

**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 (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 (15 hours)</b>			
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 329	American Exceptionalism	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 Intelligence	3	_____
GOVT 484	Strategic Intelligence	3	_____
GOVT 492	Senior Seminar	3	_____

**FREE ELECTIVES (24-30 hours)**

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<p><b>Graduation Requirements</b></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>
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<p><b>Notes</b></p> <p>All applicable prerequisites must be met</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 329	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		GOVT 381	<u>3</u>
		Total 18	

### JUNIOR YEAR

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

### SENIOR YEAR

GOVT 484	3	GOVT 492	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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