

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Learning Outcomes

1. Graduates will demonstrate in-depth **knowledge of the foundations** (major concepts and theories) of public administration and policy processes.
2. Graduates will demonstrate in-depth **knowledge of relevant research methods** to be used in their dissertation studies and publications.
3. Graduates will demonstrate in-depth **knowledge of the specialization area** of their choice.
4. Graduates will demonstrate their ability to **apply relevant research methods** in their class papers and dissertation studies.
5. Graduates will demonstrate their ability to **communicate their conceptual knowledge** of foundational topics, specialization area topics, and research methods in written and oral forms.
6. Graduates will demonstrate their **analytical and critical thinking abilities** on the topics relevant to public policymaking and public administration processes.
7. Graduates will demonstrate their **knowledge of the rules of ethics and professional conduct** in public policy and administrative processes and the **knowledge of ethical research practices** and apply them in their studies in the program.