

NC Certified State Government Budget Professional Program

Week 1: April 27 - May 1, 2026

School of Government, ROOM 2603

Chapel Hill, NC

Monday, April 27, 2026

9:15am	Check-In Opens
10:15-11:15am	Welcome <i>Whitney Afonso Professor of Public Administration and Government</i> <i>Kristin Walker, State Budget Director</i>
11:15am-12:15pm	Overview of the Executive and Legislative Branches <i>Dylan Russell, Teaching Assistant Professor</i> <i>Carl Stenberg, Professor of Public Administration</i>
12:15pm	Boxed Lunches (<i>atrium</i>)
1:00-1:45pm	Overview of the Judicial Branch <i>Shea Denning, Professor of Public Law and Government</i>
2:00-3:00pm	State of the State <i>Anita Brown-Graham, Professor of Public Law and Government</i>
3:00-4:00pm	Primer on State Revenues <i>Whitney Afonso</i>
4:00pm	Recess

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

9:00am	Introduction <i>Kara Millonzi, Professor of Public Law and Government</i>
9:30-10:30am	Statutory Construction <i>Kara Millonzi</i>
10:30-10:45am	Break
10:45-11:30am	Introduction to the State Budget Act <i>Kara Millonzi</i>
11:30am-12:30pm	Lunch (<i>dining room</i>)
12:30-1:30pm	Administrative Law <i>Kara Millonzi</i>
1:30-1:45pm	Break

1:45-2:15pm **The Budget Act**
Kara Millonzi

2:15pm **Recess**

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

9:00-9:45am **The Budget Act (continued)**
Kara Millonzi

9:45-10am **Break**

10:00-11:30am **Adopting and Certifying the Budget**
Kara Millonzi

11:30am-12:30pm **Lunch (dining room)**

12:30-2pm **Fund Accounting and COA**
Kara Millonzi

2:00pm **Recess**

Thursday, April 30, 2026

9:00-10:00am **Legislative Process**
Christine Wunsche, Director of Legislative Reporting Services
Kara Millonzi

10-10:15am **Break**

10:15-11:45am **Amending the Budget**
Kara Millonzi

11:45-12:45pm **Lunch (dining room)**

12:45-2:00pm **Budget Exercises**
Kara Millonzi

2:00pm **Recess**

Friday, May 1, 2026

9:30am **Internal Controls**
Rebecca Badgett

11:00-2:00pm **Study and Lunch Break**

2:00-3:00pm **First Exam**