

<b><u>CORE COURSES (21 hours)</u></b>		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
PADM 700	Public Admin. Ethics, Statesmanship, & Governance	3	_____	_____
PADM 702	Advanced Public Administration Finance & Budgeting	3	_____	_____
PADM 704	Human Resources & the Legal and Regulatory Context of Public Administration	3	_____	_____
PADM 708	Studies in Urban Planning & State & Local Government	3	_____	_____
PADM 710	Information Management in Public Sector Organizations	3	_____	_____
PADM 712	Organizational Leadership & Behavior in Public Admin.	3	_____	_____
PADM 804	Intergovernmental Relations & Public Administration	3	_____	_____
<b><u>RESEARCH METHODS &amp; TOOLS COURSES (12 hours)</u></b>				
PADM 805	Public Administration & Research Design	3	_____	_____
PADM 810	Quantitative Methods for Public Administration	3	_____	_____
PADM 812	Qualitative Methods for Public Administration	3	_____	_____
PADM 885	Research Concept	3	_____	_____
<b><u>DISSERTATION COURSES (15 hours)</u></b>				
PADM 987	Dissertation I	5	_____	_____
PADM 988	Dissertation II	5	_____	_____
PADM 989	Dissertation III <sup>1</sup>	5	_____	_____
PADM 990	Dissertation IV <sup>1</sup>	0	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>48</b>		

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 48 hours

A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

3.00 GPA

No grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree

Successful completion of Research Concept

Degree must be completed within 5 years

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

**Offered in Online Format**

**Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

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*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

**First Semester**

PADM 700	3
PADM 704	3
PADM 804	<u>3</u>
Total	9

**Second Semester**

PADM 702	3
PADM 708	3
PADM 805	<u>3</u>
Total	9

**Third Semester**

PADM 710	3
PADM 712	3
PADM 810	<u>3</u>
Total	9

**Fourth Semester**

PADM 812	3
PADM 885	<u>3</u>
Total	6

**Fifth Semester**

PADM 987	<u>5</u>
Total	5

**Sixth Semester**

PADM 988	<u>5</u>
Total	5

**Seventh Semester**

PADM 989 <sup>1</sup>	<u>5</u>
Total	5

**Eighth Semester**

PADM 990 <sup>1</sup>	<u>0</u>
Total	0

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