



# Economic Development Certificate

Economic development allows a community to create high-quality jobs, provide important amenities to its citizens, and expand its tax base.

Hamline's Economic Development Certificate examines the economic development process from both government agency and private sector perspectives, giving you the critical knowledge and skills necessary to enable communities to prosper.

- Enhance your knowledge of economic development tools, including the Economic Community Assessment and the Economic Development Authority Handbook.
- Build your expertise in the creation, negotiation, and enforcement of development agreements.
- Meet and network with community officials on multiple site visits across the Twin Cities metro area.

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

**Location:**

Hamline's West End location

**Schedule:**

November 2020–June 2021, meeting one Thursday, 2–8 p.m., and one Friday, 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m., per month (see [hamline.edu/business](https://hamline.edu/business) for dates)

**Tuition:**

\$3,100 (meals included), payable in three installments in November, January, and May

**Lead instructors:**

Craig Waldron, adjunct faculty, Hamline University School of Business;  
Lorrie Louder, former senior vice president of business and intergovernmental affairs, Saint Paul Port Authority



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## Center for Public Administration & Leadership

The Center for Public Administration and Leadership provides professional development and networking opportunities for public servants looking to make a difference in their workplaces and communities. To fulfill this mission, the center partners with professional associations and sector experts to design in-depth training based on the real needs of—and challenges facing—public sector leaders. As a result, participants in the center's broad array of programs—certificates, conferences, and seminars—develop skills and strategies to further their commitment and service to the common good through forward-thinking dialogue about current issues and trends in public service.

## Hamline School of Business Public Administration Programs

Hamline has been an innovator in public administration education for more than 30 years, with its master's and doctoral degrees and certificates. Programs take a theory-to-practice approach so that you can immediately apply what you learn. Working with instructors who have years of field experience and are passionate about teaching, you will build your expertise, improve your organization, and enrich your community. Hamline's public administration graduates comprise a network of more than 1,000 alumni.

## Credit options

Participants are eligible to earn graduate or continuing studies credit.

Graduate-level elective credits from all certificates may be earned and applied in the School of Business to the Master of Public Administration or doctoral program. Additionally, elective credits may be earned and applied to the Master of Business Administration or Master of Nonprofit Management.

## Scholarships and discounts

Hamline School of Business partners with many cities, counties, state agencies, and professional organizations to offer scholarships for its graduate degree programs.

**10% discounts on all certificates and events are also available.**



Questions? Contact the Center for Public Administration and Leadership at 651-523-2284 or [hsb@hamline.edu](mailto:hsb@hamline.edu).