



**VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Department of Political Science  
 Doctor of Public Administration (DPA)  
 Program of Study- 2026 Catalog**

Name:

Student ID:

**Concentration (Select One):**

Public Sector Management

Human Resource Management

Public Policy

<b>DPA Program Requirements (60 Hours Total)</b>			
<b>Core Courses (18 hours)</b>			
<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Grade</b>
PADM 9000*	Administration and Government		
PADM 9010	Financial Management 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		
PADM 9080	Public Policy Formation & Policy Analysis		
<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>			
<b>Guided Electives (6 Hours)</b>			
<b>Capstone Seminar/Project (12 Hours)</b>			
PADM 9991	Capstone Seminar I		
PADM 9992**	Capstone Seminar II		

\* Must be taken during student’s first semester.

\*\* Must be taken during student's final semester.

**This form needs to be submitted to advisor before registration every Fall and Spring semester.**