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ONLINE

Bachelor of Science in Political Science

2020-2021 Degree Completion Plan

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
Communication & Information Literacy (12 hours)¹			
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____
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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	_____
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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	_____

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Core (36 hours)

GOVT 210	Introduction to Political Science	3	_____
GOVT 302	Modern Political & Economic Ideas	3	_____
GOVT 328	American Political Processes	3	_____
GOVT 329	American Exceptionalism	3	_____
GOVT 330	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3	_____
GOVT 340	International Relations	3	_____
GOVT 376	Resilient Nations	3	_____
GOVT 421	American Constitutional History	3	_____
GOVT 425	American Foreign Policy	3	_____
GOVT 460	Contemporary Issues in Political Science	3	_____
GOVT 490	Political Theory	3	_____
GOVT 492	Senior Seminar	3	_____

FREE ELECTIVES (36-42 hours)

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_____	_____	-	_____
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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
RLGN 104	4	GOVT 220	3
THEO 104	4	Communications Elective ¹	3
UNIV 104	0-3	Information Literacy Elective ¹	<u>3</u>
Social Science Elective ¹ [GOVT 200]	<u>3</u>	Total	13
Total 14-17			

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Critical Thinking Elective ¹	3	Cultural Studies Elective ¹	3
Math Elective ¹	3	Information Literacy Elective ¹	3
Natural Science Elective ¹	3	GOVT 302	3
GOVT 210	3	GOVT 329	3
GOVT 328	<u>3</u>	GOVT 330	<u>3</u>
Total 15		Total	15

JUNIOR YEAR

GOVT 340	3	GOVT 421	3
GOVT 376	3	GOVT 425	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total 15		Total	18

SENIOR YEAR

GOVT 460	3	GOVT 492	3
GOVT 490	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	<u>3</u>
Elective	<u>3</u>	Total	12
Total 15			

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²Course offered residentially only