

<u>CORE COURSES (27 hours)</u>		<u>Hr</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
PLCY 700	Foundations of Statesmanship & Public Policy	3	_____	_____
PLCY 701	Natural Law, The State & The Gospel	3	_____	_____
PLCY 702	The Founding Era & Constitution	3	_____	_____
PLCY 703	Contemporary Challenges to Const. Order & the Role of the State	3	_____	_____
PLCY 704	Economics & Public Policy	3	_____	_____
PLCY 800	Statesmanship & National Security			
or PLCY 801	Foreign Policy, Globalization & Statesmanship	3	_____	_____
PLCY 802	Competing Visions of Statesmanship	3	_____	_____
PLCY 804	Statesmanship, Federalism & Intergovernmental Relations	3	_____	_____
PLCY 805	Policy Analysis & Statesmanship	3	_____	_____
<u>RESEARCH METHODS & TOOLS COURSES (9 hours)</u>				
PLCY 810	Quantitative Methods I	3	_____	_____
PLCY 811	Quantitative Methods II	3	_____	_____
PLCY 812	Qualitative Methods	3	_____	_____
<u>NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY COGNATE (9 hours)</u>				
PLCY 880	Introduction to National Security Policy	3	_____	_____
PLCY 881	Research Seminar in National Security Policy	3	_____	_____
PLCY 885	Research Concept	3	_____	_____
<u>DISSERTATION COURSES (15 hours)¹</u>				
PLCY 987	Dissertation I	5	_____	_____
PLCY 988	Dissertation II	5	_____	_____
PLCY 989	Dissertation III ²	5	_____	_____
PLCY 990	Dissertation IV	0	_____	_____
TOTAL HOURS		60		

Graduation Requirements

Complete 60 hours
 A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree 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 grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree
 Successful completion of Research Concept
 Successful defense of Dissertation
 Degree must be completed within 7 years
 Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Offered in Online Format

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met
¹Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed
²Any student who is not ready for enrollment in PLCY 990 after completing PLCY 989 may be required, as determined by the student's dissertation chair, to repeat PLCY 989 until deemed ready for enrollment in PLCY 990
Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester

PLCY 700	3
PLCY 701	3
PLCY 702	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Second Semester

PLCY 703	3
PLCY 704	3
PLCY 800 <u>OR</u> PLCY 801	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Third Semester

PLCY 802	3
PLCY 810	3
PLCY 811	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fourth Semester

PLCY 804	3
PLCY 805	3
PLCY 812	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fifth Semester

PLCY 880	3
PLCY 881	3
PLCY 885	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Sixth Semester

PLCY 987 ¹	<u>5</u>
Total	5

Seventh Semester

PLCY 988	<u>5</u>
Total	5

Eighth Semester

PLCY 989 ²	<u>5</u>
Total	5

Ninth Semester

PLCY 990	<u>0</u>
Total	0

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