

# LAW & POLICY (D.L.P.)

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Policy Core Courses</b>		
PLCY 700	Foundations of Public Policy	3
PLCY 702	Founding Era and the Constitution	3
PLCY 703	Contemporary Challenges to Constitutional Order and the Role of the State	3
PLCY 804	Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Law Core Courses</b>		
LPCY 700	Foundations of the American Legal Process and Public Policy	3
LPCY 702	Constitutional Law and Public Policy	3
LPCY 704	Law, Economics, and Public Policy	3
LPCY 800	Administrative Law and Public Policy	3
LPCY 802	Human Rights Law and Public Policy	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Research Methods &amp; Tools Courses</b>		
LPCY 804	Law and Policy: Research, Writing, and Analysis	3
LPCY 806	Public Policy Lawyering Skills	3
PLCY 805	Policy Analysis and Research Design	3
PLCY 810	Quantitative Methods I	3
PLCY 812	Qualitative Methods	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Capstone Courses</b>		
LPCY 885	Research Concept	3
LPCY 887	Capstone I	5
LPCY 888	Capstone II	5
LPCY 889	Capstone III <sup>1</sup>	5
LPCY 890	Capstone IV <sup>1</sup>	0
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup> Any student who is not ready for enrollment in LPCY 890 Capstone IV (0 c.h.) after completing LPCY 889 Capstone III (5 c.h.) may be required, as determined by the student's capstone advisor, to repeat LPCY 889 Capstone III (5 c.h.) until deemed ready for enrollment in LPCY 890 Capstone IV (0 c.h.)

All applicable prerequisites must be met

## Graduation Requirements

- Complete 60 hours
- A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree 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 grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree
- Successful completion of Research Concept
- 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

## Program Offered in Online Format Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Semester</b>		
LPCY 700	Foundations of the American Legal Process and Public Policy	3
PLCY 700	Foundations of Public Policy	3
PLCY 702	Founding Era and the Constitution	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
LPCY 702	Constitutional Law and Public Policy	3
PLCY 703	Contemporary Challenges to Constitutional Order and the Role of the State	3
PLCY 804	Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>		
LPCY 704	Law, Economics, and Public Policy	3
LPCY 800	Administrative Law and Public Policy	3
LPCY 804	Law and Policy: Research, Writing, and Analysis	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
LPCY 802	Human Rights Law and Public Policy	3
LPCY 885	Research Concept	3
PLCY 810	Quantitative Methods I	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Fifth Semester</b>		
LPCY 806	Public Policy Lawyering Skills	3
PLCY 805	Policy Analysis and Research Design	3
PLCY 812	Qualitative Methods	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Sixth Semester</b>		
LPCY 887	Capstone I	5
<b>Hours</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Seventh Semester</b>		
LPCY 888	Capstone II	5
<b>Hours</b>		<b>5</b>

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Eighth Semester</b>		
LPCY 889	Capstone III <sup>1</sup>	5
<b>Hours</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Ninth Semester</b>		
LPCY 890	Capstone IV <sup>1</sup>	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

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