

<u>CORE COURSES (21 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
PPOG 500	Introduction to Writing & Research	3	_____	_____
PPOG 502	Economics & Public Policy	3	_____	_____
PPOG 503	Political Philosophy	3	_____	_____
PPOG 504	Leadership, Statesmanship & Governance	3	_____	_____
PPOG 506	Introduction to Geopolitics & International Diplomacy	3	_____	_____
PPOL 501	Foundations of American Governance	3	_____	_____
PPOL 505	Applied Public Policy Research Methods	3	_____	_____
<u>THINK TANK & POLICY RESEARCH COGNATE (9 hours)</u>				
PPOG 600	Think Tank, Research, Training, & Policy Development	3	_____	_____
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<u>THESIS OR ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)^{1,2}</u>				
PPOG 688	Thesis Proposal	3	_____	_____
PPOG 689	Thesis Research ^{3,4}	3	_____	_____
PPOG 690	Thesis Defense	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 Resident Format

Revised: 03.15.2023

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met
¹Students may take two electives⁴ instead of PPOG 688, 689, & 690
²Choose 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
³Any student who is not ready for enrollment in PPOG 690 after completing PPOG 689 may be required, as determined by the student's thesis chair, to repeat PPOG 689 until deemed ready for enrollment in PPOG 690
⁴While PPOG 689 may be taken more than once, only one enrollment in the course will be permitted to count toward degree requirements
Suggested Course Sequence on second page

Effective: Catalog Term 2023-40

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
PPOG 500	3	PPOG 502	3
PPOL 501	3	PPOL 505 or PPOG 506	3
PPOL 505 or PPOG 506	<u>3</u>	PPOG 600	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
PPOG 503 or PPOG 504	3	PPOG 503 or PPOG 504	3
PPOG 600	3	PPOG 600	3
PPOG 688	<u>3</u>	PPOG 689 ^{1,2,3}	3
Total	9	PPOG 690 ^{3,4}	<u>0</u>
		Total	9

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