

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2018 through summer 2019. 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/

#### CORE COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS (39-42 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Communication (6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____

#### **Math, Science & Technology (6-9 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____	_____
_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3	_____	_____

#### **Information Literacy (6 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

_____	Composition Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____

#### **Critical Thinking (9 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

_____	Literature OR Philosophy Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____	_____

#### **Christian Life & Thought (12 hours)<sup>1,2</sup>**

BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4	_____	_____
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview	4	_____	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4	_____	_____

#### **Major Foundational Courses (3-6 hours)<sup>3</sup>**

GOVT 200	Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise	3	_____	_____
GOVT 220	American Government	3	_____	_____

#### MAJOR

<u>Core (15 hours)</u>				
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	_____	_____

#### Concentration (33 hours)

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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_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____

#### **Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

<sup>1</sup>Refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened) before enrolling in core competency 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>Major Foundational Courses can also fulfill General Education/Core Competency requirements as applicable

<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

*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

#### **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 upper-level courses in the major

**50%** Of major and concentration taken through Liberty University

**30** Hours must be completed through Liberty University

**Grad App** Submission of Graduation Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
BIBL 104	4	Composition Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Math Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup> [GOVT 200]	3	RLGN 104	4
UNIV 104	<u>0-3</u>	GOVT 220	<u>3</u>
Total 13-16		Total 16	

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	ENGL 101	3
THEO 104	4	Literature <u>or</u> Philosophy 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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