



VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY 2009 - 2010 SCHEDULE OF COURSES DOCTOR OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (DPA) PROGRAM

The following tentative schedule of courses is offered Through WebCT Vista. Both matriculating and continuing DPA students must fulfill certain residency requirements each fall and spring semester while registered in the program. Students will be expected to attend a series of seminars and meetings over a two-day intensive period scheduled on a Friday and Saturday at the beginning of the semester on the main VSU campus. Each student is to identify an area of concentration no later than upon completion of 18 hours of coursework. This schedule shows **only** those online courses available each semester for a concentration in local government management or in public policy. Students will work with their advisor to determine an appropriate concentration. All courses for concentration areas cannot be shown in this schedule.

Summer 2009: May 8-July 29

PADM 7300 IA, Foundations Seminar in Public Administration	Dr. Mandi Bailey
PADM 7060 IA, Quantitative Methods in Public Administration	Dr. J. D. Byrd
PADM 7170 IA, Organizational Theory and Behavior	Dr. Daniel Baracsckay
PADM 7860 IA, Grant Writing and Management	Dr. Gerald A. Merwin
PADM 7190 IA, Special Topics/Performance Evaluation	Dr. Nolan J. Argyle

Fall 2009: August 18 – December 8

Orientation/Residency Weekend: August 21-22, 2009

PADM 9000 IA, Administration and Government	Dr. Daniel Baracsckay ¹
PADM 9030 IA, Logic of Inquiry in Public Administration ²	Dr. Nolan J. Argyle
PADM/SOCI 9070 IA, Culture of Formal Work Organizations	Dr. Lee M. Allen ³
PADM/PSYCH 9050 IA, Program Evaluation	Dr. Gerald A. Merwin
PADM 9990 IA, Capstone Seminar	Dr. Gerald A. Merwin ⁴
PADM 9999 IA, Final Project/Organizational Analysis	Dr. Nolan J. Argyle
PADM 7300 IA, Foundations Seminar in Public Administration	Dr. Daniel Baracsckay
PADM 7300 IB, Foundations Seminar in Public Administration	Dr. Daniel Baracsckay
PADM 7110 IA, Information Management	Dr. Carol M. Glen
PADM 7110 IB, Information Management	Dr. Carol M. Glen
PADM 7090 IA, Policy Analysis	Dr. J. D. Byrd
PADM 7090 IB, Policy Analysis	Dr. J. D. Byrd
PADM 7240 IA, P A & Community-Based Organizations	Dr. Viviane Foyou
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Spring 2010: January 11 – May 4

Orientation/Residency Weekend: January 15-16, 2010

PADM 9010 IA, Financial Management for Public and Non-Governmental Organizations	Dr. Nolan J. Argyle
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¹ Recommended for first-year students.

² Required for all beginning students.

³ Recommended for on-going students.

⁴ Must be taken during a student's final semester.

PADM 9040 IA, Research Methods in Public Administration	Dr. Daniel BaracsKay
PADM 9020 IA, Managing Human Resources in Public & NGO	Dr. Lee M. Allen
PADM 9060 IA, Information and Data Management	Dr. Gerald A. Merwin
PADM 9999 IA, Final Project/Organizational Analysis	Dr. Nolan J. Argyle
PADM 7300 IA, Foundations Seminar in Public Administration	Staff
PADM 7380 IA, Politics of Managing Urban Areas	Dr. Daniel BaracsKay
PADM 7380 IB, Politics of Managing Urban Areas	Dr. Daniel BaracsKay
PADM 7370 IA, Comparative Public Policy	Dr. Carol M. Glen
PADM 7370 IA, Comparative Public Policy	Dr. Carol M. Glen
PADM 7040 IA, Non-Profit Management	Dr. Viviane Foyou
PADM 7040 IB, Non-Profit Management	Dr. Viviane Foyou

Two Year Course Cycle

All required courses will be offered on a two-year cycle. A student taking a full-time schedule (9 hours per semester) may complete all required course work except the capstone/final project in a two - year period. Students going part time may use the two-year cycle to plan their program of study. A two-year course cycle is shown below.

Fall Year 1:

PADM 9000 Administration and Government	
PADM 9030 Logic of Inquiry in Public Administration	
Concentration/Guided Elective	9 hours

Spring Year 1:

PADM 9010 Financial Management for Public and Non-Governmental Organizations	
PADM 9040 Research Methods in Public Administration (pre-requisite for PADM/PSYC 9050)	
Concentration/Guided Elective	9 hours

Summer Year 1:

Concentration/Guided Elective	
Concentration/Guided Elective	
Concentration/Elective	9 hours

Fall Year 2:

PADM 9020 Managing Human Resources in Public and Non-Governmental Organizations	
PADM/PSYC 9050 Program Evaluation	
Concentration/Guided Elective	9 hours

Spring Year 2:

PADM 9060 Information and Data Management	
PADM/SOCI 9070 Culture of Formal Work Organizations	
Concentration/Guided Elective	9 hours

Total: 45 hours

Students will take PADM 9990, Capstone Seminar, during their last semester of regular course work. Students will have their final project prospectus and committee approved at part of PADM 9990. PADM 9999, Final Project/Organizational Analysis will result in a dissertation-quality applied research project.