

Doctor of Public Administration (D.P.A.)

2019-2020 Degree Completion Plan

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

CORE COURSES (24 hours)			<u>Sem</u>	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 (6 hours)								
PADM 810	Quantitative Methods for Public Administration	3							
PADM 812	Qualitative Methods for Public Administration	3							
DISSERTATION COURSES (18 hours)									
PADM 885	Comprehensive Exam & Research Concept	3							
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 minimum number of 36 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

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

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		<u>5</u>	PADM 988		<u>5</u>
	Total	5		Total	<u>5</u> 5
Seventh Semester			Eighth Semester		
PADM 989 ¹		<u>5</u>	PADM 990 ¹		0
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Notes

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