

CORE COURSES (30 hours)

		<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	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	_____	_____

ECONOMIC POLICY COGNATE (11 hours)

PLCY 870	Introduction to Economic Policy	3	_____	_____
PLCY 871	Research Seminar in Economic Policy	3	_____	_____
PLCY 872	Research Prospectus in Economic Policy	5	_____	_____

DISSERTATION COURSES (10 hours)¹

PLCY 989	Dissertation Proposal & Research ²	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

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

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester

PLCY 700	3
PLCY 701	3
PLCY 702	3
Total	9

Second Semester

PLCY 703	3
PLCY 704	3
PLCY 800	3
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 870	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Sixth Semester

PLCY 871	3
PLCY 872	<u>5</u>
Total	8

Seventh Semester

PLCY 989 ¹	<u>5</u>
	5

Eighth Semester

PLCY 990 ²	<u>5</u>
	5

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