

**CORE COURSES (21 hours)**

|          |  | <b><u>Hrs</u></b> | <b><u>Sem</u></b> | <b><u>Grade</u></b> |
|----------|--|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| PADM 501 | Fundamentals of Public Administration              | 3                 | _____             | _____               |
| PADM 530 | Community Economic Development                     | 3                 | _____             | _____               |
| PADM 550 | Public Policy Analysis                             | 3                 | _____             | _____               |
| PADM 600 | Politics & Policy of Public Sector Budgeting       | 3                 | _____             | _____               |
| PADM 610 | Management of Public Sector Organizations          | 3                 | _____             | _____               |
| PADM 620 | Public Administration Praxis: Legal & Contemporary | 3                 | _____             | _____               |
| PPOL 505 | Applied Public Policy Research Methods             | 3                 | _____             | _____               |

**BUSINESS & GOVERNMENT COGNATE (9 hours)**

|          |                            |   |       |       |
|----------|----------------------------|---|-------|-------|
| BUSI 561 | Legal Issues in Business   | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| JURI 630 | International Business Law | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| PPOG 502 | Economics & Public Policy  | 3 | _____ | _____ |

**THESIS OR ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

|          |   |   |       |       |
|----------|---|---|-------|-------|
| PADM 689 | Thesis Proposal & Research <sup>2</sup> | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| PADM 690 | Thesis Defense <sup>3</sup>             | 3 | _____ | _____ |

**TOTAL HOURS 36**

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 36 hours

A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

3.0 GPA

No more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)

No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)

Degree must be completed within 5 years

All Online students admitted on Academic Caution are required to enroll in and pass

GRST 500 in their first semester

Submission of Graduation Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

**Program Offered in Online Format**

Revised: 06.06.2017

**Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

<sup>1</sup>Students may take two elective courses instead of PADM 689 & 690; Choose from the following courses for which prerequisites have been met: Any 500-600 level CJUS, PADM, PPOG, PPOL or PSCI course. Other 500-600 level courses will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Helms School of Government

<sup>2</sup>While PADM 689 may be taken more than once, only one enrollment in the course will be permitted to count toward degree requirements

<sup>3</sup>Any thesis student who is not ready for enrollment in PADM 690 after completing PADM 689 may be required, as determined by the student's thesis chair, to repeat PADM 689 until deemed ready for enrollment in PADM 690

*Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page*

Effective: Catalog Term 2017-40

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

| <u>First Semester</u> |          | <u>Second Semester</u> |          |
|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| PADM 501              | 3        | PADM 600               | 3        |
| PADM 530              | 3        | PADM 610               | 3        |
| PADM 550              | <u>3</u> | PADM 620               | <u>3</u> |
| Total                 | 9        | Total                  | 9        |

| <u>Third Semester</u>                          |          | <u>Fourth Semester</u>                         |          |
|--|----------|--|----------|
| PADM 689 <sup>1</sup> or Elective <sup>2</sup> | 3        | BUSI 561                                       | 3        |
| PPOL 505                                       | 3        | PPOG 502                                       | 3        |
| JURI 630                                       | <u>3</u> | PADM 690 <sup>3</sup> or Elective <sup>2</sup> | <u>3</u> |
| Total  | 9        | Total  | 9        |

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