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## ONLINE

### Bachelor of Science in Political Science

### 2021-2022 Degree Completion Plan

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2021 through summer 2022. 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
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy (12 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____

**Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

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

**Critical Thinking (7 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview <sup>2</sup>	4	_____	_____
_____	Critical Thinking Elective	3	_____	_____

**Civic & Global Engagement (3 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____	_____
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**Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

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

**Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4	_____	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey <sup>2</sup>	4	_____	_____

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<b>Major Foundational Courses (3-6 hours)</b>				
GOVT 200	Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
GOVT 220	American Government <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____

**MAJOR**

**Core (36 hours)**

GOVT 210	Introduction to Political Science	3	_____	_____
GOVT 302	Modern Political & Economic Ideas	3	_____	_____
GOVT 328	American Political Processes	3	_____	_____
GOVT 329	American Exceptionalism	3	_____	_____
GOVT 330	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3	_____	_____
GOVT 340	International Relations	3	_____	_____
GOVT 376	Resilient Nations	3	_____	_____
GOVT 421	American Constitutional History	3	_____	_____
GOVT 425	American Foreign Policy	3	_____	_____
GOVT 460	Contemporary Issues in Political Science	3	_____	_____
GOVT 490	Political Theory	3	_____	_____
GOVT 492	Senior Seminar	3	_____	_____

**FREE ELECTIVES (36-42 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 concentration 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

<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 foundational skills 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>Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened)

*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
ENGL 101	3	BIBL 104	4
RLGN 104	4	GOVT 220	3
THEO 104	4	Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
UNIV 104	0-3	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup> [GOVT 200]	<u>3</u>	Total	13
Total 14-17			

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Math Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	GOVT 302	3
GOVT 210	3	GOVT 329	3
GOVT 328	<u>3</u>	GOVT 330	<u>3</u>
Total 15		Total	15

### JUNIOR YEAR

GOVT 340	3	GOVT 421	3
GOVT 376	3	GOVT 425	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total 15		Total	18

### SENIOR YEAR

GOVT 460	3	GOVT 492	3
GOVT 490	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	<u>3</u>
Elective	<u>3</u>	Total	12
Total 15			

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