

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

REQUIREMENTS

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 coursework judged to satisfy program requirements may be granted advanced standing of up to 24 credits toward the overall 72 credits required for the PhD.

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
Prequalifying core curriculum		
PPPA 6013	Econometrics for Policy Research I	
PPPA 6014	Microeconomics for Public Policy II	
PPPA 8100	Seminar: Literature of Public Administration	
PPPA 8101	Research Methods	
PSC 8229	Politics and Public Policy	
A written qualifying examination		
Core courses		
PPPA 8105	Public Finance and Human Capital	
One of the following to fulfill the quantitative course requirement:		
PPPA 8022	Econometrics for Policy Research II	
ECON 8376	Econometrics II	
ECON 8377	Econometrics III	
DNSC 6275	Advanced Statistical Modeling and Analysis	
One of the following to fulfill the qualitative course requirement:		
PPPA 8023	Mixed Methods in Research Design	

PSC 8104	Qualitative Research Methods
EDUC 8122	Qualitative Research Methods
EDUC 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; 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:

PPPA 8190	Philosophical Foundations of Policy and Administrative Research
PPPA 8191	Dissertation Workshop
PPPA 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.

Visit the program website (<https://tspppa.gwu.edu/phd-public-policy-and-administration/>) for additional information.