

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 (62-65 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication (6 hours)¹				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____

Math, Science & Technology (7-10 hours)¹				
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____	_____
_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Technology Competency ²	0-3	_____	_____
UNIV 101	University Core Competencies	1	_____	_____

Information Literacy (10 hours)¹				
INQR 101	Inquiry 101	1	_____	_____
_____	Composition Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____

Critical Thinking (12 hours)¹				
RSCH 201	Research 201	3	_____	_____
_____	Literature OR Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Philosophy Elective	3	_____	_____

Christian Life & Thought (12 hours)^{1,3}				
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2	_____	_____
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2	_____	_____
EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life	2	_____	_____
RLGN 105	Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues	2	_____	_____
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2	_____	_____
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2	_____	_____

Liberal Arts Focus (15 hours)^{1,4}				
_____	Language Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Language Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Language Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Language Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Integrative Elective	3	_____	_____

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Major Foundational Courses (3-6 hours)⁵				
GOVT 200	Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise	3	_____	_____
GOVT 220	American Government	3	_____	_____

MAJOR				
<u>Core (15 hours)</u>				
GOVT 210	Introduction to Political Science	3	_____	_____
GOVT 340	International Relations	3	_____	_____
GOVT 350	Political Economy & Public Policy	3	_____	_____
GOVT 425	American Foreign Policy	3	_____	_____
GOVT 490	Political Theory	3	_____	_____

<u>Concentration (27 hours)</u>				
GOVT 301	Ancient Political & Economic Ideas	3	_____	_____
GOVT 302	Modern Political & Economic Ideas	3	_____	_____
GOVT 320	American Exec. Processes/ Institutions	3	_____	_____
GOVT 322	American Legislative System	3	_____	_____
GOVT 327	State & Local Government	3	_____	_____
GOVT 330	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3	_____	_____
GOVT 458	Public Policy Development in the Political Environment	3	_____	_____
GOVT 492	Senior Seminar	3	_____	_____
_____	Politics & Policy Elective (300-400 level) ⁶	3	_____	_____

<u>FREE ELECTIVES (7-13 hours)</u>				
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____

<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 upper-level courses in the major</p> <p>50% Of major and concentration taken through Liberty University</p> <p>30 Hours must be completed through Liberty University</p> <p>Grad App Submission of Graduation 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>

<p>Notes</p> <p><i>All applicable prerequisites must be met</i></p> <p>¹Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in core competency 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>⁵Major Foundational Courses can also fulfill General Education/Core Competency requirements as applicable</p> <p>⁶Choose a course from CJUS or GOVT not already required in the major</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
Literature or Cultural Studies Elective ¹	3	MATH 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	RSCH 201	3
THEO 201	2	THEO 202	2
Natural Science Elective ¹	3	Information Literacy Elective ¹	3
Information Literacy Elective ¹	3	Technology Competency ³	0-3
Social Sciences Elective ¹ [GOVT 200]	3	Language Elective ²	3
Language Elective ²	3	GOVT 220	3
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER	<u>0</u>
Total	16	Total	14-17

JUNIOR YEAR

Philosophy Elective ¹	3	GOVT 320	3
GOVT 210	3	GOVT 322	3
GOVT 301	3	GOVT 327	3
GOVT 302	3	GOVT 330	3
GOVT 340	3	GOVT 350	3
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER	<u>0</u>
Total	15	Total	15

SENIOR YEAR

Integrative Elective ¹	3	GOVT 458	3
GOVT 425	3	GOVT 492	3
GOVT 490	3	Politics & Policy Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	1	CSER	<u>0</u>
CSER	<u>0</u>	Total	15
Total	16		

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