



VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
2011 - 2012 SCHEDULE OF COURSES  
DPA PROGRAM, ONLINE TRACKS

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).**

**Summer Semester 2011: May 12 – July 27**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
PADM 7240 IA, Public Administration and Community-Based Organizations	Dr. Viviane Foyou
PADM 7240 IB, Public Administration and Community-Based Organizations	Dr. Daniel BaracsKay
PADM 7860 IA, Grant Writing and Management	Dr. Mary Eleanor Wickersham
PADM 7860 IB, Grant Writing and Management	D. Bonnie Peterson
PADM 7190 IA, Education Policy	Dr. Nolan J. Argyle
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PADM 9090 IA, Educational Policy Analysis	Dr. Nolan J. Argyle

**Fall Semester 2011: August 15 – December 5**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
PADM 7000 IA, Human Resource Management	Dr. J. D. Byrd
PADM 7000 IB, Human Resource Management	Dr. Bonnie Peterson
PADM 7140 IA, Governmental Budgeting and Finance	Dr. J. D. Byrd
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PADM 7190 IA, Health Care Policy <sup>1</sup>	Dr. Mary Eleanor Wickersham
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<b>PADM 9000 IA, Administration and Government</b>	<b>Dr. Daniel BaracsKay</b>
<b>PADM 9030 IA, Logic of Inquiry</b>	<b>Dr. Nolan J. Argyle</b>
PADM 9050 IA, Program Evaluation	Dr. Gerald A. Merwin
PADM 9070 IA, Culture of Formal Work Organizations	Dr. Lee M. Allen
PADM 9990 IA, Capstone Seminar	Dr. James Peterson
PADM 9999 IA, Final Project/Organizational Analysis (3 hours)	Dr. Nolan J. Argyle
PADM 9999 IA, Final Project/Organizational Analysis (1 hour)	Dr. Nolan J. Argyle

**Spring Semester 2012: January 9 – May 5**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
PADM 7060 IA, Quantitative Methods in Public Administration	Dr. J. D. Byrd
PADM 7060 IB, Quantitative Methods in Public Administration	Dr. J. 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. Nolan J. Argyle
PADM 7420 IA, Homeland Security	Dr. Viviane Foyou
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PADM 7500 IA, Environmental Policy	Dr. Mary Eleanor 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. J. D. Byrd

All required courses are offered on a two-year four-semester sequence, along with an appropriate set of concentration courses. A student taking nine hours per semester may complete the program in any four consecutive semesters. Students taking less than nine hours per semester should plan their schedule around the four-semester sequence of required courses.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> This course is in the approval process, and the **course number may change**.

<sup>2</sup> Students should consult their advisor in developing their program of study.