

It's Official!

**Lorain County Community College
has an associate degree program in
*Public Administration***

**And a certificate program
in Public Administration**



THE NEED

- People without degrees in the workforce
- Non-traditional students returning to the workforce
- High school graduates
- Displaced workers
- Public servants
- Others



Degree Designed For:

- Non-profit organizations/agencies
- Social services/human services
- Public sector
- Program planning/management
- Fund raisers/special event planners
- and more



Two year degree +

- 4 year degree in urban studies, public administration, public management, public policy, etc.
- 4 year degree and law school
- 4 year degree in criminal justice



LCCC's Vision 21

Degree responds to priorities:

- # 4 - Stimulate Workforce and Economic Development
- # 5 - Promote Community Collaboration and Growth
- Program speaks in part to # 2 - Develop the Whole Person and # 3 - Advance Creative Learning Opportunities Anytime, Any Place



Local Participation

LCCC has established an advisory committee

- ↑ Public officials
- ↑ Public administrators
- ↑ The legal profession
- ↑ Community professionals
- ↑ Higher Education
- ↑ LCCC Students and Graduates



LCCC LEADING the Way!

This is the FIRST associate degree in

Public Administration in Ohio



Partnership Established

CSU will accept our 2 year degree
plus

Students can transfer into the Maxine Goodman
Levin College of Urban Affairs and complete
Bachelor's in Urban Studies
Public Management



Our Strengths

Faculty teaching brings
minimum of 60 years of
experience in public
administration settings



Students will experience

Real world courses



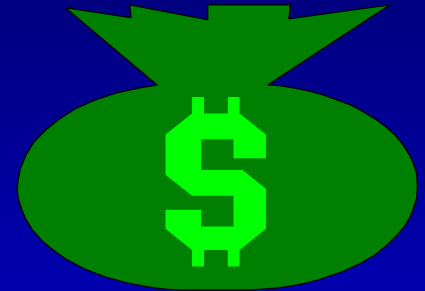
Program and Service Planning and Evaluation

- Assessment of community assets and needs
- Planning strategies, including strategic planning experiences
- Program development and implementation plans
- Evaluation strategies and tools



Budget and Finance for Community Organizations

- Basics of budgeting processes
- Management of public and private funding
- Documentation methods
- Dealing with funding streams
- Political implications(internal/external)
- Technology



Human Resource and Volunteer Management

- Models of government, non profit and other entities explored
- A variety of personnel issues will be included
- Organizational needs will be addressed
- Volunteer recruitment and management
- Challenges in the 21st century
- Evaluation strategies



Public Resource Development

- Strategies for identifying, researching and approaching grant-making entities
- Fund raising and fund development explored
- Model fund raising programs
- Needs identification, documentation & program review
- Real projects developed/experienced



Introduction to Urban Studies

Students will discover what happens in and how communities operate

- History of cities
- Design of cities/communities
- The operation of cities (political structure, organization, protection, maintenance, etc.)
- Cities in transition or crisis



Contemporary Urban Issues

- Continuation of historical perspective
- Social issues
- Diverse populations and dynamics in cities
- Crisis intervention within the greater community
- Trends
- Looking ahead to the future



Urban Spatial Systems

- Market forces allocate the use of space in cities and regions
- Economic development and economic analysis
- Land use and competition issues
- Impact of laws on land use (EPA, zoning, eminent domain, brownfields, etc.)
- Labor market, housing market and product markets explored



Public Administration Seminar and Practicum

- How to lead and manage
- Systems and processes
- Use of technological resources
- A practicum experience (internship)



Organizational Leadership

- Key functions in organizations and impact on leadership
- Roles and responsibilities of leaders, employees, customers/clients, board members, partners and others
- Decision-making (Options/alternatives)
- Leadership activities and planning strategies



Survey of Legal Concepts

- Politics and procedures, ethics, human rights, property, crime and punishment, selected business topics, labor and social welfare, the role and structure of government, non profit, environmental concerns and more...
- Neighborhood law
- Conflict mediation
- Court processes



People with significant work experience in related work environments

- Should make an appointment to discuss their backgrounds, experiences and previous college work
- May be candidates for work-in -place assignments
- May be able to convert some experience into credit
- May be able to test out of some coursework



Courses are offered:

- In the traditional classroom
 - days, evenings and weekend courses
- Internet
- Can be offered off campus for groups
- Trying to determine interest in weekend



Customized Training

**Non credit training can be designed
from the curriculum
offered at the convenience of
the organization with request**



Are there /individuals or groups who may be interested?

- Working in government (elected/appointed)
- Working in a non profit setting
- Previous work experience in business
- Others?

