

<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>ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)¹</u>				
_____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____
<u>DISSERTATION COURSES (18 hours)²</u>				
PLCY 885	Comprehensive Exam & Research Concept	3	_____	_____
PLCY 987	Dissertation I	5	_____	_____
PLCY 988	Dissertation II	5	_____	_____
PLCY 989	Dissertation III ³	5	_____	_____
PLCY 990	Dissertation IV	0	_____	_____
		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 Degree Completion 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

¹Choose two courses from the following: PLCY 840, 850, 860, 870 or 880; other courses will be considered on a case-by-case basis

²Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed

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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 804	3
PLCY 810	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fourth Semester

PLCY 812	3
PLCY 811	3
PLCY 805	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fifth Semester

Public Policy Elective ¹	3
Public Policy Elective ¹	3
PLCY 885	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Sixth Semester

PLCY 987 ²	<u>5</u>
Total	5

Seventh Semester

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

Eighth Semester

PLCY 989 ³	<u>5</u>
Total	5

Ninth Semester

PLCY 990 ³	<u>0</u>
Total	0

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