

Application Form for Graduate Certificate In Innovation for the Public Good

<https://innovate.unc.edu/carolina-graduate-certificate-in-innovation-for-the-public-good/>

The Carolina Graduate Certificate in Innovation for the Public Good (CIPG) gives master's and doctoral students an educational pathway to explore modern changemaking and practice the skills they need to help create meaningful change in the world. By earning the certificate, students become skilled in methods that they can apply to their doctoral or thesis research. CIGP also equips them with career-ready skills that they can use when working on multi-disciplinary teams in businesses, non-profits and government agencies that increasingly demand the ability to apply cross-sector, community-engaged practices.

To Apply

Please complete this form with signatures and submit an electronic version of this form with your statement of interest (500 word max) as one PDF through the CIPG website by the deadline posted on website. The statement of interest should answer the following question: How does the Certificate in Innovation for the Public Good align with and enhance your graduate training in preparation for your future career?

Contact Information

First name	
Last name	
PID	
Phone number	
UNC email	
Personal email	
Mailing address	
Primary school (e.g. School of Education)	
Primary department	
Degree pursuing	
Degree advisor name	
Degree advisor email	
Academic coordinator name	
Academic coordinator email	
Prospective certificate completion date (semester/year, e.g. Spring 2021)	
Expected/estimated date of graduation (semester/year, e.g. Spring 2021)	

How do you identify?

Gender	
Are you an international student? Yes/No	
Other (feel free to include any relevant information here.)	

Certificate Requirement Schedule

Please provide the semester/year you anticipate satisfying the program requirements. If you have already taken this course in a previous or current semester, please provide that information here. Students in CIPG may fully double count certificate credits and degree credits.

Course requirement	Course number & name*	Semester/Year
1. HBEH/PLCY 748 Design Thinking for the Public Good (foundational core course, 3 credits)	HBEH/PLCY 748: Design Thinking for the Public Good	
2. Innovation Methods, Tools, and Best Practices (IMTBP) course (3 credits)		
3. Social Innovation in Practice (SIP) course (3 credits)		

*Please reference the CIPG website for a list of approved courses for IMTBP and SIP courses.

Additional requirements

In addition to completing 9-credits of coursework, students enrolled in the certificate will also be required to:

- Complete and submit progress reports each semester (fall, spring);
- Complete feedback surveys and evaluation requests up to 1-2 times per semester; and
- Participate in CIPG’s annual student symposium.
- At least 3 credits for the certificate must be taken in a school separate from your home school. For example, if you are a Gillings student and take HBEH 748 and HPM 890 which are both offered through Gillings, you will need to take your final 3-credit course outside of Gillings.

Signatures

Student name	
Student signature	
Date	

Degree advisor name	
Degree advisor signature	
Date	

Academic coordinator name	
Academic coordinator signature	
Date	

Statement of interest