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THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy in Public Administration (Ph.D.)
2021-2022 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (24 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
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	____	____

RESEARCH METHODS & TOOLS COURSES (9 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
PADM 810	Quantitative Methods for Public Administration	3	____	____
PADM 812	Qualitative Methods for Public Administration	3	____	____
PADM 885	Research Concept	3	____	____

DISSERTATION COURSES (15 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
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

Notes
All applicable prerequisites must be met
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<h1 style="text-align:center">SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE</h1>

First Semester			**Second Semester**		
PADM 700		3	PADM 702		3
PADM 704		3	PADM 708		3
PLCY 804		3	PLCY 805		3
	Total	9		Total	9

Third Semester			**Fourth Semester**		
PADM 710		3	PADM 812		3
PADM 712		3	PADM 885		3
PADM 810		3		Total	6
	Total	9			

Fifth Semester			**Sixth Semester**		
PADM 987		5	PADM 988		5
	Total	5		Total	5

Seventh Semester			**Eighth Semester**		
PADM 989[1]		5	PADM 990[1]		0
	Total	5		Total	0

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