



**VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**DOCTOR OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**  
**(DPA) PROGRAM OF STUDY**

Name:

Student ID:

| <b>DPA Program Requirements</b>   |  |                 |              |
|---|--|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>Core Courses (15 hours)</b>  |  |                 |              |
| <b>Course #</b>   | <b>Course Title</b>                      | <b>Semester</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
| PADM 9000*  | Administration and Government            |                 |              |
| PADM 9010   | Financial Mgmt. for Public/Non-Gov. Orgs |                 |              |
| PADM 9020   | Managing HR in Public/Non-Gov. Orgs      |                 |              |
| PADM 9060   | Information and Data Management          |                 |              |
| PADM/SOCI 9070  | Culture of Formal Work Organizations     |                 |              |
| <b>Methods Courses Area ( 9 Hours)</b>  |  |                 |              |
| PADM 9030   | Logic of Inquiry in PA                   |                 |              |
| PADM 9040   | Research Methods in PA                   |                 |              |
| PADM/PSYC 9050  | Program Evaluation                       |                 |              |
| <b>Concentration Area (15 hours—All Courses Must Be Approved by Your Advisor)</b> |  |                 |              |
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| <b>Guided Electives (6 Hours)</b>   |  |                 |              |
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| <b>Capstone Seminar/Project (9 Hours)</b>   |  |                 |              |
| PADM 9990**   | Capstone Seminar                         |                 |              |
| PADM 9999   | Final Project/Organizational Analysis    |                 |              |
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\* Taken during first semester.

\*\* Taken after all coursework has been completed.