

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2019 through summer 2020. 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 (44-47 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication & Information Literacy (13 hours)¹				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
INQR 101	Inquiry 101	1	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
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Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours)¹

UNIV 101	University Core Competencies	1	_____	_____
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____	_____
_____	Technology Competency ²	0-3	_____	_____

Critical Thinking (8 hours)¹

RLGN 105	Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues ³	2	_____	_____
RSCH 201	Research 201	3	_____	_____
_____	Critical Thinking Elective	3	_____	_____

Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours)¹

EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life ³	2	_____	_____
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____	_____

Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)¹

_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____	_____

Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)¹

BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2	_____	_____
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2	_____	_____
THEO 201	Theology Survey I ³	2	_____	_____
THEO 202	Theology Survey II ³	2	_____	_____

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Major Foundational Courses (3-6 hours)				
GOVT 200	Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise ⁴	3	_____	_____
GOVT 220	American Government ⁴	3	_____	_____

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Core (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	_____	_____

Concentration (30 hours)				
GOVT 210	Introduction to Political Science	3	_____	_____
GOVT 301	Ancient Political & Economic Ideas	3	_____	_____
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 Development	3	_____	_____
or GOVT 470	Government Regulation of Business	3	_____	_____
GOVT 492	Senior Seminar	3	_____	_____
_____	Politics & Policy Elective ⁵	3	_____	_____

FREE ELECTIVES (22-28 hours)

_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
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_____	_____	-	_____	_____

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 skill requirements

²All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information

³Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 and EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 and THEO 202 waived

⁴Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened

⁵Choose 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 Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

CSER All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
BIBL 105	2	BIBL 110	2
ENGL 101	3	EVAN 101	2
INQR 101	1	Information Literacy Elective ¹	3
RLGN 105	2	Math Elective ¹	3
UNIV 101	1	Social Science Elective ¹ [GOVT 200]	3
Communications Elective ¹	3	CSER	<u>0</u>
CSER	<u>0</u>	Total	13
Total	12		

SOPHOMORE YEAR

RSCH 201	3	THEO 202	2
THEO 201	2	Natural Science Elective ¹	3
Critical Thinking Elective ¹	3	Technology Competency ²	0-3
Information Literacy Elective ¹	3	GOVT 210	3
GOVT 220	3	GOVT 301 <u>or</u> 376	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER	<u>0</u>
Total	17	Total	14-17

JUNIOR YEAR

Cultural Studies Elective ¹	3	GOVT 327	3
GOVT 302	3	GOVT 340	3
GOVT 320	3	GOVT 350	3
GOVT 322	3	GOVT 421	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
CSER	<u>0</u>	Elective	3
Total	15	CSER	<u>0</u>
		Total	18

SENIOR YEAR

GOVT 425	3	GOVT 330	3
GOVT 458 <u>or</u> 470	3	GOVT 492	3
GOVT 490	3	Politics & Policy Elective ³	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
CSER	<u>0</u>	Elective	1
Total	15	CSER	<u>0</u>
		Total	16

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