

CORE COURSES (21 hours)

		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
PPOG 500	Introduction to Writing, Research & Turabian	3	_____	_____
PPOG 502	Economics & Public Policy	3	_____	_____
PPOG 503	Political Philosophy	3	_____	_____
PPOG 504	Leadership, Statesmanship & Governance ¹	3	_____	_____
PPOG 506	Intro. to Geopolitics & International Diplomacy ¹	3	_____	_____
PPOL 501	Foundations of American Governance	3	_____	_____
PPOL 505	Applied Public Policy Research Methods ¹	3	_____	_____

ELECTIVE COURSES (12 hours)^{2, 3}

_____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____

THESIS OR ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)⁴

PPOG 689	Thesis Proposal and Research ^{5, 6}	3	_____	_____
PPOG 690	Thesis Defense	3	_____	_____

TOTAL HOURS 39

Graduation Requirements

Complete 39 hours
A minimum of 30 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty
A maximum of 9 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same academic level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree
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
Please submit a Graduation Application to the Registrar's Office at the beginning of the final semester

Program Currently Offered in Online Format Only

Notes

¹Students are strongly encouraged to take PPOG 500, 502, 503 and PPOL 501 before this course. The content of these courses will help set a foundation for the remaining Public Policy coursework.
²Choose from the following courses for which prerequisites have been met: BMAL 500, 501, 550, 602, BUSI 520, 604, 605, 606, 607, 620, COMS 520, 560, 622, EDUC 500, 518, 604, 631, PADM 501, 530, 550, PPOG 624, 635, 640, 641, PPOL 630, 631, 650 or 652.
³Students who have obtained or are pursuing a J.D. through Liberty University may substitute electives with up to nine 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 LU School of Law.
⁴Students may take two elective courses² instead of PPOG 689 & 690
⁵Any 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.
⁶While PPOG 689 may be taken more than once, only one enrollment in the course will be permitted to count toward degree requirements.

