

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2020 through summer 2021. 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 (62-65 hours)

| Course | | Hrs | Sem | Grade |
|---|---|-----|-------|-------|
| Communication & Information Literacy (16 hours)¹ | | | | |
| ENGL 101 | Composition & Rhetoric | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| INQR 101 | Inquiry 101 | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Communications Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Composition Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Information Literacy Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Information Literacy Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours)¹ | | | | |
| UNIV 101 | Foundational Skills | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| MATH _____ | Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher) | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Technology Competency ² | 0-3 | _____ | _____ |
| Critical Thinking (8 hours)¹ | | | | |
| RLGN 105 | Intr Bwww/Contemp Moral Issues ³ | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| RSCH 201 | Research 201 | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Critical Thinking Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours)¹ | | | | |
| EVAN 101 | Evangelism & Christian Life ³ | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Cultural Studies Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)¹ | | | | |
| _____ | Natural Science Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Social Science Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)¹ | | | | |
| BIBL 105 | Old Testament Survey | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| BIBL 110 | New Testament Survey | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| THEO 201 | Theology Survey I ³ | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| THEO 202 | Theology Survey II ³ | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| Liberal Arts Focus (15 hours)^{1,4} | | | | |
| _____ | Language Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Language Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Language Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Language Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Integrative Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |

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| <p>Graduation Requirements</p> <p>120 Total Hours</p> <p>2.0 Overall grade point average</p> <p>30 Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)</p> <p>Grade of 'C' Minimum required for all courses in the major</p> <p>25% Of major and concentration taken through Liberty University</p> <p>30 Hours must be completed through Liberty University</p> <p>Grad App Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date</p> <p>CSER All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded</p> |
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| Course | | Hrs | Sem | Grade |
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| Major Foundational Courses (3-6 hours) | | | | |
| GOVT 200 | Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise ⁵ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 220 | American Government ⁵ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| MAJOR | | | | |
| <u>Core</u> (15 hours) | | | | |
| 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> (33 hours) | | | | |
| CJUS 380 | Introduction to Homeland Security ⁶ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| CJUS 382 | Critical Infrastructure Protection ⁶ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 376 | Resilient Nations | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 380 | Intro. to Intelligence & National Security | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 405 | Political & Economic Development | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 480 | Terrorism | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 481 | Counter-Terrorism | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 483 | Military Intelligence | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 484 | Strategic Intelligence | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 487 | Ethics in Intelligence | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 496 | National Security Studies Capstone | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| FREE ELECTIVES (1-7 hours) | | | | |
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| <p>Notes</p> <p>All applicable prerequisites must be met</p> <p>¹Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements</p> <p>²All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information</p> <p>³Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 & EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 & THEO 202 waived</p> <p>⁴Must be the same language, 6 hours must be 200-400 level</p> <p>⁵Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened</p> <p>⁶The prerequisites for CJUS 380 and 382 are waived for students pursuing the National Security Studies Concentration. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.</p> <p><i>Suggested Course Sequence on second page</i></p> |
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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

| First Semester | | Second Semester | |
|---|----------|--|----------|
| BIBL 105 | 2 | BIBL 110 | 2 |
| ENGL 101 | 3 | RLGN 105 | 2 |
| INQR 101 | 1 | Communications Elective ¹ | 3 |
| UNIV 101 | 1 | Composition Elective ¹ | 3 |
| Cultural Studies Elective ¹ [GOVT 200] | 3 | Information Literacy Elective ¹ | 3 |
| Language Elective ² | 3 | Language Elective ² | 3 |
| CSER | <u>0</u> | CSER | <u>0</u> |
| Total | 13 | Total | 16 |

SOPHOMORE YEAR

| | | | |
|---|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| EVAN 101 | 2 | GOVT 220 | 3 |
| THEO 201 | 2 | RSCH 201 | 3 |
| Critical Thinking Elective ¹ | 3 | THEO 202 | 2 |
| Language Elective ² | 3 | Language Elective ² | 3 |
| MATH Elective ¹ | 3 | Natural Science Elective ¹ | 3 |
| Social Sciences Elective ¹ | 3 | Technology Competency ³ | 0-3 |
| CSER | <u>0</u> | CSER | <u>0</u> |
| Total | 16 | Total | 14-17 |

JUNIOR YEAR

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| CJUS 380 ⁴ | 3 | CJUS 382 ⁴ | 3 |
| GOVT 330 | 3 | GOVT 350 | 3 |
| GOVT 380 | 3 | GOVT 421 | 3 |
| GOVT 405 | 3 | GOVT 481 | 3 |
| GOVT 480 | 3 | GOVT 487 | 3 |
| CSER | <u>0</u> | CSER | <u>0</u> |
| Total | 15 | Total | 15 |

SENIOR YEAR

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|-----------------------------------|----------|--|----------|
| Integrative Elective ¹ | 3 | Information Literacy Elective ¹ | 3 |
| GOVT 376 | 3 | GOVT 483 | 3 |
| GOVT 425 | 3 | GOVT 484 | 3 |
| GOVT 490 | 3 | GOVT 496 | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| Elective | 1 | CSER | <u>0</u> |
| CSER | <u>0</u> | Total | 15 |
| Total | 16 | | |

Notes

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