

<u>CORE COURSES (21 hours)</u>		<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	_____	_____
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION COGNATE (9 hours)</u>				
PADM 501	Fundamentals of Public Administration	3	_____	_____
PADM 530	Politics, Strategies & Initiatives of Com. Econ. Dev.	3	_____	_____
PADM 550	Public Policy Analysis	3	_____	_____
<u>ELECTIVE COURSES (9 hours)^{2,3}</u>				
_____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	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 three of 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, 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 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		Second Semester	
PPOG 500	3	PPOG 503	3
PPOG 502	3	PPOG 504 ¹	3
PPOL 501	<u>3</u>	Elective ^{2,3}	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
PADM 501	3	PADM 530	3
PPOG 506 ¹	3	PADM 550	3
PPOL 505 ¹	<u>3</u>	Elective ^{2,3}	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

Fifth Semester	
Elective ^{2,3}	<u>3</u>
Total	3

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