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	____	____

FIRE ADMINISTRATION COGNATE (9 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
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			
or FIRE 640	Legal Considerations in Fire & Emergency Services for the Executive Fire Officer	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**		

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester			Second Semester		
PADM 501	3		PADM 600	3	
PADM 530	3		PADM 610	3	
PADM 550	3		PADM 620	3	
	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]	0	
PPOL 505	3			Total	6
	Total	12			

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