

<u>CORE COURSES (18 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
PPOL 501	Foundations of American Governance: An Introduction to Public Policy	3	_____	_____
PPOG 502	Economics and Public Policy	3	_____	_____
PPOG 503	Political Philosophy	3	_____	_____
PPOG 504	Leadership, Statesmanship and Governance ¹	3	_____	_____
PPOL 505	Applied Public Policy Research Methods ¹	3	_____	_____
PPOG 506	Introduction to Geopolitics ¹	3	_____	_____

ELECTIVE COURSES (21 hours)²

Choose electives from the following disciplines: BUSI, COMS, EDUC, LAW³, PPOG and PPOL

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TOTAL HOURS		39		

Graduation Requirements

- 39 total hours
- 30 hours must be completed through LU
- 3.0 GPA
- No more than two (2) grades of C may be applied to the degree
- Degree must be completed within 5 years
- Online students are required to take the graduate writing assessment
- Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of the final semester

Notes

¹Students are strongly encouraged to take PPOL 501, PPOG 502 and PPOG 503 before this course. The content of these courses will help set a foundation for the remaining Public Policy coursework.

²Approved electives include: BUSI 500, 501, 512, 520, 550, 602, 604, 605, 606, 607, 620; COMS 520, 560, 622; EDUC 500, 518, 604, 631; LAW 501, 502, 531, 532, 581, 585, 601, 605, 610, 645, 720, 721, 725, 741, 743, 745, 755, 760, 761, 765; Any non-core PPOG or PPOL.

³Up to 9 hours of LAW may be transferred to this degree. LAW course options are only for students who are currently enrolled in Liberty University School of Law or LUSOL alumni. Non-Liberty students pursuing a J.D. or have a completed J.D. may be able to use up to 9 hours of Law Credit towards this degree pending review and approval by the LU School of Law.

Program Currently Offered in Online Format Only

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester

PPOL 501	3
PPOG 502	3
Elective ²	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Third Semester

PPOL 505 ¹	3
PPOG 506 ¹	3
Elective ²	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fifth Semester

Elective ²	<u>3</u>
Total	3

Second Semester

PPOG 503	3
PPOG 504 ¹	3
Elective ²	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fourth Semester

Elective ²	3
Elective ²	3
Elective ²	<u>3</u>
Total	9

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