

# LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.

Helms School of Government  
Degree Completion Plan (DCP)

## B.S. in Government: Western Legal Traditions

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

### 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)

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

#### MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, & TECHNOLOGY (11-15 hours)

Course	Hrs.	Sem. Taken	Grade
CRST 290 History of Life	2-3	_____	_____
MATH _____ (above 110)	3	_____	_____
NAT SCI _____	3	_____	_____
NAT SCI, MATH or BUSI 201	3	_____	_____
Technology Competency	0-3	_____	_____

#### INFORMATION LITERACY (6 hours)

Course	Hrs.	Sem. Taken	Grade
ENGL 102 Composition and Literature	3	_____	_____
HIEU 201 or 202 or HIUS 221 or 222	3	_____	_____

#### CRITICAL THINKING (15 hours)

ENGL 201, 202, 215, 216, 221, or 222	3	_____	_____
GOVT 200, PSYC 101 or 210, SOC 200 or 201	3	_____	_____
PHIL 201 Phil./Contemporary Ideas	3	_____	_____
HUMN 101, THEA 101, ARTS 105, or MUSC 103 <b>AND</b>	3	_____	_____
*GEN ED ELECTIVE (non-language)	<b>OR</b>	_____	_____
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#### 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	_____	_____

\*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)

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	_____	_____

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

CJUS 400 Criminal Law	3	_____	_____
GOVT 345 Jurisprudence	3	_____	_____
GOVT 346 Legal Research and Writing	3	_____	_____
GOVT 422 American Constitutional Law	3	_____	_____
GOVT 477, 478, or COMS 335	3	_____	_____
PHIL 210 Logic	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 the Core Competency requirements..

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

**FREE ELECTIVES** (12-16 hours) 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 39 hours must be 300-400 level.)