

Required Courses for the Ph.D. Program in Public Administration

(Applicable to Students Admitted in Academic Years 2024-2026)

Course Title	Type	Credits	First Year	Second Year	Notes
Seminar in Administrative Organization and Management	Req.	3		v	
Seminar in Public Policy Theory	Req.	3		v	
Advanced Qualitative Research Methods	Req.	3		v	
Advanced Quantitative Research	Req.	3		v	
Total Credits		12			

Minimum Credits Required for Graduation: 27 credits

Special Course Requirements:

1. Required professional course credits: 12 credits.
2. Students taking “Seminar in Administrative Organization and Management” and “Seminar in Public Policy Theory” must have previously taken the two required courses “Administrative Organization and Management” and “Public Policy and Analysis” offered by the Department’s master’s program. Courses with similar content and nature may be used for credit exemption; whether such exemption is granted shall be determined by the Department.
3. “Advanced Quantitative Research” is a course at the level of “Multivariate Statistical Analysis” or above. Students taking this course must possess knowledge and skills related to statistics. Whether their level meets the requirement and whether they must take remedial introductory courses shall be determined by the course instructor.
4. For doctoral-level courses or jointly offered master’s/doctoral courses taken outside the Department, the maximum number of credits that may be counted toward total graduation credits is 7. Outside-department courses include intercollegiate courses or overseas elective courses taken in accordance with University regulations; intercollegiate courses must be approved by the Department before they may be counted toward graduation credits.
5. Matters related to course study shall be handled in accordance with the Department’s “Regulations Governing Doctoral Program Studies.”