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## SAMPLE COURSES

- Scope and Theory of Public Administration
- Seminar in Organization Theory
- Norms of Inquiry in Public Administration and Public Policy
- Organizational Behavior and Development
- Advanced Public Budgeting and Fiscal Management
- Public Expenditure Analysis
- Advanced Quantitative Analysis
- Advanced Research Seminar in Public Affairs
- Advanced Public Policy
- Professional Practicum in Public Administration

## AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Public Administration Theory and Inquiry

Public Policy Studies

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## FAU PREPARES YOU FOR RESEARCH

The doctoral degree program in Public Administration at Florida Atlantic University is designed to prepare students for research, teaching and service. The program is seeking applicants who show a record of previous success and strong potential for continued success in the Ph.D. program and beyond.



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## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The Ph.D. program requires a minimum of 48 credits of approved course work beyond the master's degree, plus 9 credit hours for the dissertation, for a total of 57 credit hours.

## PROGRAM DEADLINES AND STIPENDS

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