



COURSE PROGRAM STRUCTURE/STUDENT CHECKLIST

PROGRAM OF STUDY: Executive Doctor of Philosophy (ePhD) – Public Administration & Public Policy (PA&PP); Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) – International & U.S. Government Diplomacy (IUG); Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) – Public Administration & Public Policy (PA&PP); Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) – Government & Public Policy (G&PP); Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) – Project Management and Leadership (PM&L)

Students enrolled in Accelerated semesters option can complete their degree in 2 – 3 years by enrolling in 4 academic semesters during the year (Year 1 and year 2 academic requirements can be completed in 1 year – see structure below). Students enrolled in the standard semester’s option can complete their degree in 3 – 4 years or more but not more than 6 years. **Note: Most students in the accelerated semesters option complete the doctoral program in 2 ½ years.**

DOCTORAL (PHD/EPHD) PROGRAM – FIRST YEAR			
Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
DOC 800	Introduction to Doctoral Studies	1	
DOC 805	Research Methods – Design & Analysis	3	
DOC 810	Specialized Topic 1 in Students Area of Study	9	
DOC 830	Quantitative Research	3	
DOC 865	Specialized Topic IV in Students Area of Study	9	
Total		25	

DOCTORAL (PHD/EPHD) PROGRAM – SECOND YEAR			
Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
DOC 825	Qualitative Research	3	
DOC 865	Specialized Topic II in Students Area of Study	9	
DOC 835	Strategic Planning; Team Coordination, Cooperation and Collaboration	3	
DOC 870	Specialized Topic III in Students Area of Study	9	
Total		24	

DOCTORAL (PHD/EPHD) PROGRAM – THIRD YEAR			
Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
DOC 840	Teaching/Training	1	
DOC 885	Advanced Specialized Topics in the Students’ area of Study	4	

DOCTORAL (PHD/EPHD) PROGRAM – PA&PP			
Third year Students may elect to take any of the courses below or take additional courses from the courses listed below. Interested students should confer with their mentors before making such decision.			
Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
PAP 6088	Applied Doctoral Studies in Public Administration and Public Policy	6	
PAP 6090	Foundations of the American Legal Process & Public	6	
PAP 6095	Political and Moral Ethics and Dilemmas	6	
PAP 7000	Law, Economics, and Public Policy	6	
PAP 7005	Federalism & Intergovernmental Relations	6	
PAP 7010	Foundations of Public Policy	6	
PAP 7030	Conflicts of Law/International Law	6	
PAP 7035	Ethics in Business and Economics	6	
PAP 7040	Human Rights Law & Public Policy	6	
PAP 7045	Policy Analysis and Research	6	
PAP 7046	Project Management for Law & Policy	6	
PAP 7047	Law & Public Agency Decisions	6	
PAP 7048	Strategic Stakeholder Engagement	6	
PAP 7049	Accounting for Government and Nonprofit Organizations	6	
PAP 7050	Public Administration: A Strategic Planning Perspective	6	
PAP 7051	Public Interest Technology in the Modern Age	6	
PAP 7052	Leadership for Public Service	6	

Note: The University encourages students to engage in their third year in a capstone learning experience: advanced seminars, clinical practice, and writing projects that call on students to use the full extent of their knowledge, skills, and methodological tools in a field to address the most interesting and complicated legal problems of today.

Total		5	
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DOCTORAL (PHD/EPHD) PROGRAM – FOURTH YEAR			
Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
DOC 845	Independent Field Study/Practicum	1	
DOC 890	Advanced Specialized Topics in the Students' area of Study	5	
DOC 910	Research Project/Capstone	4	
DOC 895	Dissertation Proposal	3	
DOC 900	Dissertation (Final Chapters/Defense)	12	
Total		25	

DOCTORAL (PHD/EPHD) PROGRAM – G&PP			
Third year Students may elect to take any of the courses below or take additional courses from the courses listed below. Interested students should confer with their mentors before making such decision.			
Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
GPP 6088	Applied Doctoral Studies in Government and Public Policy	6	
GPP 6090	Foundations of the American Legal Process & Public	6	
GPP 6095	Political and Moral Ethics and Dilemmas	6	
GPP 7000	Law, Economics, and Public Policy	6	
GPP 7005	Federalism & Intergovernmental Relations	6	
GPP 7010	Foundations of Public Policy	6	
GPP 7030	Conflicts of Law/International Law	6	
GPP 7035	Ethics in Business and Economics	6	
GPP 7040	Human Rights Law & Public Policy	6	
GPP 7045	Policy Analysis and Research	6	
GPP 7046	Project Management International Government & Policy	6	
GPP 7047	Law & Public Agency Decisions	6	
GPP 7048	Strategic Stakeholder Engagement	6	
GPP 7049	Accounting for Government and International Organizations	6	
GPP 7050	Public Policy: A Strategic Planning Perspective in International and U.S. Government	6	
GPP 7051	Public Interest Technology in the Modern Age	6	
GPP 7052	Leadership for Public Service	6	

DOCTORAL (PHD/EPHD) PROGRAM – IUG			
Third year Students may elect to take any of the courses below or take additional courses from the courses listed below. Interested students should confer with their mentors before making such decision.			
Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
IUG 6088	Applied Doctoral Studies in International and U.S. Government Diplomacy	6	
IUG 6090	Foundations of the American Legal Process & Public	6	
IUG 6095	Political and Moral Ethics and Dilemmas	6	
IUG 7000	Law, Economics, and Public Policy	6	
IUG 7005	Federalism & Intergovernmental Relations	6	
IUG 7010	Foundations of Government & Diplomacy	6	
IUG 7030	Conflicts of Law/International Law	6	
IUG 7035	Government Ethics in Business and Economics	6	
IUG 7040	Human Rights Law & Public Policy	6	
IUG 7045	Policy Analysis and Research in Diplomacy	6	
IUG 7046	Factors and Theories of Analysis in International Relations and Diplomacy	6	
IUG 7047	Law & Public Agency Decisions	6	
IUG 7048	Strategic Stakeholder Engagement	6	
IUG 7049	Accounting for Government and International Organizations	6	
IUG 7050	Foreign Policy Formulation and Diplomacy	6	
IUG 7051	Public Interest Technology in the Modern Age	6	
IUG 7052	Leadership in International and U.S. Government Diplomacy	6	

DOCTORAL (EPHD) PROGRAM – PM&L

Third year Students may elect to take any of the courses below or take additional courses from the courses listed below. Interested students should confer with their mentors before making such decision.

Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
PML 6088	Applied Doctoral Studies in Project Management and Leadership	6	
PML 6090	Project Risk Management	6	
PML 6095	Project Cost Accounting & Finance	6	
PML 7000	Fundamentals of Project Management	6	
PML 7005	Legal Aspects of Engineering Design & Construction	6	
PML 7010	Managing Project Teams: Improving Individual and Team Performance	6	
PML 7030	Project Procurement Management	6	
PML 7035	Ethics in Project Management	6	
PML 7040	Sustainability Fundamentals for Project Managers	6	
PML 7045	Graduate Introduction to Project Scheduling	6	
PML 7046	Project Management for Law & Policy	6	
PML 7047	Mastering Agile Project Management	6	
PML 7048	Strategic Stakeholder Engagement	6	
PML 7049	Leading Projects and Programs	6	
PML 7050	Project Management: A Strategic Planning Perspective	6	
PML 7051	Project Management Technology in the Modern Age	6	
PML 7052	Leadership in Project Administration	6	