

# Public Administration (PhD)

## Degree Requirements

The Ph.D. in Public Administration requires the completion of 72 graduate credit hours, including 60 credit hours of coursework and 12 credit hours of dissertation research. Students having obtained a master's degree in a relevant discipline prior to enrollment in the PhD program may be approved for up to an 18-credit hour reduction, reducing the total to 54 graduate credit hours.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		<b>27</b>
PA 714	Public Administration Research Methods and Traditions	
PA 715	Quantitative Policy Analysis	
PA 761	Foundation of Public Administration	
PA 762	Public Organization Theory	
PA 763	Public Policy Process	
PA 765	Quantitative Research in Public Administration	
PA 766	Advanced Quantitative Research in Public Administration	
PA 767	Inductive Research Methods in Public Administration	
PA 803	Advanced Research Design	
<b>Management, Methods, &amp; Specialization Courses</b>		<b>6</b>
Select a minimum of six credit hours of management, methods and/or content specialization courses approved in conjunction with the academic committee		
<b>Elective Courses</b>		<b>9</b>
Select additional electives approved in conjunction with the academic committee		
<b>Additional Courses</b>		<b>18</b>
Previous Masters Credit		
"Additional Courses" are approved in conjunction with the academic committee to meet 72 total hours		
<b>Dissertation Research Course</b>		<b>12</b>
PA 895	Doctoral Dissertation Research	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>72</b>

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