

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2017 through summer 2018. 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/**

**CORE COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS (39-42 hours)**

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Communication (6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Math, Science &amp; Technology (6-9 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
MATH ____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____	_____
_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3	_____	_____
<b>Information Literacy (6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
_____	Composition Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Critical Thinking (9 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
_____	Literature OR Philosophy Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Christian Life &amp; Thought (12 hours)<sup>1,2</sup></b>				
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4	_____	_____
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview	4	_____	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4	_____	_____

**Major Foundational Courses (3-6 hours)<sup>3</sup>**

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
GOVT 200	Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise	3	_____	_____
GOVT 220	American Government	3	_____	_____

**MAJOR**

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Core (15 hours)</b>				
GOVT 330	Introduction to Comparative Politics	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	_____	_____
<b>Concentration (33 hours)</b>				
CJUS 330	Judicial Process	3	_____	_____
CJUS 400	Criminal Law	3	_____	_____
CJUS 410	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	3	_____	_____
GOVT 215	Logic & Legal Reasoning	3	_____	_____
GOVT 280	Undergraduate Torts	3	_____	_____
GOVT 329	American Exceptionalism	3	_____	_____
GOVT 345	Jurisprudence	3	_____	_____
GOVT 346	Legal Research & Writing	3	_____	_____
GOVT 422	American Constitutional Law	3	_____	_____
GOVT 476	Persuasive Argumentation for Lawyers	3	_____	_____
GOVT 492	Senior Seminar	3	_____	_____

**FREE ELECTIVES (24-30 hours)**

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
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_____	_____	-	_____	_____
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_____	_____	-	_____	_____
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**Graduation Requirements**  
**120** Total Hours  
**2.0** Overall grade point average  
**30** Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)  
**Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major  
**50%** Of major and concentration taken through Liberty University  
**30** Hours must be completed through Liberty University  
**Grad App** Submission of Graduation Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

**Notes**  
*All applicable prerequisites must be met*  
<sup>1</sup>Refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened) before enrolling in core competency requirements  
<sup>2</sup>Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirement of RLGN 104 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 waived  
<sup>3</sup>Major Foundational Courses can also fulfill General Education/Core Competency have the requirements of THEO 201 & THEO 202 waived  
*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	BIBL 104	4
THEO 104	4	Composition Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup> [GOVT 200]	3	ENGL 101	3
RLGN 104	4	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
UNIV 104	<u>0-3</u>	GOVT 220	<u>3</u>
Total 14-17		Total 16	

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Literature <u>or</u> Philosophy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Math Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	GOVT 329	3
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	GOVT 330	3
GOVT 215	3	GOVT 345	3
GOVT 280	<u>3</u>	GOVT 346	<u>3</u>
Total 15		Total 15	

### JUNIOR YEAR

CJUS 330	3		
CJUS 400	3	GOVT 421	3
GOVT 350	3	GOVT 425	3
Elective	3	GOVT 422	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	3
Total 15		Elective	<u>3</u>
		Total 15	

### SENIOR YEAR

CJUS 410	3	GOVT 492	3
GOVT 476	3	Elective	3
GOVT 490	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total 15		Total 15	

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<sup>2</sup>Course offered residentially only