

Prepare for the **CGFM certification** in partnership with **Norwich University**





## Master of Public Administration (MPA) Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM)

A partnership between AGA and Norwich University offers AGA members the opportunity to prepare for the CGFM Examinations while simultaneously completing a graduate course of study in the Master of Public Administration program offered online by Norwich University. Under the terms of the agreement between AGA and Norwich University, course materials for the MPA concentration in "Public Organization Financial Management" will include graduate-level assignments and readings as well as the CGFM study guides that prepare AGA members for the CGFM examinations. Completion of the concentration awards AGA members 12 graduate credits toward the 36 credits required for a Master of Public Administration.

### Prepare for the CGFM Certification while Studying to Become an Effective Public Leader

The concentration itself is offered in two sequential seminars of 11 weeks each of online lectures, assignments and discussions. Instructors for the concentration are CGFM certified and experienced in online learning. Norwich's online graduate programs are among the highest quality online programs offered anywhere, noted for their academic rigor and experiential approach to education. AGA members would have the option of using the 12 graduate credits in the concentration towards the 36 graduate credits required for the MPA degree. But AGA members are not required to continue working towards an MPA degree; they may elect only to use this specialized area of study in public organization fiscal management as a convenient and effective way to prepare for the CGFM Examinations.

### Earn a Graduate Degree from Norwich University

AGA members who later decide to enroll in the remaining 24 graduate credits of courses in the four core seminars of the Norwich MPA program are automatically accepted upon application if they have successfully completed the 12-credit concentration. Norwich's MPA program provides a comprehensive and relevant multi-disciplinary curriculum for public service leaders. It includes core courses in public policy and strategic planning, project management, program research and evaluation, organizational leadership and ethics, human resources, E-government, grant writing and legal issues in public administration. The time to complete all six seminars, including the new concentration, is around 18 months; time to complete the four core seminars is about 12 months.

### Earn a MPA and CGFM in a Single Program.

If you'd like to learn more about the MPA and CGFM dual qualification, please call 1-800-460-5597, ext. 5377 (US), 1-647-722-6642, ext. 5377 (International), or visit [www.mpa.norwich.edu/aga](http://www.mpa.norwich.edu/aga).



### A Tradition of Excellence

Established in 1819, Norwich University is a small, quality university with a balance of strong professional and liberal arts programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Approximately 1900 Cadets, traditional students and commuters attend Norwich University. The campus is located in Northfield, Vermont in the heart of the Green Mountains, truly one of the most beautiful locations in the world for a college campus. The combination of quality professional education, broad studies in the liberal arts, dedicated teaching faculty, and the leadership laboratory supplied by the Corps of Cadets has generated a legacy not found in many corners of the educational map. Norwich is a very proud place and maintains deep bonds with its alumni. Norwich University is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc., through its Commission on Institutions of Higher Education.

### A Tradition of Innovation

- Norwich University has always been a leader in higher education.
- Norwich was the first private college in the nation to offer engineering instruction.
- Norwich was the first private military academy in the nation.
- Norwich was the birthplace of ROTC.
- Norwich's Corps of Cadets was one of the first to accept women.
- Norwich's founder, Alden Partridge, brought experiential learning to US education and his educational beliefs became the basis for the Morrill Land Grant Act, which transformed American education into the model for the world.



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