

CORE COURSES (18 hours)

	<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

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

TOTAL HOURS: 39

Graduation Requirements

39 total 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 (2) grades of C may be applied to the degree

No grade of D may be applied to the degree

Degree must be completed within 5 years

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

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.

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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