

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	_____	_____
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				
<u>Core (18 hours)</u>				
GOVT 230	Public Policy Research & Writing	3	_____	_____
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	_____	_____
<u>Concentration (33 hours)</u>				
CJUS 382	Critical Infrastructure Protection ⁴	3	_____	_____
GOVT 340	International Relations	3	_____	_____
GOVT 376	Resilient Nations	3	_____	_____
GOVT 380	Intro. to Intelligence & National Security	3	_____	_____
GOVT 384	Introduction to Strategic Studies	3	_____	_____
GOVT 387	Sovereignty, Borders, & Territorial Integ.	3	_____	_____
GOVT 388	Ethics, Just War, & Use of Force	3	_____	_____
GOVT 480	Terrorism	3	_____	_____
GOVT 481	Counter-Terrorism	3	_____	_____
GOVT 483	Military Operations & Intelligence	3	_____	_____
GOVT 496	National Security Studies Capstone	3	_____	_____

FREE ELECTIVES (21-27 hours)

_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____

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

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

⁴The prerequisites for CJUS 382 are waived for students pursuing the National Security Concentration. Students must contact LUO Advising to register for this course.

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
ENGL 101	3	GOVT 220	3
BIBL 104	4	RLGN 104	4
UNIV 104	0-3	Critical Thinking Elective ¹	3
Communications Elective ¹	3	Information Lit. Elective ¹	3
Social Science Elective ¹	<u>3</u>	Math Elective ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	13-16	Total	16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

THEO 104	4	Cultural Studies Elective ¹ [GOVT 200]	3
Information Literacy Elective ¹	3	Natural Science Elective ¹	3
GOVT 230	3	CJUS 382	3
GOVT 330	3	GOVT 380	3
GOVT 350	<u>3</u>	GOVT 384	3
Total	16	Elective	<u>3</u>
		Total	18

JUNIOR YEAR

GOVT 340	3	GOVT 376	3
GOVT 421	3	GOVT 387	3
GOVT 480	3	GOVT 425	3
GOVT 481	3	GOVT 483	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15	Total	15

SENIOR YEAR

GOVT 388	3	GOVT 498	3
GOVT 490	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	3
Total	12	Elective	<u>3</u>
		Total	15

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