

**United States Armed Forces / Old Dominion University
2024 – 2027 Catalog
Military Pathway**

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Requirements Potentially Met Outside ODU		
Military Qualification, Certification, or Experience	ODU Equivalent Course	Credits
Recipients of one of these Naval Postgraduate School certificates: Advanced Acquisition Studies / Basic Contract Management	PADM 718 Public Sector Contract Administration PADM 726 Introduction to Public Procurement PADM 727 Public Procurement and Project Management PADM 728 Public Sector Contract Planning & Formation	12
Advanced Contract Management	PADM 718 Public Sector Contract Administration PADM 726 Introduction to Public Procurement PADM 728 Public Sector Contract Planning & Formation PADM 731 Public Sector Procurement Law & Ethics	
Defense Management Foundations	PADM electives as determined by the graduate program director (GPD)	
Leadership for Public Administrators	PADM 719 Leadership PADM 720 Public Human Resource Management PADM 734 Negotiation and Dispute Resolution PADM 745 Managing Development and Change in Orgs	
Strategic Leadership	PADM 719 Leadership PADM 720 Public Human Resource Management PADM 734 Negotiation and Dispute Resolution PADM 750 Performance Measurement and Management	
Command leadership experience (performance appraisal review required)	PADM 668 Internship/Field Experience PADM 719 Leadership	6
Graduates of these courses (JST or AU transcript review required) US Navy Senior Enlisted Academy US Army Sergeants Major Academy US Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy US Marine Corps Senior Enlisted Academy	PADM 719 Leadership	3
One or more years of experience as a contracting officer or contracting officer representative (performance appraisal review required)	PADM 718 Public Sector Contract Administration	3
Potential requirements met outside ODU (may not exceed 12 credits)		0-12

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Requirements Met at ODU			
Short Title		Course Title	Credits
PADM	651	Administrative Theory I: The Context of Public Administration	3
PADM	671	Public Budgeting and Financial Management	3
PADM	701	Public Policy and Evaluation	3
PADM	723	Ethics in Public Administration	3
PADM	736	Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion: A Public Administration and Public Policy Perspective	3
PADM	753	Research Methods in Public Administration	3
PADM	746	Capstone Seminar in Public Administration	3
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Electives	various	Elective requirements not satisfied by military qualification, certification, or experience	3-15
Minimum requirements met at ODU			27
Total credit hours for degree			39

Notes:

- Application instructions: <https://catalog.odu.edu/graduate/business/public-service/public-administration-mpa/#admissiontext>
- Additional requirements: <https://catalog.odu.edu/graduate/business/public-service/public-administration-mpa/#additionalrequirements>

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