

Doctor of Philosophy in Public Administration (Ph.D.)

2021-2022 Degree Completion Plan

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

| CORE COURSES (24 hours) | | | Sem | <u>Grade</u> | | | | |
|--|---|----|-----|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| 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 | | | | | | |
| PLCY 804 | Statesmanship, Federalism & Intergovernmental Rel. | 3 | | | | | | |
| PLCY 805 | Policy Analysis & Statesmanship | 3 | | | | | | |
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| RESEARCH | I METHODS & TOOLS COURSES (9 hours) | | | | | | | |
| PADM 810 | Quantitative Methods for Public Administration | 3 | | | | | | |
| PADM 812 | Qualitative Methods for Public Administration | 3 | | | | | | |
| PADM 885 | Research Concept | 3 | | | | | | |
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| DISSERTATION COURSES (15 hours) | | | | | | | | |
| PADM 987 | Dissertation I | 5 | | | | | | |
| PADM 988 | Dissertation II | 5 | | | | | | |
| PADM 989 | Dissertation III ¹ | 5 | | | | | | |
| PADM 990 | Dissertation IV ¹ | 0 | | | | | | |
| | TOTAL HOURS | 48 | | | | | | |

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

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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Suggested course sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

| First Semester | | | Second Semester | | |
|-----------------------|-------|---------------|-----------------------|-------|---------------|
| PADM 700 | | 3 | PADM 702 | | 3 |
| PADM 704 | | 3 | PADM 708 | | 3 |
| PLCY 804 | | <u>3</u> | PLCY 805 | | <u>3</u> |
| | Total | 9 | | Total | 9 |
| Third Semester | | _ | Fourth Semester | | _ |
| PADM 710 | | 3 | PADM 812 | | 3 |
| PADM 712 | | 3 | PADM 885 | | <u>3</u> |
| PADM 810 | | <u>3</u> | | Total | 6 |
| | Total | 9 | | | |
| Fifth Semester | | | Sixth Semester | | |
| PADM 987 | | 5 | PADM 988 | | 5 |
| | Total | <u>5</u> 5 | | Total | <u>5</u> 5 |
| Seventh Semester | | | Eighth Semester | | |
| PADM 989 ¹ | | <u>5</u> | PADM 990 ¹ | | 0 |
| | Total | 5 | | Total | 0 |

Notes

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