

# LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

Helms School of Government  
Degree Completion Plan (DCP)

**B.A. in  
Government: Politics and Policy**

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

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS** (55 hours)  
**ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS** (12 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))

**FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES** (16 hours)  
**MUST** be completed within the first 45 hours of a student's program.  
Transfer students must complete within their first year at Liberty.

Course	Hrs.	Sem. Taken	Grade
ENGL 101 Composition and Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
ENGL 102 Composition and Literature	3	_____	_____
COMS 101 Speech Communication	3	_____	_____
MATH _____ (above 110)	3	_____	_____
GNET 101 Contemporary Issues I	1	_____	_____
GNET 102 Contemporary Issues II	1	_____	_____
EVAN 101 Evangelism and Christian Life	2	_____	_____

Technology Competency Sem. Passed \_\_\_\_\_

**INVESTIGATIVE STUDIES** (33 hours)

ENGL 201, 202, 215, 216, 221, or 222	3	_____	_____
NAT SCI _____	3	_____	_____
HIUS 221 or 222 or HIEU 201 or 202	3	_____	_____
HIUS 221 or 222 or HIEU 201 or 202	3	_____	_____
SOC SCI (non-history)	3	_____	_____
HUMN 101, THEA 101, VCAR 105, or MUSC 103	3	_____	_____
PHIL 201 Phil./Contemporary Ideas	3	_____	_____
THEO 201 Theology Survey I	3	_____	_____
THEO 202 Theology Survey II	3	_____	_____
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	_____	_____

^Options available to Honors students

**INTEGRATIVE STUDIES** (6 hours)

_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____

As part of the General Education 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.

**LANGUAGE** (12 hours) [6 hours must be at the 200 or above level]  
Must be one language.

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**MAJOR: GOVERNMENT: POLITICS AND POLICY** (45 hours)

**(CORE)** (21 hours)

Course	Hrs.	Sem. Taken	Grade
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 425 American Foreign Policy	3	_____	_____
GOVT 490 Political Theory	3	_____	_____

**(SPECIALIZATION: Politics and Policy)** (24 hours)

GOVT 301 Ancient Political and Economic Ideas	3	_____	_____
GOVT 302 Modern Political and Economic Ideas	3	_____	_____
GOVT 320 American Executive Processes/Institutions	3	_____	_____
GOVT 322 American Legislative System	3	_____	_____
GOVT 327 State and Local Government	3	_____	_____
GOVT 330 Intro. to Comparative Politics	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 Foundational/ Investigative Studies.

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

**FREE ELECTIVES** (0-8 hours) Minors are included as elective hours, as are CRST 290 and any INFT courses.

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**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

CRST 290 History of Life	2-3	_____	_____
FRSM 101 Freshman Seminar	REQ. _____ MET _____	_____	_____

**TOTAL** – 120 hours minimum required. (Of this total, at least 45 hours must be 300-400 level.)