

**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 |
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| <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**

| Course                 |  | Hrs | Sem   | Grade |
|------------------------|--|-----|-------|-------|
| <b>Core (39 hours)</b> |  |     |       |       |
| GOVT 200               | Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 220               | American Government                    | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| PLST 200               | Introduction to Paralegal Studies      | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| PLST 201               | Legal Research                         | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| PLST 202               | Legal Writing                          | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| PLST 205               | Foundations of Law                     | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| PLST 220               | Civil Practice                         | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| PLST 222               | Real Estate Transactions & Property    | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| PLST 225               | Tort Law                               | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| PLST 230               | Criminal Practice & Procedure          | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| PLST 235               | Wills, Trusts & Estates                | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| PLST 340               | Family Law                             | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| PLST 350               | Corporate & Business Organization Law  | 3   | _____ | _____ |

**FREE ELECTIVES (39-42 hours)<sup>3,4</sup>**

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| <p><b>Graduation Requirements</b><br/> <b>120</b> Total Hours<br/> <b>2.0</b> Overall grade point average<br/> <b>30</b> Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)<br/> <b>Grade of 'C'</b> Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major<br/> <b>50%</b> Of major taken through Liberty University<br/> <b>30</b> Hours must be completed through Liberty University<br/> <b>Grad App</b> Submission of Graduation Application must be completed within the</p> |
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| <p><b>Notes</b><br/> <i>All applicable prerequisites must be met</i><br/> <sup>1</sup>Refer to the list of approved general education electives at <a href="http://www.liberty.edu/gened">www.liberty.edu/gened</a> before enrolling in core competency requirements<br/> <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<br/> <sup>3</sup>It is strongly recommended that the student choose from the following: any PLST course not listed in the major, BUSI 301, 303, 342, 360, 409, 472, CJUS 200, 230, 300, 310,320, 330, 340, 350, 400, 410, 420, GOVT 302 or 480<br/> <sup>4</sup>May need 24 hours of 300-400 level course work to fulfill upper-level courses graduation requirement<br/> <i>Suggested Course Sequence on second page</i></p> |
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## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FRESHMAN YEAR

| <u>First Semester</u>                |             | <u>Second Semester</u>                     |          |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--|----------|
| BIBL 104                             | 4           | THEO 104                                   | 4        |
| ENGL 101                             | 3           | Composition Elective <sup>1</sup>          | 3        |
| RLGN 104                             | 4           | Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup> | 3        |
| UNIV 104                             | 0-3         | Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>      | 3        |
| Communications Elective <sup>1</sup> | <u>3</u>    | Elective                                   | <u>3</u> |
|                                      | Total 14-17 |  | Total 16 |

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

|   |          |                                       |          |
|---|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>                | 3        | Social Sciences Elective <sup>1</sup> | 3        |
| Literature <u>or</u> Philosophy Elective <sup>1</sup> | 3        | PLST 200                              | 3        |
| Math Elective <sup>1</sup>                            | 3        | GOVT 220                              | 3        |
| GOVT 200  | 3        | Elective                              | 3        |
| Elective  | <u>3</u> | Elective                              | <u>3</u> |
|   | Total 15 |                                       | Total 15 |

### JUNIOR YEAR

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| PLST 201 | 3        | PLST 202 | 3        |
| PLST 205 | 3        | PLST 222 | 3        |
| PLST 220 | 3        | PLST 230 | 3        |
| Elective | 3        | Elective | 3        |
| Elective | <u>3</u> | Elective | <u>3</u> |
|          | Total 15 |          | Total 15 |

### SENIOR YEAR

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| PLST 225 | 3        | PLST 340 | 3        |
| PLST 235 | 3        | PLST 350 | 3        |
| Elective | 3        | Elective | 3        |
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|          | Total 15 |          | Total 15 |

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