# B.S. in Government: Western Legal Traditions

## General Education: Core Competency Requirements (59-63 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)

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<td>ENGL 101 Composition and Rhetoric</td>
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### Mathematics, Science, & Technology (11-15 hours)

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### Information Literacy (6 hours)

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### Critical Thinking (15 hours)

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<td>HUMN 101, THEA 101, ARTS 105, or MUSC 103 AND</td>
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### Biblical Worldview (21 hours)

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*All courses except ENGL and Language qualify for the General Education elective
**Must be the same language
*Options available to Honors students

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

### Major: Government: Western Legal Traditions (45 hours)

#### Core (18 hours)

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#### Concentration: Western Legal Traditions (27 hours)

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<td>GOVT 345 Jurisprudence</td>
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### Directed Courses (Required) (0-6 hours)

These courses are approved General Education courses and may be counted in the Core Competency requirements.

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### Free Electives (12-16 hours)

Minors are included as elective hours.

### Graduation Requirements

FRSM 101 Freshman Seminar

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

**Total:** 120 hours minimum required. (Of this total, at least 39 hours must be 300-400 level.)

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