



VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
2012-13 SCHEDULE OF COURSES  
DPA PROGRAM, ONLINE CONCENTRATIONS

The following tentative schedule of courses is offered exclusively via the internet. A minimum of three applicable courses are offered each semester, allowing a student to complete the program in four consecutive semesters (including summer). **Courses highlighted in red recommended for first-year students (PADM 9030 MUST be taken in the student's first semester).**

**Spring Semester 2012: January 9 – April 30**

Course	Instructor
PADM 7060 IA, Quantitative Methods in Public Administration	Dr. Jack D. Byrd
PADM 7060 IB, Quantitative Methods in Public Administration	Dr. Jack. D. Byrd
PADM 7170 IA, Organizational Theory and Behavior	Dr. Robert Yehl
PADM 7170 IB, Organizational Theory and Behavior	Dr. Robert Yehl
PADM 7250 IA, Managing Small Cities & Counties	Dr. Robert Kellner.
PADM 7420 IA, Homeland Security	Dr. Viviane Foyou
PADM 7420 IB, Homeland Security	Dr. Viviane Foyou
PADM 7500 IA, Environmental Policy	Dr. Mary E. Wickersham
<b>PADM 9010 IA, Financial Management for Public and NGOs</b>	<b>Dr. Napoleon Bamfo</b>
PADM 9020 IA, Managing Human Resource in Public and NGOs	Dr. Lee M. Allen
<b>PADM 9040 IA, Research and Methods for Public Administration</b>	<b>Dr. Daniel Baracskay</b>
PADM 9060 IA, Information and Data Management	Dr. Gerald A. Merwin
PADM 9999 IA, Final Project/Organizational Analysis (1 hour)	Dr. Nolan J. Argyle
PADM 9999 IB, Final Project/Organizational Analysis (3 hours)	Dr. Jack D. Byrd

**Summer Semester 2012: May 10 – July 24**

Course	Instructor
PADM 7090 IA, Policy Analysis	Dr. Jack .D. Byrd
PADM 7090 IB, Policy Analysis	David Ross
PADM 7110 IA, Information Management	Dr. Mary E. Wickersham
PADM 7110 IB, Information Management	Dr. Robert Yehl
PADM 7190 IA, Public Policy Formulation	Dr. Mary E. Wickersham
PADM 7260 IA, Democracy & Public Administration	Dr. Bonnie Peterson
PADM 7260 IB, Democracy & Public Administration	Dr. Bonnie Peterson
PADM 7370 IA, Comparative Public Policy	Dr. Carol Glen

**Fall Semester 2012: August 13 – December 3**

Course	Instructor
PADM 7040 IA, Non-Profit Management	Dr. Viviane Foyou
PADM 7040 IB, Non-Profit Management	Dr. Viviane Foyou
PADM 7190 IA, Educational Policy Analysis	Dr. Nolan J. Argyle
PADM 7380 IA, Politics of Managing Urban Areas	Dr. Robert Yehl
PADM 7380 IB, Politics of Managing Urban Areas	Dr. Robert Yehl
PADM 7510 IA, Health Care Policy	Dr. Mary E. Wickersham
PADM 7510 IB, Health Care Policy	Dr. Mary E. Wickersham
<b>PADM 9000 IA, Administration and Government</b>	<b>Dr. Daniel Baracskay</b>
<b>PADM 9030 IA, Logic of Inquiry</b>	<b>Dr. Mary E. Wickersham</b>
PADM 9050 IA, Program Evaluation	Dr. Gerald Merwin
PADM 9070 IA, Culture of Formal Work Organizations	Dr. Lee Allen
PADM 9090 IA, Educational Policy Analysis	Dr. Nolan J. Argyle
PADM 9990 IA, Capstone Seminar	Dr. James Peterson
PADM 9999 IA, Final Project, Organizational Analysis (3 hours)	Dr. Robert Yehl
PADM 9999 IB, Final Project, Organizational Analysis (1 hour)	Dr. Nolan J. Argyle

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**Spring Semester 2013: January 07 – April 29**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
PADM 7000 IA, Human Resource Management	Dr. Jack D. Byrd
PADM 7000 IB, Human Resource Management	Dr. Jack D. Byrd
PADM 7140 IA, Governmental Budgeting and Finance	Dr. Jack D. Byrd
PADM 7140 IA, Governmental Budgeting and Finance	Dr. Nolan Argyle
PADM 7180 IA, Labor Law	Dr. Lee Allen
PADM 7180 IB, Labor Law	Dr Lee Allen
PADM 7270 IA, Innv & Creative Prob Solving in the Pub Sector	Dr. Viviane Foyou
PADM 7270 IB, Innv & Creative Prob Solving in the Pub Sector	Dr. Viviane Foyou
<b>PADM 9010 IA, Financial Management for Public and NGOs</b>	<b>Dr. Robert Yehl</b>
PADM 9020 IA, Managing Human Resource in Public and NGOs	Dr. Lee Allen
<b>PADM 9040 IA, Research and Methods for Public Administration</b>	<b>Dr. Daniel Baracskey</b>
PADM 9060 IA, Information and Data Management	Dr. Gerald Merwin
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