

CORE COURSES (21 hours)

| | | <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 | _____ | _____ |

URBAN PLANNING COGNATE (9 hours)

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|----------|--|---|-------|-------|
| GEOG 502 | Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS) | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GEOG 541 | Geography & Urban Planning | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GEOG 641 | GIS for Urban Planning | 3 | _____ | _____ |

THESIS OR ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)^{1,2}

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|----------|------------------------------|---|-------|-------|
| 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

Revised: 02.03.2023

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Students may take two elective courses² 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

Effective: Catalog Term 2023-40

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

| <u>First Semester</u> | | <u>Second Semester</u> | |
|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| PADM 501 | 3 | GEOG 502 | 3 |
| PADM 530 | 3 | PADM 600 | 3 |
| PADM 550 | <u>3</u> | PADM 610 | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 9 | Total | 9 |

| <u>Third Semester</u> | | <u>Fourth Semester</u> | |
|-----------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
| GEOG 541 | 3 | PADM 688 | 3 |
| GEOG 641 | 3 | PADM 689 ^{1,2,3} | 3 |
| PADM 620 | 3 | PADM 690 ^{2,3} | <u>0</u> |
| PPOL 505 | <u>3</u> | Total | 6 |
| Total | 12 | | |

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