PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (PADM)

PADM 60195 SPECIAL TOPICS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Various topics offered by the Master of Public Administration program.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PADM 60198 RESEARCH IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable 3 times for credit) (Slashed with POL 70198) Research or individual investigation for master's level graduate students. Credits earned may be applied toward meeting requirements if department approves.
Prerequisite: Special approval and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Research
Contact Hours: 1-3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP

PADM 60200 NONPROFIT ADVOCACY  3 Credit Hours
This course explores the U.S. public-policy making process as it applies to nonprofit organizations. Nonprofits influence policy making or “advocacy” through a variety of methods, such as lobbying, campaigning, protesting, and policy monitoring. The course explores how nonprofit organizations both shape and are shaped by public policy.
Prerequisites: Graduate Standing
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PADM 60310 LEADERSHIP IN THE NONPROFIT AND PUBLIC SECTOR  3 Credit Hours
This course teaches students theory, practice, and skills for leading nonprofit and public organizations. Topics include: organizational theory and behavior; organizational culture; integrity and ethics; group dynamics; conflict management; and creating an environment that promotes diversity and inclusion.
Prerequisites: Graduate Standing
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PADM 60375 PUBLIC PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION  3 Credit Hours
Study of public personnel systems, including underlying system values and current practices with emphasis on skill development and application of techniques for public personnel managers.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PADM 60376 LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR  3 Credit Hours
This course focuses on issues peculiar to public sector labor relations, including the impact of public employee unionism on traditional merit systems and personnel policy decision processes.
Prerequisite: PADM 60375 and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PADM 60377 PUBLIC BUDGETING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with POL 70377) Focuses on two aspects of public financial analysis: budgeting and financial management. The topics in budgeting are the basic purposes of budgets as mechanisms of resource control and allocation, and as legal documents; distinct budget formats and cross-walking of formats; budget preparation; legislative review; implementation and auditing. Emphasis placed on the mechanisms and tools for financing public operations, debt management, fund accounting, analyzing budgets, and forecasting.
Prerequisite: Public administration (PADM) major and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PADM 60378 MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION  3 Credit Hours
Detailed analysis of metropolitan complex. Emphasis given to administrative, political, financial and legal problems in governing cities.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PADM 60379 PROGRAM EVALUATION  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with POL 70379) Introduction to evaluation of government programs. Emphasis on familiarizing students with the theory and specifically the techniques utilized under different evaluation formats.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PADM 60381 METHODS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  3 Credit Hours
This course is a graduate-level introduction to statistical methods and their use in public administration.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
PADM 60382  SEMINAR IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  3 Credit Hours
Study of selected problem areas in public service organizations with emphasis on understanding the factors contributing to them, their solution and literature bearing on the problems.
Prerequisite: Special approval and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PADM 60386  PUBLIC SECTOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT  3 Credit Hours
Management of information technology systems in the public sector. Specific focus on: planning and acquisition of hardware and software and networking technologies, organizational governance and implementation, information security and privacy, legal requirements, IT service delivery and emerging enterprise technologies.
Prerequisite: public administration (PADM) major and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PADM 60387  ELECTRONIC GOVERNANCE  3 Credit Hours
An introduction to electronic governance with an emphasis on public administration. Examines the implications of information and communication technology in public organizations with regard to democracy, civic engagement, and performance improvement. Through case studies from the United States and across the world, students will become familiar with the factors and issues surrounding the implementation of electronic governance on a comparative basis.
Prerequisite: PADM 60386; public administration (PADM) major; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PADM 60392  INTERNSHIP IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Provides an opportunity for students to gain practical experience and be exposed to processes of public decision making and policy development.
Prerequisite: public administration (PADM) major; and graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP

PADM 60471  NONPROFIT LAW  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with POL 70471) Introduction to legal issues for nonprofit organizations in the United States; including types of IRS tax exempt status, basic requirements for establishing/operating nonprofit organizations specifically in Ohio.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PADM 60472  NONPROFIT BOARD EXEC RELATIONS  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with POL 70472) Key aspects of effective nonprofit governance, major roles of nonprofit board members and their responsibilities and governance structures.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PADM 60475  CAPSTONE SEMINAR  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) (Slashed with POL 70475) Capstone course required for all M.P.A. students. Students will complete an approved written project that is analytical and research based.
Prerequisite: public administration (PADM) major; graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Seminar
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP

PADM 60477  NONPROFIT FINANCIAL RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with POL 70477) Successful strategies for fundraising and resource development for nonprofit organizations. Students will be exposed to fundraising in practice and will write a resource development plan.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

PADM 60574  STRATEGIC PLANNING  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with POL 70574) Introduction to the practice of strategic planning as it relates to policy design and implementation by public and nonprofit organizations.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter