

# LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.

Helms School of Government  
Degree Completion Plan (DCP)

**B.A. in  
Government: Politics and Policy**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL EDUCATION: CORE COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS**  
(53-57 hours)

**LIBERAL ARTS FOCUS** (18 hours)

**ALL GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES MUST BE CHOSEN FROM THE LIST OF "APPROVED RESIDENTIAL GENERAL EDUCATION & INTEGRATIVE COURSES."** ([www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened))

**COMMUNICATION** (6 hours)

Course	Hrs.	Sem. Taken	Grade
COMS 101 Speech Communication	3	_____	_____
ENGL 101 Composition and Rhetoric	3	_____	_____

**MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, & TECHNOLOGY** (8-12 hours)

CRST 290 History of Life	2-3	_____	_____
MATH _____ (above 110)	3	_____	_____
NAT SCI _____	3	_____	_____
Technology Competency	0-3	_____	_____

**INFORMATION LITERACY** (9 hours)

ENGL 102 Composition and Literature	3	_____	_____
HIEU 201 or 202 or HIUS 221 or 222	3	_____	_____
HIEU 201 or 202 or HIUS 221 or 222	3	_____	_____

**CRITICAL THINKING** (9 hours)

ENGL 201, 202, 215, 216, 221, or 222	3	_____	_____
HUMN 101, THEA 101, ARTS 105, MUSC 103	3	_____	_____
PHIL 201 Phil./Contemporary Ideas	3	_____	_____

**BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW** (21 hours)

BIBL 105 Old Testament Survey OR ^BIBL 205 Old Testament Life/Literature	3	_____	_____
BIBL 110 New Testament Survey OR ^BIBL 210 New Testament Life/Literature	3	_____	_____
BWVW 101 Biblical Worldview I	2	_____	_____
BWVW 102 Biblical Worldview II	2	_____	_____
EVAN 101 Evangelism and Christian Life	2	_____	_____
PSYC 150 Psychology of Relationships	3	_____	_____
THEO 201 Theology Survey I	3	_____	_____
THEO 202 Theology Survey II	3	_____	_____

^Options available to Honors students

**LIBERAL ARTS FOCUS** (18 hours)

**LANGUAGE** (12 hours) [6 hours must be at the 200 or above level]  
Must be one language.

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**INTEGRATIVE STUDIES** (6 hours)

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As part of the Core Competency requirements, **students may select one course for Integrative Studies which contains the same prefix as courses within the major.** Integratives may only be taken after the student has achieved 60 hours.

**MAJOR: GOVERNMENT: POLITICS AND POLICY** (48 hours)

**CORE** (27 hours)

Course	Hrs.	Sem. Taken	Grade
GOVT 200 Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise	3	_____	_____
GOVT 210 Introduction to Political Science	3	_____	_____
GOVT 220 American Government	3	_____	_____
GOVT 340 International Relations	3	_____	_____
GOVT 350 Political Economy and Public Policy	3	_____	_____
GOVT 421 American Constitutional History	3	_____	_____
GOVT 425 American Foreign Policy	3	_____	_____
GOVT 490 Political Theory	3	_____	_____
GOVT 492 Senior Seminar	3	_____	_____

**CONCENTRATION: Politics and Policy** (21 hours)

GOVT 301 Ancient Political and Economic Ideas	3	_____	_____
GOVT 302 Modern Political and Economic Ideas	3	_____	_____
GOVT 320 American Executive Processes/Institutions	3	_____	_____
GOVT 322 American Legislative System	3	_____	_____
GOVT 327 State and Local Government	3	_____	_____
GOVT 330 Intro. to Comparative Politics	3	_____	_____
GOVT/CJUS _____ (upper level)	3	_____	_____

**DIRECTED COURSE (REQUIRED)** (0-3 hours) This course is an approved General Education course and may be counted in the Core Competency requirements.

MATH 201 Intro. to Probability/Statistics	3	_____	_____
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**FREE ELECTIVES** (0-1 hour) Minors are included as elective hours.

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**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

FRSM 101 Freshman Seminar      REQ. \_\_\_\_\_ MET \_\_\_\_\_

All Christian/Community Service requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded.

**TOTAL** – 120 hours minimum required. (Of this total, at least 45 hours must be 300-400 level.)