

<u>CORE COURSES (21 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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 Issues	3	_____	_____
PPOL 505	Applied Public Policy Research Methods	3	_____	_____
<u>LAW & PUBLIC POLICY COGNATE (9 hours)</u>				
JURI 600	Foundations of Law	3	_____	_____
PPOL 501	Foundations of American Gov.: An Intro to Public Policy	3	_____	_____
PPOL 650	International Law, Policy & Politics	3	_____	_____
<u>THESIS OR ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)¹</u>				
PADM 689	Thesis Proposal & Research ²	3	_____	_____
PADM 690	Thesis Defense ³	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

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Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Students 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 or PPOL course. Other 500-600 level courses will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Helms School of Government

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

³Any 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

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 ¹ or Elective ²	3	PADM 690 ³ or Elective ²	3
PPOL 505	3	PPOL 501	3
JURI 600	<u>3</u>	PPOL 650	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

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