

# LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

Helms School of Government  
Degree Completion Plan (DCP)

B.S. in  
Government: Politics and Policy

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

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (55 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))

**FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES (16 hours)**  
MUST be completed within the first 45 hours of a student's program. Transfer students must complete within their first year at Liberty.

Course	Hrs.	Sem.	Taken	Grade
ENGL 101 Composition and Rhetoric	3			
ENGL 102 Composition and Literature	3			
COMS 101 Speech Communication	3			
MATH _____ (above 110)	3			
GNE1 101 Contemporary Issues I	1			
GNE1 102 Contemporary Issues II	1			
EVAN 101 Evangelism and Christian Life	2			
Technology Competency Sem. Passed _____				

**INVESTIGATIVE STUDIES (39 hours)**

ENGL 201, 202, 215, 216, 221, or 222	3			
NAT SCI _____	3			
NAT SCI, MATH or CMIS 201	3			
HIUS 221 or 222 or HIEU 201 or 202	3			
GOVT 200, PSYC 101 or 210, SOCI 200 or 201	3			
SOC SCI/HIST _____	3			
OR				
HUMN 101, THEA 101, VCAR 105, or MUSC 103 AND	3			
*GEN ED ELECTIVE (non-language)	3			
**LANG _____ AND	3			
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PHIL 201 Phil./Contemporary Ideas	3			
THEO 201 Theology Survey I	3			
THEO 202 Theology Survey II	3			
BIBL 105 Old Testament Survey OR				
^BIBL 205 Old Testament Life/Literature 3	3			
BIBL 110 New Testament Survey OR				
^BIBL 210 New Testament Life/Literature 3	3			

\*Choose from Fine Arts/Nat Sci/Math or CSCI/Soc Sci/CMIS 201/VCAR 105  
\*\*Must be the same language  
^Options available to Honors students

**NOTE: ECNC 213 is strongly recommended.**

**MAJOR: GOVERNMENT: POLITICS AND POLICY (45 hours)**

**(CORE) (18 hours)**

Course	Hrs.	Sem.	Taken	Grade
GOVT 220 American Government	3			
GOVT 340 International Relations	3			
GOVT 350 Political Economy/Public Policy	3			
GOVT 421 American Constitutional History	3			
GOVT 425 American Foreign Policy	3			
GOVT 490 Political Theory	3			

**(SPECIALIZATION: Politics and Policy) (27 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			
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**DIRECTED COURSES (REQUIRED) (0-6 hours)** These courses are approved General Education courses and may be counted in Foundational/Investigative Studies.

MATH 201 Intro. to Probability/Statistics	3			
GOVT 200 Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise	3			

**FREE ELECTIVES (0-20 hours)** Minors are included as elective hours, as are CRST 290 and any INFT courses.

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**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

CRST 290 History of Life	2-3	_____	_____
FRSM 101 Freshman Seminar	REQ.	_____	MET _____

**TOTAL – 120 hours minimum required.** (Of this total, at least 42 hours must be 300-400 level.)