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

PADM 319 - STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR
This course provides an opportunity for students to integrate lessons from the disciplines of the program in an experience of organizational strategy and planning. The curriculum will draw on an understanding of business, marketing, communication, persuasion, and project management as students examine the planning process through readings and a series of experiential projects. The class will consider strategic planning processes of visioning, market analysis, capacity assessment, data gathering, dialogue, synthesis and assessment.
Credits: 3

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 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: Completion of 60 credit hours and 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

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 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 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 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