

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	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
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</u> (18 hours)				
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</u> (18 hours)				
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 (36-42 hours)				
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
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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

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

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Information Literacy Elective ¹	3	Cultural Studies Elective ¹ [GOVT 200]	3
Math Elective ¹	3	GOVT 330	3
Natural Science Elective ¹	3	Elective	3
GOVT 230	3	Elective	3
GOVT 327	<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

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