Walden University – Online Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration with a Specialization in Homeland Security Policy and Coordination

Walden University is offering an online Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration program with a specialization in Homeland Security Policy and Coordination. This specialization can prepare homeland security professionals to implement protective measures without compromising individual rights and freedoms.

As a student in Walden’s Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration program, you can choose the learning format best suited to your needs. (Course-Based or Mixed-Model)

Walden’s doctoral programs are offered online, allowing policy-makers and government leaders to earn an advance degree without putting their careers on hold. Individuals in the following areas may benefit most from the specialization in Homeland Security Policy and Coordination:
- Leaders of Federal, State and local security councils who are responsible for developing and implementing security policies and guidelines
- Federal Homeland Security employees who are developing legislation, rules and guidelines for security
- Legislative Aids at all levels of government, particularly those who work with senators, representative and others who are developing legislation impacting civil liberties and public security
- Lobbyists who need to understand public security and civil liberty laws and issues
- Individuals in business who are responsible for the security issues
- People who work in nonprofit advocacy organizations and think tanks that research and recommend policy and legislation

Ph.D. Residencies
Residencies support your learning at key points during your doctoral program. These face-to-face sessions are designed to enhance both your development as a scholar-practitioner and your ability to effect positive social change.

For your convenience, residencies are scheduled at several times and in a variety of U.S. and other locations throughout the year. Each of your residencies will last four days.

Course-Based Completion Requirements:
- 82 total quarter credit hours
- Professional Development Plan and Program of Study
- 16 units of residency (four 4-day residencies)
- Minimum of 8-9 quarters enrollment depending on the transfer of credits awarded

Core Courses:
- PPPA8000 Foundations for Doctoral Study (1)
- PPPA8405 Ethics and Social Justice (5)
- PPPA8431 Finance and Budgeting for the Public Sector (5)
- PPPA8465 Strategic Planning: collaboration, Cooperation, and Coordination (5)
- PPPA8111 Leadership and Organizational Change (5)
• PPPA8115 Writing a Quality Prospectus (5)
• PPPA8112 Governance and Public Policy (5)

Choose one of the three following to complete the Core Courses requirement:
• RSCH8450 Advanced Mixed Methods Reasoning and Analysis (4)
• RSCH8350 Advanced Qualitative Reasoning and Analysis (4)
• RSCH8250 Advanced Quantitative Reasoning and Analysis (4)

Specialization Courses
• PPPA8320 Public Policy Implications of Terrorism Legislation and Policies (5)
• PPPA8321 Terrorism: A Systemic Approach for Emergency Preparedness (5)
• PPPA8322 Critical Incident Planning and Leadership (5)

Foundation Research Sequence
• RSCH8100P Research Theory, Design, and Methods (4)
• RSCH8200P Quantitative Reasoning and Analysis (4)
• RSCH8300P Qualitative Reasoning and Analysis (4)

Dissertation
• PPPA 9000 Dissertation (20 credits)

Mixed-Model Completion Requirements:
• 101 total quarter credit hours
• Professional Development Plan and Program of Study
• 16 units of residency (four 4-day residencies)
• Minimum of 8-9 quarters enrollment depending on the transfer of credits awarded

Core Courses:
• PPPA8008 Foundation for Doctoral Study (6)
• PPPA8405 Ethics and Social Justice (5)
• PPPA8431 Finance and Budgeting for the Public Sector (5)
• PPPA8465 Strategic Planning: collaboration, Cooperation, and Coordination (5)
• PPPA8115 Writing a Quality Prospectus (5)

Choose one of the three following to complete the Core Courses requirement:
• RSCH8450 Advanced Mixed Methods Reasoning and Analysis (4)
• RSCH8350 Advanced Qualitative Reasoning and Analysis (4)
• RSCH8250 Advanced Quantitative Reasoning and Analysis (4)

Specialization Courses
• PPPA8320 Public Policy Implications of Terrorism Legislation and Policies (5)
• PPPA8321 Terrorism: A Systemic Approach for Emergency Preparedness (5)
• PPPA8322 Critical Incident Planning and Leadership (5)

Foundation Research Sequence
• RSCH8100P Research Theory, Design, and Methods (4)
• RSCH8200P Quantitative Reasoning and Analysis (4)
• RSCH8300P Qualitative Reasoning and Analysis (4)

Specialized Knowledge Area Modules (KAMs)

Walden’s unique curriculum allows students to focus on the areas most beneficial to their professional needs and goals. For example, students might concentrate on State and local government, public finance, or health administration while completing the following KAMs.

KAM V: Democratic Governance
• PPPA8510 Breadth: Theories of Democratic Governance (4)
• PPPA8520 Depth: Contemporary Research and Issues in Democratic Governance (4)
• PPPA8530 Application: Professional Practice Application of Democratic Governance (4)

KAM VI: Organizational Leadership and Change
• PPPA8612 Breadth: Classical and Emerging Paradigms of Leadership and Organizational Change (4)
• PPPA8622 Depth: Current Research on Leadership & Organizational Change (4)
• PPPA8632 Application: Professional Practice Application of a Theory of Leadership and Organizational Change (4)

Dissertation
• PPPA9000 Dissertation (20)

Walden University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association.

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