LIBERTY UNIVERSITY
The Graduate School

Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Public Administration Cognate
2012-2013 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (33 hours)		**Hrs**	**Semester**	**Grade**
BUSI 520	Strategic Marketing Management	3	_____	_____
BUSI 530	Managerial Finance	3	_____	_____
BUSI 561	Legal Issues in Business	3	_____	_____
BUSI 600	Business Research Methods	3	_____	_____
BUSI 601	Accounting for Decision Making	3	_____	_____
BUSI 604	International Business	3	_____	_____
BUSI 610	Organizational Design and Structure	3	_____	_____
BUSI 620	Global Economic Environment	3	_____	_____
BUSI 642	Contemporary Issues in Human Resource Management	3	_____	_____
BUSI 650	Operations Management	3	_____	_____
BUSI 690	Policy and Strategy in Global Competition	3	_____	_____
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION COGNATE COURSES (12 hours)				
PADM 501	Fundamentals of Public Administration	3	_____	_____
PADM 530	Politics, Strategies and Initiatives of Community Economic Development	3	_____	_____
PADM 550	Public Policy Analysis	3	_____	_____
_____	_____ [1]	3	_____	_____

TOTAL HOURS: 45

Graduation Requirements
45 total hours
A minimum of 33 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty
A maximum of 12 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same academic level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree
3.0 GPA
No more than two (2) grades of C may be applied to the degree
No grade of D may be applied to the degree
Degree must be completed within 5 years
All Resident students are required to enroll in and pass GRST 500 in their first semester
All Online students admitted on Academic Probation are required to enroll in and pass GRST 500 in their first semester
Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of the final semester

Note
[1]Students must choose an elective from the following for which pre-requisites have been met: BUSI 502, 503, 504, 605, 606, 607, 612, 613, 614, 643, 644, 645, 680, 681, 682, COMS 532, 560 or 658

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester	
BUSI 561 (B-Term)	3
BUSI 604 (B-Term)	3
BUSI 600 (D-Term)	3
Total	9

Second Semester	
BUSI 530 (B-Term)	3
BUSI/COMS Elective[1] (D-Term)	3
BUSI 520 (D-Term)	3
Total	9

Third Semester	
PADM 501 (B-Term)	3
BUSI 610 (B-Term)	3
BUSI 620 (D-Term)	3
Total	9

Fourth Semester	
BUSI 650 (B-Term)	3
BUSI 642 (D-Term)	3
PADM 530 (D-Term)	3
Total	9

Fifth Semester	
PADM 550 (B-Term)	3
BUSI 601 (B-Term)	3
BUSI 690 (D-Term)	3
Total	9

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