PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (PADM)

PADM 308 - TOPICS IN POLICY MAKING  
Content varies. Click on RED highlighted CRN on course finder to read the description for the specific term.  
Credits: 3  
Prerequisites: POS 301  
Course Notes: Completion of 60 credit hours and consent of instructor.

PADM 321 - NONPROFIT SECTOR IN U.S.  
History and purpose of nonprofit organizations in the U.S. Scope and legal structure of nonprofit sector. Historical, political, economic, and sociological perspective on nonprofit organizations.  
Credits: 3  
Prerequisites: POS 301  
Course Notes: Completion of 60 credit hours and consent of instructor.

PADM 322 - HUMAN RELATIONS IN NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS  
Human resource management in nonprofit organizations; personnel and volunteer management; working effectively with a board of directors; and managing change.  
Credits: 3  
Prerequisites: POS 301  
Course Notes: Completion of 60 credit hours and consent of instructor.

PADM 323 - PROGRAM EVALUATION FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS  
Examines key concepts, methods, and approaches in the field of evaluation research. Students will be exposed to the theoretical and methodological diversity inherent in current evaluation practices across a number of substantive areas (e.g., social services, education, advocacy, and business practices).  
Credits: 3  
Prerequisites: POS 301  
Course Notes: Completion of 60 credit hours and consent of instructor.

PADM 324 - RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT IN NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS  
Fundraising, marketing, and strategic planning in the nonprofit context; identifying, serving, and communicating with key constituencies including funders, media, constituents, and the community.  
Credits: 3  
Prerequisites: POS 301  
Course Notes: and completion of 60 credit hours or consent of instructor.

PADM 347 - DIVERSITY AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION  
Interpersonal relations, the nature of conflict, and methods of conflict transformation with a focus on community building. Mediation, arbitration, role playing, and language exploration.  
Credits: 3  
Prerequisites: POS 101  
Course Notes: and 9 credit hours of Social Science.

PADM 348 - LEADERSHIP IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  
Leadership in the public policy process, including models of leadership and public/private partnerships in local governance.  
Credits: 3  
Prerequisites: POS 101

PADM 351 - INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH SERVICES  
This course provides an overview of health care organizations, health care providers and on-going health care issues within the United States and other health care delivery systems. It uses a system framework that ties together the numerous components of these health care systems. An emphasis will be given to the ways in which the differing systems histories affect their responses to change. The class will also focus on ways in which positive changes can be made in order to improve these systems and move them towards quality patient-centered care.  
Credits: 3  
Prerequisites: POS 301  
Course Notes: Completion of 60 credit hours and consent of instructor.

PADM 352 - RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT IN NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS  
Fundraising, marketing, and strategic planning in the nonprofit context; identifying, serving, and communicating with key constituencies including funders, media, constituents, and the community.  
Credits: 3  
Prerequisites: POS 301  
Course Notes: Completion of 60 credit hours and consent of instructor.

PADM 353 - MEDICAL ETHICS AND THE LAW  
Administrative concerns regarding ethical and legal aspects of the delivery of health services. Extensive use of case studies.  
Credits: 3  
Course Notes: Completion of 60 credit hours required.

PADM 356 - ECONOMIC ISSUES IN HEALTH SERVICE  
Economic analysis of major health care problems. Topics include costs, inequality, and difficulties of access, and cross cultural differentials in health care indices. Economic concepts and tools used to evaluate the hospital, pharmaceutical, and private insurance industries; the impact of technology on health; and the role of values in health care reform. Fulfills the economics requirement for students in the health services, nonprofit management, and administrative studies concentrations.  
Credits: 3  
Attributes: Social Science

PADM 360 - ISSUES: INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS  
Intergovernmental relations and their impact on local government. The constitutional context and evolution of federalism; increasing federal role in local affairs; fiscal intergovernmental relations; court decisions that have facilitated the expanded federal role. Administrative relations, mandates, and impact of regulation by higher level governments.  
Credits: 3  
Prerequisites: PADM 300

PADM 361 - LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
Management of local units of government from standpoint of chief executive officer, city manager, township supervisor, school superintendent, and others. Day-to-day operational aspects of municipal administration; supervision of basic public services.  
Credits: 3  
Prerequisites: PADM 301  
Course Notes: or consent

PADM 362 - URBAN POLICIES  
Problems of governing in urban areas; formal and informal structures and power bases of local government; conflicts and competition between racial and ethnic groups and between city and suburban areas. Application of political machine and community power models in case studies, including studies of Chicago politics.  
Credits: 3  
Prerequisites: PADM 301

PADM 363 - URBAN POLICY  
Policies and policy-making processes of government that shape quality of life in metropolitan areas; relationship between political and market processes; class, gender, racial, and regional consequences of difference policies.  
Credits: 3  
Prerequisites: PADM 301
PADM 367 - GOVERNING METROPOLITAN AREAS
Regional governance issues in metropolitan areas including delivery of local government services that cross political boundaries.
Credits: 3
Prerequisites: PADM 300

PADM 369 - STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
Politics, structure, and governance of state and local governments; interrelationships of governments in metropolitan areas; selected policy issues of concern to state and local governments.
Credits: 3
Prerequisites: PADM 301

PADM 370 - ECONOMICS OF PUBLIC POLICY
Seeking solutions to the problems of the world using basic economic principles and analysis. Exploring market interventions and shaping government actions to make society better off. Discussions, lectures, films, the Internet, and debates are utilized. Ideas of political candidates and policy pundits are examined. Topics can include Universal Health Care, Affordable Housing, Global Poverty, Pollution Control, Crime, Minimum Wage, the Maxwell Street Market, China, Alternatives Indicators, and Slavery.
Credits: 3

PADM 371 - ISSUES IN DEVELOPMENT & ADMINISTRATION PUBLIC POLICY
Interaction of policy making and implementation. Study of selected issues in public policy. Impact of politics on administration.
Credits: 3
Prerequisites: POS 101

PADM 375 - PROBLEMS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Major problem areas in public administration including ethical considerations and political aspects of policy implementation.
Credits: 3
Prerequisites: POS 101
Course Notes: or consent of instructor.

PADM 395 - INDEPENDENT STUDY
Credits: 1-6
Course Notes: Consent