

Bachelor of Science in Government
Public Administration Concentration
2018-2019 Degree Completion Plan

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
Communication (6 hours)¹				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____
Math, Science & Technology (6-9 hours)¹				
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)¹				
_____	Composition Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
Critical Thinking (9 hours)¹				
_____	Literature OR Philosophy Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____	_____
Christian Life & Thought (12 hours)^{1,2}				
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4	_____	_____
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview	4	_____	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4	_____	_____

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Major Foundational Courses (3-6 hours)³			
GOVT 200	Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise	3	_____
GOVT 220	American Government	3	_____
<u>MAJOR</u>			
<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> (18 hours)			
GOVT 329	American Exceptionalism	3	_____
GOVT 470	Government Regulation of Business	3	_____
GOVT 492	Senior Seminar	3	_____
PADM 360	Introduction to Public Administration	3	_____
PADM 462	Public Finance and Budgeting	3	_____
PADM 475	Advanced Public Administration	3	_____

FREE ELECTIVES (39-45 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 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

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in core competency 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

³Major Foundational Courses can also fulfill General Education/Core Competency requirements as applicable

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
Cultural Studies Elective ¹	3	BIBL 104	4
THEO 104	4	Composition Elective ¹	3
Social Science Elective ¹ [GOVT 200]	3	ENGL 101	3
RLGN 104	4	Information Literacy Elective ¹	3
UNIV 104	<u>0-3</u>	GOVT 220	<u>3</u>
Total	14-17	Total	16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Communications Elective ¹	3	Literature <u>or</u> Philosophy Elective ¹	3
Math Elective ¹	3	GOVT 330	3
Natural Science Elective ¹	3	Elective	3
GOVT 329	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15	Total	15

JUNIOR YEAR

GOVT 350	3	GOVT 421	3
GOVT 470	3	GOVT 425	3
PADM 360	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	GOVT 492	3
Elective	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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