

Doctor of Public Administration (D.P.A.)

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COU	VRSES (21 hours)	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	Grade
PADM 700	Public Admin. Ethics, Statesmanship, & Governance	3		
PADM 702	Advanced Public Administration Finance & Budgeting	3		
PADM 704	Human Resources & the Legal and Regulatory Context of			
	Public Administration	3		
PADM 708	Studies in Urban Planning & State & Local Government	3		
PADM 710	Information Management in Public Sector Organizations	3		
PADM 712	Organizational Leadership & Behavior in Public Admin.	3		
PADM 804	Intergovernmental Relations & Public Administration	3		
RESEARCH	I METHODS & TOOLS COURSES (12 hours)			
PADM 805	Public Administration & Research Design	3		
PADM 810	Quantitative Methods for Public Administration	3		
PADM 812	Qualitative Methods for Public Administration	3		
PADM 885	Research Concept	3		
CAPSTONE	COURSES (15 hours)			
PADM 887	Capstone I	5		
PADM 888	Capstone II	5		
PADM 889	Capstone III ¹	5		
PADM 890	Capstone IV ¹	0		
	TOTAL HOURS	48		

Graduation Requirements

Complete 48 hours

A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level 3.00 GPA

No grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree Successful completion of Research Concept 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

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester		_	Second Semester		_
PADM 700		3	PADM 702		3
PADM 704		3	PADM 708		3
PADM 804		<u>3</u>	PADM 805		3
	Total	9		Total	9
Third Semester		_	Fourth Semester		
PADM 710		3	PADM 812		3
PADM 712		3	PADM 885		3
PADM 810		<u>3</u>		Total	6
	Total	9			
Fifth Semester			Sixth Semester		
PADM 887		<u>5</u>	PADM 888		5
	Total	5		Total	5
Seventh Semester			Eighth Semester		
PADM 889 ¹		<u>5</u>	PADM 890 ¹		0
	Total	5		Total	0

Notes

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