

LIBERTY

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ONLINE

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Public Administration Cognate

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. 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 (39-42 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication & Information Literacy (12 hours)¹				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
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Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)¹

UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3	_____	_____
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____	_____

Critical Thinking (7 hours)¹

RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview ²	4	_____	_____
_____	Critical Thinking Elective	3	_____	_____

Civic & Global Engagement (3 hours)¹

_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____	_____
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Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)¹

_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____	_____

Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)¹

BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4	_____	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey ²	4	_____	_____

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Major Foundational Courses (3-6 hours)				
GOVT 200	Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise ³	3	_____	_____
GOVT 220	American Government ³	3	_____	_____

MAJOR

Core (39 hours)

CJUS 200	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	_____	_____
CJUS 230	Criminal Justice Research & Writing	3	_____	_____
CJUS 231	Criminal Justice Report Writing	3	_____	_____
CJUS 300	Administration of Justice Organizations	3	_____	_____
CJUS 310	Juvenile Justice	3	_____	_____
CJUS 320	Corrections	3	_____	_____
CJUS 330	Judicial Process	3	_____	_____
CJUS 340	Criminology	3	_____	_____
CJUS 350	Criminal Justice Ethics	3	_____	_____
CJUS 400	Criminal Law	3	_____	_____
CJUS 410	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	3	_____	_____
CJUS 420	Criminal Investigations I	3	_____	_____
GOVT 480	Terrorism	3	_____	_____

Cognate (12 hours)

PADM 360	Introduction to Public Administration	3	_____	_____
PADM 462	Public Finance & Budgeting	3	_____	_____
PADM 475	Advanced Public Administration	3	_____	_____
PADM 485	Public Administration Leadership & Community Engagement	3	_____	_____

FREE ELECTIVES (21-27 hours)

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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 courses in the major

25% Of major and cognate taken through Liberty University

30 Hours must be completed through Liberty University

Grad App Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

²Students 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

³Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
BIBL 104	4	THEO 104	4
ENGL 101	3	Critical Thinking Elective ¹	3
RLGN 104	4	Information Literacy Elective ¹	3
UNIV 104	0-3	Math Elective ¹	3
Communications Elective ¹	<u>3</u>	CJUS 200	<u>3</u>
Total 14-17		Total 16	

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Information Literacy Elective ¹	3	GOVT 220	3
Social Science Elective ¹	3	Natural Science Elective ¹	3
CJUS 230	3	CJUS 231	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total 15		Total 15	

JUNIOR YEAR

Cultural Studies Elective ¹ [GOVT 200]	3	CJUS 320	3
CJUS 300	3	CJUS 330	3
CJUS 310	3	CJUS 340	3
PADM 360	3	PADM 462	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total 15		Total 15	

SENIOR YEAR

CJUS 350	3	CJUS 420	3
CJUS 400	3	GOVT 480	3
CJUS 410	3	PADM 475	3
PADM 485	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total 15		Total 15	

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