

# LIBERTY UNIVERSITY. ONLINE

## Bachelor of Science in Government Public Administration Concentration 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	_____	_____
<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3	_____	_____
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____	_____
<b>Critical Thinking (7 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview <sup>2</sup>	4	_____	_____
_____	Critical Thinking Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement (3 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts (8 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4	_____	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey <sup>2</sup>	4	_____	_____

**Major Foundational Courses (3-6 hours)**

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
GOVT 200	Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
GOVT 220	American Government <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____

**MAJOR**

<u>Core (15 hours)</u>				
Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
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 (18 hours)</u>				
GOVT 327	State & Local Government	3	_____	_____
PADM 360	Introduction to Public Administration	3	_____	_____
PADM 462	Public Finance and Budgeting	3	_____	_____
PADM 475	Advanced Public Administration	3	_____	_____
PADM 485	Public Administration Leadership & Community Engagement	3	_____	_____
PADM 492	Public Administration Seminar	3	_____	_____

**FREE ELECTIVES (39-45 hours)**

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
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<p><b>Graduation Requirements</b>  <b>120</b> Total Hours  <b>2.0</b> Overall grade point average  <b>30</b> Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)  <b>Grade of 'C'</b> Minimum required for all courses in the major  <b>25%</b> Of major and concentration taken through Liberty University  <b>30</b> Hours must be completed through Liberty University  <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>  All applicable prerequisites must be met  <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  <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 <a href="http://www.liberty.edu/gened">www.liberty.edu/gened</a>  Suggested Course Sequence on second page</p>
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## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
ENGL 101	3	BIBL 104	4
THEO 104	4	GOVT 220	3
RLGN 104	4	Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
UNIV 104	0-3	Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup> [GOVT 200]	<u>3</u>	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	Total 14-17		Total 16

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Math Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	GOVT 330	3
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Elective	3
GOVT 327	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
	Total 15		Total 15

### JUNIOR YEAR

GOVT 350	3	GOVT 421	3
PADM 360	3	GOVT 425	3
Elective	3	PADM 462	3
Elective	3	PADM 475	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
	Total 15		Total 15

### SENIOR YEAR

GOVT 490	3	PADM 492	3
PADM 485	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
	Total 12		Total 12

**Notes**

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