CORE COURSES (21 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
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	_____	_____

PUBLIC & NON-PROFIT MANAGEMENT COGNATE (9 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
BMAL 501	Strategic Leadership & Management	3	_____	_____
BMAL 602	Non-profit Management	3	_____	_____
HLTH 553	Grant Acquisition & Management	3	_____	_____

THESIS OR ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)[1,2]

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
PADM 688	Thesis Proposal	3	_____	_____
PADM 689	Thesis Research[3]	3	_____	_____
PADM 690	Thesis Defense[4]	0	_____	_____

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

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Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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[2]Choose 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

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester

PADM 501		3
PADM 530		3
PADM 550		3
	Total	9

Second Semester

PADM 600		3
PADM 610		3
PADM 620		3
	Total	9

Third Semester

BMAL 501		3
BMAL 602		3
HLTH 553		3
PPOL 505		3
	Total	12

Fourth Semester

PADM 688		3
PADM 689[1,2,3]		3
PADM 690[2,3]		0
	Total	6

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