



BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

Department of Public Policy and Administration

PUBLIC POLICY & ADMINISTRATION DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The program of study for the Doctor of Philosophy in Public Policy and Administration will require at least 67 credits beyond a Bachelor’s degree, with committee approval, and adhere to all policies and procedures of the Graduate College. Full-time students must be enrolled with a minimum of 9 credits each semester, part-time students must be enrolled with a minimum of 3 credits. Undergraduates courses are not applied to this doctoral degree. Students must complete coursework as outlined in the degree requirements table.

For those entering with post-baccalaureate graduate coursework, no more than 21 credits of previous graduate coursework can be applied as course credit. This previous coursework is subject to the restrictions and guidelines established by the Graduate College and University Registrar. All programs of study, including previously completed graduate coursework that a student wishes to apply, must be approved by the student’s Supervisory Committee. All doctoral students must complete 21 credits of core requirements and a 9-credit methods sequence. In addition, doctoral students will complete 9 credits within an emphasis, 6 additional elective credits, along with the culminating activity credits PUBADM689, PUBADM 691 AND PUBADM 693.

Core/Elective Requirements	Credits
Public Policy and Administration Core PUBADM 501—Public Policy Process 3-credits PUBADM 504—Public Budgeting and Financial Administration 3-credits PUBADM 533-537 Research Methods (choose one) 3-credits PUBADM 601—Philosophy and Social Inquiry 3-credits PUBADM 602—Philosophical and Practical Foundations of Governance 3-credits PUBADM 603—Administration and the Study of Public Policy 3-credits PUBADM 604—Advanced Techniques in Policy Research 3-credits	21
Methods Sequence 3 courses within the methods sequence	9
Areas of Emphasis 3 courses within the student’s choice of specialization: Environmental Policy and Administration State and Local Government Policy and Administration	9
Electives with Supervisory Committee approval	6
Doctoral Comprehensive Examination Pass/Fail, 2-credits, PUBADM 691 Dissertation Proposal Pass/Fail, 2-credits, PUBADM 689 Dissertation Pass/Fail, 18-credits, PUBADM 693	22
TOTAL	67