School of Urban and Public Affairs
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 3.0 in the last 60 hours of undergraduate coursework.
- Applicants with a GPA lower than 3.0 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. An undergraduate degree in urban planning, geography, cartography, Demography, or other closely related field.

**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. An undergraduate degree in economics, financial management, accounting, or other closely related field.

**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