

# Doctorate of Philosophy in Public Affairs

Name:

Panther ID:

## Principal Core Courses – 21 credits:

Student must obtain a grade of B or better in these courses. A B- is not acceptable. In Public Affairs, students can transfer a maximum of 12 credits from a completed Master's degree (i.e., MPA) from either FIU or another university. Transfer credits are not reflected here, they count towards the 75 total credits required to complete a doctoral degree at FIU and are reflected on the student's PDA. A syllabus must be provided for all courses one wishes to transfer and a B grade or higher is required.

<b>Principal Core Courses</b>				
<i>Course # &amp; name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Term &amp; Year:</i>	<i>Grade:</i>	<i>Comments:</i>
PAD 7277: Public Administration and the American Political Economy	3			
PAD 7155: Organizational Development and Change in the Public and Nonprofit Organizations	3			
PAD 7703C: Empirical Methods in Public Administration	3			
PAD 7705: Applied Quantitative Analysis I	3			
PAD 7707: Applied Quantitative Analysis II	3			
PAD 7055: Scope and Theory of Public Administration	3			
URS 7156: Research Practicum	3			

## Flexible Core Courses – 6 credits:

Select two courses from the following.

<b>Flexible Core Courses</b>				
<i>Course # &amp; name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Term &amp; Year:</i>	<i>Grade:</i>	<i>Comments:</i>
PAD 7808: Economic Development and Urban Management	3			
PAD 7865: Development Administration	3			
PAF 7002: Foundations of Policy Analysis	3			
URS 7644: Managing Public Financial Resources	3			
URS 7380: Contemporary Management Issues and Problems	3			

## Specialization Courses – 15 credits:

Student must obtain a grade of B or better in these courses. A grade of B-is not acceptable.

The courses must be at the 5000, 6000, or 7000 level and may be taken within the University. These specialization electives may also be especially designed courses developed in conjunction with the student's faculty advisor and with approval of the Ph.D. Director. At least three hours must be URS 7926 (Supervised Readings).

<b>Required courses</b>				
<i>Course # &amp; name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Term &amp; Year:</i>	<i>Grade:</i>	<i>Comments:</i>
URS 7926: Supervised Readings	3			
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## Comprehensive Exam & Dissertation – 21 credits:

\*7980 cannot be taken until D-2 form has been approved by UGS\*

<b>Required courses</b>				
<i>Course # &amp; name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Term &amp; Year:</i>	<i>Grade:</i>	<i>Comments:</i>
PAD 7960: Comprehensive Exam	6			
PAD 7980: PhD Dissertation	15			