

**CORE COURSES (30 hours)**

	<b><u>Hr</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
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	3	_____	_____
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	_____	_____

**RESEARCH METHODS & TOOLS COURSES (9 hours)**

PLCY 810 Quantitative Methods I	3	_____	_____
PLCY 811 Quantitative Methods II	3	_____	_____
PLCY 812 Qualitative Methods	3	_____	_____

**EDUCATION POLICY COGNATE (11 hours)**

PLCY 840 Introduction to Education Policy	3	_____	_____
PLCY 841 Research Seminar in Education Policy	3	_____	_____
PLCY 842 Research Prospectus in Education Policy	5	_____	_____

**DISSERTATION COURSES (10 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

PLCY 989 Dissertation Proposal & Research <sup>2</sup>	5	_____	_____
PLCY 990 Dissertation Defense	5	_____	_____

**TOTAL HOURS 60**

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 60 hours

A minimum of 45 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty University

A maximum of 15 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 grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree

Successful completion of Comprehensive Exam

Successful defense of Dissertation

Degree must be completed within 7 years

Submission of Graduation Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

**Program Offered in Online Format**

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**Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

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*Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page*

Effective: Catalog Term 2018-40



### **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>3</u>
Total	9

**Third Semester**

PLCY 801	3
PLCY 802	3
PLCY 810	<u>3</u>
Total	9

**Fourth Semester**

PLCY 811	3
PLCY 812	<u>3</u>
Total	6

**Fifth Semester**

PLCY 804	3
PLCY 805	3
PLCY 840	<u>3</u>
Total	9

**Sixth Semester**

PLCY 841	3
PLCY 842	<u>5</u>
Total	8

**Seventh Semester**

PLCY 989 <sup>1</sup>	<u>5</u>
	5

**Eighth Semester**

PLCY 990 <sup>2</sup>	<u>5</u>
	5

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