

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PACS AND POLITICAL MANAGEMENT

This unique graduate certificate teaches the fundamentals required to effectively run an organization's Political Action Committee (PAC). The challenges of coordinated political action and campaign finance uncertainty make it more important than ever that professionally trained and savvy leaders manage PACs. The program is designed to give PAC managers the skills necessary to successfully tackle the daunting realities of political finance and action.

Specific admission requirements can be found on the Graduate (<http://www.gwu.edu/all-graduate-programs>)Program Finder.

Visit the program website (<https://gspm.gwu.edu/pacs-and-political-management>) for additional information.

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 15 credits, including 3 credits in a required course and 12 credits in elective courses.

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
LGAF 6234	PACs and Congress	
Electives		
Two political management courses selected from the following:		
PMGT 6454	Fundraising and Budgeting	
PMGT 6221	Fundraising for Organizations	
PMGT 6412	Issues Management	
PMGT 6410	Grassroots Engagement	
PMGT 6450	Rules, Laws, and Strategy	
Two legislative affairs courses selected from the following:		
LGAF 6202	Legislative Politics	
LGAF 6222	Parties and Elections	
LGAF 6224	Interest Group Politics	
LGAF 6260	Special Topics: Domestic Policy	

See CPS regulations (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/professional-studies/#regulationstext>) for additional information regarding enrollment status and time limits.