

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2019 through summer 2020. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations or cognates.

GENERAL EDUCATION/

FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (62-65 hours)

| Course | | Hrs | Sem | Grade |
|---|---|-----|-------|-------|
| Communication & Information Literacy (16 hours)¹ | | | | |
| ENGL 101 | Composition & Rhetoric | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| INQR 101 | Inquiry 101 | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Communications Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Composition Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Information Literacy Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Information Literacy Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours)¹ | | | | |
| UNIV 101 | University Core Competencies | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| MATH _____ | Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher) | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Technology Competency ² | 0-3 | _____ | _____ |
| Critical Thinking (8 hours)¹ | | | | |
| RLGN 105 | Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues ³ | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| RSCH 201 | Research 201 | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Critical Thinking Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours)¹ | | | | |
| EVAN 101 | Evangelism & Christian Life ³ | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Cultural Studies Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)¹ | | | | |
| _____ | Natural Science Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Social Science Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)¹ | | | | |
| BIBL 105 | Old Testament Survey | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| BIBL 110 | New Testament Survey | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| THEO 201 | Theology Survey I ³ | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| THEO 202 | Theology Survey II ³ | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| Liberal Arts Focus (15 hours)^{1, 4} | | | | |
| _____ | Language Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Language Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Language Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Language Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Integrative Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |

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| Major Foundational Courses (3-6 hours) | | | | |
| GOVT 200 | Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise ⁵ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 220 | American Government ⁵ | 3 | _____ | _____ |

MAJOR

| Course | | Hrs | Sem | Grade |
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| Core (15 hours) | | | | |
| GOVT 210 | Introduction to Political Science | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 340 | International Relations | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 350 | Political Economy & Public Policy | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 425 | American Foreign Policy | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 490 | Political Theory | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| Concentration (27 hours) | | | | |
| GOVT 301 | Ancient Political & Economic Ideas | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 302 | Modern Political & Economic Ideas | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 320 | American Exec. Processes/ Institutions | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 322 | American Legislative System | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 327 | State & Local Government | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 330 | Introduction to Comparative Politics | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 458 | Public Policy Development in the Political Environment | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 492 | Senior Seminar | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Politics & Policy Elect. (300-400 level) ⁶ | 3 | _____ | _____ |

FREE ELECTIVES (7-13 hours)

| Course | | Hrs | Sem | Grade |
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| <p>Graduation Requirements</p> <p>120 Total Hours</p> <p>2.0 Overall grade point average</p> <p>30 Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)</p> <p>Grade of 'C' Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major</p> <p>50% Of major and concentration taken through Liberty University</p> <p>30 Hours must be completed through Liberty University</p> <p>Grad App Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date</p> <p>CSER All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded</p> |
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| <p>Notes</p> <p>All applicable prerequisites must be met</p> <p>¹Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skill requirements</p> <p>²All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information</p> <p>³Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 & EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 & THEO 202 waived</p> <p>⁴Must be the same language, 6 hours must be 200-400 level</p> <p>⁵Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened</p> <p>⁶Choose a course from CJUS or GOVT not already required in the major</p> <p><i>Suggested Course Sequence on second page</i></p> |
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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

| First Semester | | Second Semester | |
|---|----------|--|----------|
| BIBL 105 | 2 | BIBL 110 | 2 |
| ENGL 101 | 3 | RLGN 105 | 2 |
| INQR 101 | 1 | Communications Elective ¹ | 3 |
| UNIV 101 | 1 | Composition Elective ¹ | 3 |
| Cultural Studies Elective ¹ [GOVT 200] | 3 | Information Literacy Elective ¹ | 3 |
| Language Elective ² | 3 | Language Elective ² | 3 |
| CSER | <u>0</u> | CSER | <u>0</u> |
| Total | 13 | Total | 16 |

SOPHOMORE YEAR

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|--|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| EVAN 101 | 2 | GOVT 220 | 3 |
| THEO 201 | 2 | RSCH 201 | 3 |
| Information Literacy Elective ¹ | 3 | THEO 202 | 2 |
| Language Elective ² | 3 | Language Elective ² | 3 |
| MATH Elective ¹ | 3 | Natural Science Elective ¹ | 3 |
| Social Sciences Elective ¹ | 3 | Technology Competency ³ | 0-3 |
| CSER | <u>0</u> | CSER | <u>0</u> |
| Total | 16 | Total | 14-17 |

JUNIOR YEAR

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| Critical Thinking Elective ¹ | 3 | GOVT 320 | 3 |
| GOVT 210 | 3 | GOVT 322 | 3 |
| GOVT 301 | 3 | GOVT 327 | 3 |
| GOVT 302 | 3 | GOVT 330 | 3 |
| GOVT 340 | 3 | GOVT 350 | 3 |
| CSER | <u>0</u> | CSER | <u>0</u> |
| Total | 15 | Total | 15 |

SENIOR YEAR

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| Integrative Elective ¹ | 3 | GOVT 458 | 3 |
| GOVT 425 | 3 | GOVT 492 | 3 |
| GOVT 490 | 3 | Politics & Policy Elective ⁴ | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| Elective | 1 | CSER | <u>0</u> |
| CSER | <u>0</u> | Total | 15 |
| Total | 16 | | |

Notes

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