

Nelson Mandela College of Government and Social Sciences  
**Executive Ph.D. in Public Policy Program | Weekend Program**

Total Credit Hours | 48.00

**Semester | Fall 1**

Course Acronym	Course #	Description	Credit Hours
PPOL	700	Quantitative Methods I	3
PPOL	706	Program Evaluation and Design	3
PPOL	714	Foundations of Public Policy	3

**Total Credit Hours Semester 1 9.00**

**Semester | Spring 1**

Course Acronym	Course #	Description	Credit Hours
PPOL	704	Research Methods	3
PPOL	708	Issues of Program Implementation	3
PPOL	716	Political Philosophy and Social Policy	3

**Total Credit Hours Semester 2 9.00**

**Semester | Summer 1**

Course Acronym	Course #	Description	Credit Hours
PPOL	850-1	Dissertation Research / Capstone	6

**Total Credit Hours Summer Semester 1 6.00**

**Semester | Fall 2**

Course Acronym	Course #	Description	Credit Hours
PPOL	710	Microeconomics	3
PPOL	718	Social and Political Institutions in Policy Making	3
PPOL	733	Philanthropy and the Nonprofit Sector	3

**Total Credit Hours Fall Semester 2 9.00**

**Semester | Spring 2**

Course Acronym	Course #	Description	Credit Hours
PPOL	711	Public Finance and Budgeting	3
PPOL	720	Policy Analysis	3
PPOL	735	Seminar on Issues of Race, Gender and Equity	3

**Total Credit Hours Spring Semester 2 9.00**

**Semester | Summer 2**

Course Acronym	Course #	Description	Credit Hours
PPOL	850-2	Dissertation Research / Capstone	6

**Total Credit Hours Summer Semester 2 6.00**