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.

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**Core Courses**

**Management, Methods, & Specialization Courses**
Select a minimum of six credit hours of management, methods and/or content specialization courses approved in conjunction with the academic committee

**Elective Courses**
Select a minimum of one methods elective approved in conjunction with the academic committee

**Additional Courses**

Select an additional elective approved in conjunction with the academic committee

**Total Hours**

72

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