LIBERTY UNIVERSITY. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.) Healthcare Cognate

2019-2020 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (21 hours)			<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>			
PADM 501	Fundamentals of Public Administration	3					
PADM 530	Community Economic Development	3					
PADM 550	Public Policy Analysis	3					
PADM 600	Politics & Policy of Public Sector Budgeting	3					
PADM 610	Management of Public Sector Organizations	3					
PADM 620	Public Administration Praxis: Legal & Contemporary	3					
PPOL 505	Applied Public Policy Research Methods	3					
HEALTHCARE COGNATE (9 hours)							
BUSI 506	Legal & Ethical Issues for Health Professionals	3					
BUSI 511	Healthcare Administration	3					
HLTH 556	Politics & Health Policy	3					
THESIS OR	ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours) ^{1,2}						
PADM 689	Thesis Proposal & Research ³	3					
PADM 690	Thesis Defense ⁴	3					
	TOTAL HOURS	36					

Graduation Requirements

Complete 36 hours

A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

3.0 GPA

No more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-) No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-) 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

Program Offered in Online Format

Revised: 03.08.2019

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Students may take two elective courses³ instead of PADM 689 & 690 ²Choose from the following courses: Any 500-600 level course offered by the Helms School of Government. Other 500-600 level courses will be considered on a case-by-case basis

³While PADM 689 may be taken more than once, only one enrollment in the course will be permitted to count toward degree requirements

⁴Any thesis student who is not ready for enrollment in PADM 690 after completing PADM 689 may be required, as determined by the student's thesis chair, to repeat PADM 689 until deemed ready for enrollment in PADM 690 Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

Effective: Catalog Term 2019-40

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester			Second Semester		
PADM 501		3	PADM 600		3
PADM 530		3	PADM 610		3
PADM 550		<u>3</u>	PADM 620		<u>3</u>
	Total	9		Total	9

Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
BUSI 506	3	BUSI 511	3
PADM 689 ¹ or Elective ^{2,3}	3	HLTH 556	3
PPOL 505	<u>3</u>	PADM 690 ⁴ or Elective ^{2,3}	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

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