

<u>CORE COURSES (21 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<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	_____	_____
<u>FIRE ADMINISTRATION COGNATE (9 hours)</u>				
FIRE 610	Leadership for the Executive Fire Officer	3	_____	_____
FIRE 620	H.R. & Budget Mgmt. for the Executive Fire Officer	3	_____	_____
FIRE 630	Community Risk Mitigation for the Exec. Fire Officer			
<u>or</u> FIRE 640	Legal Considerations in Fire & Emergency Services for the Executive Fire Officer	3	_____	_____
<u>THESIS OR ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)^{1,2}</u>				
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

Offered in Online Format

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met
¹Students may take two elective courses³ instead of PADM 688, 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

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	
FIRE 610	3	PADM 688	3
FIRE 620	3	PADM 689 ^{1,2,3}	3
FIRE 630 or 640	3	PADM 690 ^{2,3}	<u>0</u>
PPOL 505	<u>3</u>	Total	6
Total	12		

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