

Certificate

Public Administration and Policy Certificate

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The School of Public Service in the Strome College of Business at Old Dominion University offers a Graduate Certificate in Public Administration and Policy. The objective of the program is to help working professionals upgrade their skills in the areas of policy analysis and public management, by developing analytical and management knowledge and capabilities.

Courses are available in a live or online setting, depending on semester and demand.

Curriculum Requirements

The curriculum consists of the courses listed below. Students are required to take four courses, totaling 12 credit hours, to complete the certificate program. There are three required courses and a choice of an elective.*

Required

PADM 651	Administrative Theory I: The Context of Public Administration	3
PADM 701	Public Policy and Evaluation	3
PADM 723	Ethics in Public Administration	3

Elective

Select one of the following:		3
PADM 652	Administrative Theory II: The Process of Public Administration	
PADM 671	Public Budgeting and Financial Management	
PADM 708	Urban and Regional Economic Development	
PADM 714	Public-Private Partnerships	
PADM 719	Leadership	
PADM 724	Administration of Human Services	
PADM 760	Collaboration in Public Administration	
PADM 734	Negotiation and Dispute Resolution	
PADM 781	Intergovernmental Management	

Total Credit Hours	12
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* Any alteration(s) in required or elective course selection require(s) prior faculty advisor approval.