

Certificate Program Admission Requirements

All applicants for a SUPA Graduate Certificate Program must hold a 4-year bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university (or a foreign equivalent).

Additional admission criteria include:

Development Review Certificate Program:

- GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 hours of undergraduate coursework
- Strong letters of recommendation
- Well-written essay
- The applicant's work experience and level of responsibility

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Certificate Program:

- GPA of 2.8 in the last 60 hours of undergraduate coursework
- Applicants with a GPA lower than 2.8 may be recommended for admission based on the following enhancing factors: (1) the applicant's work experience and level of responsibility; (2) GIS education and/or experience; (3) undergraduate degree in urban planning, geography, cartography, Demography, or other closely related field.

Law and Public Policy Certificate Program:

- The applicant's work experience and level of responsibility
- GPA of 2.8 in the last 60 hours of undergraduate coursework

Public Budgeting and Financial Management Certificate Program

- GPA of 2.8 of in the last 60 hours of undergraduate coursework
- Applicants with a GPA lower than 2.8 may be recommended for admission based on the following enhancing factors: (1) the applicant's work experience and level of responsibility; (2) undergraduate degree in economics, financial management, accounting, or other closely related field.

Urban Journalism Certificate Program

- GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 hours of undergraduate coursework
- Strong letters of recommendation
- Well-written essay
- The applicant's work experience and level of responsibility

Urban Nonprofit Management Certificate Program:

- GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 hours of undergraduate coursework
- Strong letters or recommendation
- Well-written essay
- The applicant's work experience and level of responsibility