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Title: Helms School of Government - Online Program

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PURPOSE

In the Helms School of Government, the curriculum is designed to equip students with a strong foundation of knowledge and skills in conducting the business of government, politics, public administration, policy and military service as a Christian service. The goal of the curriculum is to produce action-oriented students who are able to understand and articulate the biblical roots of our religious, economic, and political liberties, and thus to equip them to become highly qualified leaders in their chosen career fields.

Criminal Justice Major (B.S.)

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

The student will be able to:

1. Evaluate the nature of the criminal justice system from a biblical worldview.
 2. Communicate effectively in both written and oral formats.
 3. Demonstrate competence in the discipline of criminal justice.
 4. Solve various criminal justice dilemmas.
 5. Evaluate substantive and procedural criminal law from a Constitutional perspective.
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Programs of Study

Cognates

Government Major (B.S.)

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Government major is to provide a firm foundation in biblical principles of civic government, ensure correct historical education in American government at all levels; and training in limited government, political theory, law, and political and economic ideals. The major is intended to inspire and produce action-oriented students who will become Christ-centered statesmen, leaders, scholars and policy makers and thus equip them to become highly qualified leaders in their chosen career fields capable of impacting the world.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

The student will be able to:

1. Evaluate the nature and role of government from a biblical worldview.
2. Communicate effectively in both written and oral formats.
3. Integrate ethical and values-driven decision making in government scenarios.
4. Evaluate political or government related dilemmas.

National Security Concentration - Available Spring 2016

The student will be able to:

1. Assess threats against the United States and evaluate informed courses of action based on the assessment.

Politics and Policy Concentration

The student will be able to:

1. Evaluate comparative political and economic theories as they relate to the field of Government
2. Demonstrate the ways in which domestic and international political and policymaking processes interact.

Pre-Law Concentration

The student will be able to implement law processes and procedures in a variety of contexts.

Program of Study

Concentrations

Cognate

Criminal Justice Major (A.A.)

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

The student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate competence in the basic criminal justice process.
 2. Evaluate the nature and causes of crime as they relate to biblical worldview principles.
 3. Apply basic principles of criminal law.
 4. Identify and evaluate the sources of criminal law in the American system.
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Program of Study

Liberty University en Español

The Helms School of Government also offers the Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice online through Liberty University en Español. Additional information is available at <http://www.liberty.edu/online/lue-inicio/>.

Criminal Justice Minor

Homeland Security Minor

Public Administration Minor

Strategic Intelligence Studies Minor

Undergraduate Certificate

The Helms School of Government offers an undergraduate certificate in Criminal Justice through Liberty University Online.

CERTIFICATE COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete 18 total hours with a 2.00 GPA
2. All courses must be completed through Liberty University
3. No grade of "D" may be applied to the certificate
4. Submission of Certificate Completion Application at beginning of final semester

CERTIFICATE COMPLETION PLANS

Certificate Completion Plans (CCP) can be accessed online at <http://www.liberty.edu/index.cfm?PID=2981>.

Certificate in Criminal Justice

Certificate in Public Administration