

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2022 through summer 2023. 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	_____	_____
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**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	_____	_____

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<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**

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Core (18 hours)</b>				
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	_____	_____

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Concentration (33 hours)</b>				
CJUS 380	Introduction to Homeland Security <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
CJUS 382	Critical Infrastructure Protection <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
GOVT 376	Resilient Nations	3	_____	_____
GOVT 380	Intro. to Intelligence & National Security	3	_____	_____
GOVT 381	Intelligence Analysis	3	_____	_____
GOVT 480	Terrorism	3	_____	_____
GOVT 481	Counter-Terrorism	3	_____	_____
GOVT 483	Military Operations & Intelligence	3	_____	_____
GOVT 484	Strategic Intelligence	3	_____	_____
GOVT 487	Ethics in Intelligence	3	_____	_____
GOVT 496	National Security Studies Capstone	3	_____	_____

**FREE ELECTIVES (21-27 hours)**

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_____	_____	-	_____	_____
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<p><b>Graduation Requirements</b></p> <p><b>120</b> Total Hours</p> <p><b>2.0</b> Overall grade point average</p> <p><b>30</b> Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)</p> <p><b>Grade of 'C'</b> Minimum required for all courses in the major</p> <p><b>25%</b> Of major and concentration taken through Liberty University</p> <p><b>30</b> Hours must be completed through Liberty University</p> <p><b>Grad App</b> Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date</p>
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<p><b>Notes</b></p> <p><i>All applicable prerequisites must be met</i></p> <p><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 foundational skills requirements</p> <p><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</p> <p><sup>3</sup>Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at <a href="http://www.liberty.edu/gened">www.liberty.edu/gened</a></p> <p><sup>4</sup>The prerequisites for CJUS 380 and 382 are waived for students pursuing the National Security Concentration; Students must contact LUO Advising to register for these courses</p> <p><i>Suggested Course Sequence on second page</i></p>
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**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

First Semester		Second Semester	
ENGL 101	3	GOVT 220	<u>3</u>
BIBL 104	4	RLGN 104	4
UNIV 104	0-3	Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup> [GOVT 200]	<u>3</u>	Math Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	Total 13-16		Total 16

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

THEO 104	4	Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
GOVT 230	3	CJUS 380 <sup>2</sup>	3
GOVT 330	3	CJUS 382 <sup>2</sup>	3
GOVT 350	<u>3</u>	GOVT 380	3
	Total 16	Elective	<u>3</u>
			Total 18

**JUNIOR YEAR**

GOVT 381	3	GOVT 376	3
GOVT 421	3	GOVT 425	3
GOVT 480	3	GOVT 483	3
GOVT 481	3	GOVT 487	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
	Total 15		Total 15

**SENIOR YEAR**

GOVT 484	3	GOVT 498	3
GOVT 490	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	3
	Total 15	Elective	<u>3</u>
			Total 12

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