct 24, 2026 (Sa)

Includes: managing human resources, administrative legal issues, use of data in evidence-based management, decision-making and reporting results.

Managing Crises, Emergencies and Disasters – M2026 – Jan 8, 2027 (F) | Jan 9, 2027 (S)

****please note – this course is technically part of our 2026 calendar year offerings but will be held in early January 2027 to accommodate winter holiday dates.*

Includes: management principles for public and nonprofit organizations in the areas of effective emergency response, emergency preparedness, disaster recovery and promotion of community and organizational resilience; also includes crisis leadership and communication.

Capstone Project – C2026

Includes: a practical project undertaking toward the end of the CPM program. The project can be based on a problem faced in your own organization or in another organization, but it must be something real, significant and useful. The capstone project demonstrates mastery of the skills developed throughout the CPM curriculum.