

## Organization Development and Knowledge Management (ODKM)

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ G#: \_\_\_\_\_

### FALL: Semester 1

Course #/ Title	Credits	Grade
LRNG 602: Group Dynamics and Team Learning	3	
PUBP 501: Policy and Organizational Analysis	4	
MNPS 700: New Professionalism: Theory and Practice	3	

### SPRING: Semester 2

Course #/ Title	Credits	Grade
MNPS 702: The New Professional as Reflective Practitioner	3	
MNPS 703: Technology & Learning in the New Professions	3	
PUBP 503: Culture, Organization and Technology	4	

### SUMMER: Semester 3

Course #/ Title	Credits	Grade
PUBP 502: Governance and Policy Process	4	
Elective	3	

### FALL: Semester 4

Course #/ Title	Credits	Grade
LRNG 672: Organizational Learning Lab	3	
LRNG 762: Strategic Knowledge Management	3	
MNPS 720: Learning Community	3	
LRNG 794: Internship	3	

**ODKM PROGRAM CREDIT TOTAL: 36 (with approved internship waiver) or  
39 (with completed internship)**

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# ODKM Advising Notes

## Cohort Schedule:

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- The ODKM program reserves the right to rearrange the sequence of classes at any time.
- Unless otherwise specified, Friday classes meet from 5:00pm – 10:00pm. Saturday and Sunday classes meet from 9:00am – 5:00pm.
- Because the ODKM program follows a specialized cohort schedule that differs from the traditional University semester schedule, add/drop deadlines for ODKM courses are unique. To determine the specific registration-related deadlines for your ODKM courses, please refer to the Office of the Registrar's website and the part of term code for your course (click on the course's CRN in PatriotWeb to determine the part of term code).

## Registration:

- Due to the cohort nature of the program, ODKM courses are not available for public view on Patriot Web, and are thus not accessible via the "search for classes" option. ODKM students must register by directly entering the CRN of each course section. This information will be provided by your academic advisor.

## MNPS 720: Learning Community

- ODKM students participate in this course each semester, but do not register for it until their final semester in the program.

## Full-time vs. Part-time:

- Full-time students in the School of Public Policy must enroll in a minimum of 9 credits (3 courses) per semester. Part-time students typically enroll in 2 courses per semester.

## Elective Options:

- The ODKM program usually offers one ODKM-specific elective course each summer. Students, however, may take a different elective course (an SPP study abroad course, another course offered in SPP, etc.) if approved in advance by their academic advisor.

## Study Abroad Opportunities:

- Any SPP-sponsored study abroad course may be taken to fulfill the ODKM elective requirement.

## Professional Internship:

- Students with less than two years of public policy oriented work experience are required to complete a professional internship. A waiver of this requirement must be explicitly requested via: [http://policy.gmu.edu/portals/0/pdfs/Academic\\_Policies\\_and\\_Forms/internshipwaiverpacket.pdf](http://policy.gmu.edu/portals/0/pdfs/Academic_Policies_and_Forms/internshipwaiverpacket.pdf).

## Academic Requirements:

- Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average to graduate.
- Students may apply up to six credits of "C" toward graduation.
- A student is automatically dismissed if he receives a grade of "F" in a single course and/or a grade of "C" in nine or more credits.
- Students must complete all requirements within *six years* of the date of initial enrollment as a degree-seeking student.