

# NM EDGE Certified Advocate in Public Ethics

New Mexico EDGE is proud to offer the NM EDGE Certified Advocate in Public Ethics (CAPE) certification. The CAPE certification is comprised of nine ethics classes resulting from a collaboration of strategic partners with a shared vision for advancing ethics awareness and promoting ethical behavior in New Mexico's public sector.

The CAPE program is designed to provide New Mexico public officials with a comprehensive course of study in public service ethics including how ethics relate to New Mexico law, decision-making, public-private partnerships, stewardship, conflict of interest, appearances v. reality, and much more.

Classes are delivered throughout the year in both in-person and live online formats.

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*The cost of each three-hour class is \$85.00*

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Please contact us for more information regarding this certification and others offered through NM EDGE.

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## CAPE Required Classes

PE 110 A – Ethics: Know the Law I

PE 110 B - Ethics: Know the Law II

## Sample CAPE Electives

PE 120 – Do the Right Thing

PE 123 - Promoting Civility

PE 128 – Walk the Talk

PE 140 – Dangerous Liaisons

PE 147 – Risky Business: Preventing  
& Mitigating Damage

PE 220 – Value Based Decision  
Making

PE 239 – Ethical Leadership

PE 271 - Right versus Right (Ethical  
Dilemmas)

**Earn your CAPE and  
be an Ethics Hero!**



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## NM Certified Advocate for Public Ethics Requirements Checklist

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### NM Certified Advocate for Public Ethics Curriculum Checklist

Successful completion of the following **9** classes & culminating experience are required to earn the NM Certified Advocate for Public Ethics designation (NM CAPE).

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<b>Classes</b>	Each class is three hours of classroom instruction.	<b>In-Person/Online Honing Event</b>
<b>2 Required Classes</b>		<b>2 classes required In this section</b>
PE 110 A – Ethics: Know the Law I		<b>January, June</b>
PE 110 B - Ethics: Know the Law II		<b>January, June</b>
<b>7 Elective Classes</b>		<b>7 classes required in this section</b>
Choose 7 of the following classes		
PE 120 – Do the Right Thing		<b>June</b>
PE 123 - Promoting Civility		<b>June</b>
PE 128 – Walk the Talk		<b>June</b>
PE 140 – Dangerous Liaisons		<b>June</b>
PE 147 – Risky Business: Preventing & Mitigating Damage		<b>March, September</b>
PE 220 – Value Based Decision Making		<b>March, September</b>
PE 239 – Ethical Leadership		<b>March, September</b>
PE 271 - Right versus Right (Ethical Dilemmas)		<b>June</b>
CPM 112 – Answering the Call to Public Service (PE 101 equivalent)		<b>January/June</b>
CPM 121 – Ethics and Professionalism		<b>January/June</b>
CPM 139 – Creating an Ethical Culture		<b>January, June</b>
CPM 142 – Ethics and Managing Public Funds		<b>January, March</b>
CPM 153 – Public Meetings and Public Hearings		<b>January/June</b>
CPM 226 – Leadership and the Public Trust		<b>March</b>
GIS 121 - The Ethical Use Of GIS		<b>March</b>
CARE 111- A & B- Building Strong Intergovt. Relations in NM (2 classes same day)		<b>January</b>
<b>Don't forget the Culminating Experience!</b>		
Once you have completed all required classes, please submit an audit request to be assigned an academic advisor for your culminating experience. <a href="https://nmedge.nmsu.edu/students/graduating.html">https://nmedge.nmsu.edu/students/graduating.html</a>		

- For PRC commissioners: One additional class listed on the checklist is required in each subsequent twelve-month period that the commissioner serves in the office.  
(NM Statute 62-19-3)