

Doctorate of Philosophy in Public Affairs

Name:

Panther ID:

Principal Core Courses – 27 credits:

Students 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.

Principal Core Courses				
Course Number & name:	Credits:	Term & Year:	Grade:	Comments:
PAD 7277: Public Administration and the American Political Economy	3	First Spring		
PAD 7155: Organizational Development and Change in the Public and Nonprofit Organizations	3	Second Fall		
PAD 7703C: Empirical Methods in Public Administration	3	First Fall		
PAD 7705: Applied Quantitative Analysis I	3	First Spring		
PAD 7707: Applied Quantitative Analysis II	3	Second Fall		
PAD 7055: Scope and Theory of Public Administration	3	First Fall		
PAD 7929: Summer Research Paper	6	First Summer		
URS 7156: Research Practicum	3	Second Summer		

Flexible Core Courses – 6 credits:

Select two courses from the following.

Flexible Core Courses				
Course Number & name:	Credits:	Term & Year:	Grade:	Comments:
PAD 7026: Special Topics in Public Affairs	3			
PAD 7808: Economic Development and Urban Management	3			
PAD 7865: Development Administration	3			
PAF 7002: Foundations of Policy Analysis	3			
URS 7157: Special Topics in Research Methods	3			
URS 7380: Contemporary Management Issues and Problems	3			

Specialization Courses – 9 credits:

Students 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 specially designed courses developed in conjunction with the student's faculty advisor and with the approval of the Ph.D. Director.

Required courses				
Course Number & Name:	Credits:	Term & Year:	Grade:	Comments:
PAD 6726: Applied Research Methods for Accountability in Public and Non-Profit Organizations	3	First Fall		Unofficial Intro course
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Comprehensive Exam & Dissertation – 21 credits:

7980 cannot be taken until the Candidacy Milestone has been approved by UGS

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Course Number & Name:	Credits:	Term & Year:	Grade:	Comments:
PAD 7960: Comprehensive Exam	6			
PAD 7980: PhD Dissertation	15			