Bachelor of Arts in Government
Politics and Policy Concentration **(B.A.) and**
Master of Arts in Public Policy (M.A.P.P.)
2024-2025 Suggested Course Sequence

LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer Semester	
BIBL 105	2	BIBL 110	2	Information Lit. Elective[1] [GEOG 200]	3
ENGL 101	3	EVAN 101	2	Social Science Elective[1]	3
RLGN 105	2	THEO 201	2	Elective	3
UNIV 101	1	Communication Elective[1]	3	Total	9
Cultural Studies Elect.[1] [GOVT 200]	3	Composition Elective[1]	3		
Technology Competency[2]	0-3	Language Elective[3]	3		
Language Elective[3]	3	GOVT 220	3		
CSER	0	CSER	0		
Total	14-17	Total	18		

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer Semester	
THEO 202	2	Language Elective[3]	3	Critical Thinking Elective[1]	3
Language Elective[3]	3	Math Elective[1] [MATH 201]	3	Information Literacy Elective[1]	3
GOVT 210	3	GOVT 320	3	Natural Science Elective[1]	3
GOVT 230	3	GOVT 321	3	Total	9
GOVT 301	3	GOVT 322	3		
GOVT 302	3	GOVT 324	3		
CSER	0	CSER	0		
Total	17	Total	18		

THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer Semester	
GOVT 327	3	GOVT 329	3	PPOG 500	3
GOVT 330	3	GOVT 458	3	PPOL 501	3
GOVT 340	3	GOVT 474	3	Total	6
GOVT 350	3	GOVT 490	3		
GOVT 421	3	GOVT 492	3		
GOVT 425	3	Integrative Elective[1]	3		
CSER	0	CSER	0		
Total	18	Total	18		

FOURTH YEAR

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
PPOG 502	3	PPOG 506[4]	3
PPOG 503	3	PPOG 690 OR Graduate Elective[5,6]	0
PPOG 504[4]	3	PPOL 505[4]	3
PPOG 688 OR Graduate Elective[5]	3	Graduate Elective[7,8]	3
PPOG 689 OR Graduate Elective[5,6]	3	Graduate Elective[7,8]	3
Total	15	Graduate Elective[7,8]	3
		Total	15

Notes

[1]Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

[2]All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information

[3]Must be the same language; 6 hours must be 200-400 level

[4]Students are strongly encouraged to take PPOG 500, PPOG 502, PPOG 503, and PPOL 501 before these courses. The content of these courses will help set a foundation for the remaining Public Policy coursework.

[5]Students may take two additional elective courses[8] instead of PPOG 688, 689, & 690

[6]Any student who is not ready for enrollment in PPOG 690 after completing PPOG 689 may be required, as determined by the student's thesis chair, to repeat PPOG 689 until deemed ready for enrollment in PPOG 690.

[7]Students who have obtained or are pursuing a J.D. through Liberty University may substitute electives with up to six credit hours from the following courses: LAW 501, 502, 531, 532, 581, 585, 601, 605, 610, 645, 721, 725, 741, 743, 745, 755, 760, 761, or 765. Non-Liberty students pursuing a J.D. or who 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 Liberty University School of Law.

[8]Choose from the following courses: Any 500-600 level course offered by the Helms School of Government. Other 500-600 level courses will be considered on a case-by-case basis