

CORE COURSES (21 hours)

| | | <u>Hrs</u> | <u>Sem</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
|----------|---|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| PPOG 502 | Economics & Public Policy | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| PPOG 503 | Political Philosophy | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| PPOG 506 | Introduction to Geopolitics & International Diplomacy | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| PPOL 505 | Applied Public Policy Research Methods | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| PSCI 501 | Political Science, Public Policy & Statesmanship | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| PSCI 600 | Comparative Politics | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| PSCI 610 | Contemporary Political Process & Trends | 3 | _____ | _____ |

GENERAL COGNATE (9 hours)¹

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THESIS OR ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)²

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| PSCI 689 | Thesis Proposal & Research ³ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| PSCI 690 | Thesis Defense ⁴ | 3 | _____ | _____ |

TOTAL HOURS 36

Graduation Requirements

Complete 36 hours

A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

3.0 GPA

No more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)

No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)

Degree must be completed within 5 years

All Online students admitted on Academic Caution are required to enroll in and pass GRST 500 in their first semester

Submission of Graduation Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Program Offered in Online Format

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Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Choose three 500-600 level CJUS, PADM, PPOG, PPOL or PSCI courses; Other 500-600 level courses will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Helms School of Government

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Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

| <u>First Semester</u> | | <u>Second Semester</u> | |
|-----------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------|
| PSCI 501 [B Term] | 3 | PPOG 502 [B Term] | 3 |
| PPOG 506 [B Term] | 3 | PPOG 503 [B Term] | 3 |
| PPOL 505 [D Term] | <u>3</u> | Elective ¹ [D Term] | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 9 | Total | 9 |

| <u>Third Semester</u> | | <u>Fourth Semester</u> | |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| PSCI 600 [B Term] | 3 | PSCI 610 [B Term] | 3 |
| Elective ¹ [B Term] | 3 | Elective ¹ [B Term] | 3 |
| PSCI 689 ² or Elective ³ [D Term] | <u>3</u> | PSCI 690 ⁴ or Elective ³ [D Term] | <u>3</u> |
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