

LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.

Helms School of Government
Degree Completion Plan (DCP)

**B.A. in
International Relations: International
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)

COMMUNICATION (6 hours)

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

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

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

INFORMATION LITERACY (9 hours)

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| 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)

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| 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)

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| 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: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: (48 hours)

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND POLICY

CORE (30 hours)

| Course | Hrs. | Sem. Taken | Grade |
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| 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 440 Political Geography | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 480 Terrorism | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 490 Political Theory | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 492 Senior Seminar | 3 | _____ | _____ |

CONCENTRATION: International Politics and Policy (18 hours)

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| GOVT 330 Intro. to Comparative Politics | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 405 Political and Economic Development | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 425 American Foreign Policy | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 445 International Law | 3 | _____ | _____ |
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~Upper-level electives: Student will choose area study courses in GOVT, HIEU, HIWD, or LANG for Latin America, Europe, Middle East and North Africa, or Asia.

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

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| 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.)