

**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	_____	_____

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Major Foundational Courses (3-6 hours)<sup>3</sup></b>				
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 (30 hours)

GOVT 210	Introduction to Political Science	3	_____	_____
GOVT 301	Ancient Political & Economic Ideas			
or GOVT 329	American Exceptionalism	3	_____	_____
GOVT 302	Modern Political & Economic Ideas	3	_____	_____
GOVT 320	American Executive Processes & Inst.	3	_____	_____
GOVT 322	American Legislative System	3	_____	_____
GOVT 327	State & Local Government	3	_____	_____
GOVT 340	International Relations	3	_____	_____
GOVT 458	Public Policy Dev. in the Political Environ			
or GOVT 470	Government Regulation of Business	3	_____	_____
GOVT 492	Senior Seminar	3	_____	_____
_____	Politics & Policy Elective <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____

#### FREE ELECTIVES (27-33 hours)

_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
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_____	_____	-	_____	_____
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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>Choose a 300-400 level course not already required in the major from GOVT or CJUS  
*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	
Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	BIBL 104	4
THEO 104	4	Composition Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup> [GOVT 200]	3	ENGL 101	3
RLGN 104	4	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
UNIV 104	<u>0-3</u>	GOVT 220	<u>3</u>
Total	14-17	Total	16

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Literature <u>or</u> Philosophy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Math Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	GOVT 302	3
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	GOVT 320	3
GOVT 210	3	GOVT 322	3
GOVT 301 <u>or</u> 329	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15	Total	15

### JUNIOR YEAR

GOVT 327	3	GOVT 350	3
GOVT 330	3	GOVT 425	3
GOVT 340	3	GOVT 458 <u>or</u> 470	3
GOVT 421	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15	Total	15

### SENIOR YEAR

GOVT 490	3	GOVT 492	3
Elective	3	Politics & Policy Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15	Total	15

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