A graduate certificate in program evaluation will provide you with a solid grounding in the applied and conceptual tools of evaluation research. You will develop expertise in performance and evaluation frameworks and skills needed to implement evaluations.

Program Description

Degree Awarded: Certificate Program Evaluation (Certificate)

Professionals in the government, nonprofit and private sectors are increasingly required to demonstrate effectiveness of programs and activities. This graduate certificate in program evaluation will provide students with a solid grounding in the applied and conceptual tools of conducting evaluation research and program evaluations as well as the skills to implement evaluations.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** Watts College of Public Service & Community Solutions
- **Location:** Downtown Phoenix campus

Degree Requirements

18 credit hours including the required applied project course (CRD 593 or CRJ 593 or PAF 593)

**Required Core (6 credit hours)**

Select one required course from:
- NLM 530 Program Evaluation and Information Management (3)
- PAF 541 Program Evaluation (3)

Select one required course from:
- CRD 502 Statistical and Data Analysis (3)
- PAF 502 Public Service Research II (3)
Electives (9 credit hours)

Culminating Experience (3 credit hours)
CRD/CRJ/PAF 593 Applied Project (3)

Admission Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor’s or master’s degree in criminology and criminal justice, social work, public service, nonprofit management, parks and recreation management, tourism management, business, education, family studies, public health, education, psychology or a related social and applied sciences field from a regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor’s degree program, or applicants must have a minimum of 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the applicable master’s degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. proof of English proficiency

Additional Application Information

An applicant whose native language is not English (regardless of current residency) must provide proof of English proficiency.

There are no required admission examinations.

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