

**CORE COURSES (21 hours)**

		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
INTL 500	Fundamentals of International Relations	3	_____	_____
INTL 502	Global Governance	3	_____	_____
PPOG 506	Introduction to Geopolitics & International Diplomacy	3	_____	_____
PPOG 641	U.S. Middle East Foreign Policy	3	_____	_____
PPOL 650	International Law, Policy, & Politics	3	_____	_____
PPOL 652	U.S. Foreign Policy & Sovereignty Issues	3	_____	_____
PSCI 600	Comparative Politics	3	_____	_____

**CHINESE STRATEGIC THOUGHT COGNATE (9 hours)**

PPOG 667	Chinese Foreign Policy	3	_____	_____
PPOG 668	Chinese & Western Strategic Thought	3	_____	_____
PPOG 669	Chinese Grand Strategy	3	_____	_____

**THESIS OR ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)<sup>1,2</sup>**

INTL 688	Thesis Proposal	3	_____	_____
INTL 689	Thesis Research <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
INTL 690	Thesis Defense <sup>4</sup>	0	_____	_____

**TOTAL HOURS 36**

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 36 hours

A maximum of 50% of the program hours 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 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

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

**Offered in Online Format**

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**Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

<sup>1</sup>Choose from the following courses: Any 500-600 level course offered by the Helms School of Government. Other 500-600 level courses will be considered on a case-by-case basis

<sup>2</sup>Students may take two elective courses<sup>1</sup> instead of INTL 688, 689, & 690

<sup>3</sup>While INTL 689 may be taken more than once, only one enrollment in the course will be permitted to count toward degree requirements

<sup>4</sup>Any thesis student who is not ready for enrollment in INTL 690 after completing INTL 689 may be required, as determined by the student's thesis chair, to repeat INTL 689 until deemed ready for enrollment in INTL 690

*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

Effective: Catalog Term 2023-30

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
INTL 500	3	PPOG 641	3
PPOG 506	3	PPOL 650	3
PPOG 667	<u>3</u>	PSCI 600	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
INTL 502	3	PPOG 669	<u>3</u>
PPOL 652	3	INTL 688	3
PPOG 668	<u>3</u>	INTL 689 <sup>1,2,3</sup>	3
Total	9	INTL 690 <sup>2,3</sup>	0
		Total	9

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