DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

REQUIREMENTS

Specific admission requirements are shown on the Graduate Program Finder. (http://www.gwu.edu/all-graduate-programs)

The following requirements must be fulfilled:

The general requirements stated under Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, Graduate Programs (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/#degreeregulationtext).

The requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Program (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/#doctoraltext).

Completion of 72 credits beyond the baccalaureate or a minimum of 48 credits beyond the master's degree. Students who have completed graduate course work judged to satisfy program requirements may be granted advanced standing of up to 24 credits toward the overall 72 credits required for the PhD.

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<td>PPRA 6013</td>
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<td>DNSC 6275</td>
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One of the following to fulfill the qualitative course requirement:

- PPRA 8023 Mixed Methods in Research Design
- PSC 8104 Qualitative Research Methods
- PPRA 8122 Qualitative Research Methods
- PPRA 8131 Case Study Research Methods
- PUBH 8417 Qualitative Research Methods and Analysis
- or equivalent course as approved by the program director.

A minimum of 18 credits in one of the following fields:

- Education policy; health policy; budgeting and public finance; program evaluation; administration and management; science and technology policy; social policy with specialization in gender, poverty and inequality, race and ethnicity, or urban policy.

A written examination in a policy or public administration field.

**Dissertation research**

12 to 18 credits in the following courses:

- PPRA 8190 Philosophical Foundations of Policy and Administrative Research
- PPRA 8191 Dissertation Workshop
- PPRA 8199 Dissertation Research (repeated as needed to fulfill dissertation credit requirement)

Students must maintain a minimum grade-point average of 3.3 to remain in the program.