

**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 |
|--|-----|-------|-------|
| <b>Communication (6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b> |     |       |       |
| ENGL 101                                   | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| _____                                      | 3   | _____ | _____ |

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|--|-----|-------|-------|
| <b>Math, Science &amp; Technology (7-10 hours)<sup>1</sup></b> |     |       |       |
| MATH _____   | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| _____  | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| _____  | 0-3 | _____ | _____ |
| UNIV 101   | 1   | _____ | _____ |

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| <b>Information Literacy (10 hours)<sup>1</sup></b> |   |       |       |
| INQR 101   | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| _____  | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____  | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____  | 3 | _____ | _____ |

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| <b>Critical Thinking (12 hours)<sup>1</sup></b> |   |       |       |
| RSCH 201  | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____   | 3 | _____ | _____ |
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| <b>Christian Life &amp; Thought (12 hours)<sup>1,3</sup></b> |   |       |       |
| BIBL 105   | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| BIBL 110   | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| EVAN 101   | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| RLGN 105   | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| THEO 201   | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| THEO 202   | 2 | _____ | _____ |

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| <b>Liberal Arts Focus (15 hours)<sup>1,4</sup></b> |   |       |       |
| _____  | 3 | _____ | _____ |
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| Course  | Hrs | Sem   | Grade |
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| <b>Major Foundational Courses (3-6 hours)<sup>5</sup></b> |     |       |       |
| GOVT 200  | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 220  | 3   | _____ | _____ |

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| <b>MAJOR</b>           |   |       |       |
| <u>Core (21 hours)</u> |   |       |       |
| GOVT 210               | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 340               | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 350               | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 421               | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 440               | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 480               | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 490               | 3 | _____ | _____ |

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| <u>Concentration (21 hours)</u> |   |       |       |
| GOVT 380                        | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 381                        | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 382                        | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 483                        | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 484                        | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT 487                        | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GOVT _____                      | 3 | _____ | _____ |

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| <b>FREE ELECTIVES (7-13 hours)</b> |       |       |       |
| _____                              | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____                              | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| <b>Graduation Requirements</b>  |
| 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 |
| CSER All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded   |

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| <b>Notes</b>   |
| All applicable prerequisites must be met   |
| <sup>1</sup> Refer to the list of approved general education electives at <a href="http://www.liberty.edu/gened">www.liberty.edu/gened</a> before enrolling in core competency requirements  |
| <sup>2</sup> All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to <a href="http://www.liberty.edu/computerassessment">www.liberty.edu/computerassessment</a> for more information                     |
| <sup>3</sup> Students 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 |
| <sup>4</sup> Must be the same language; 6 hours must be 200-400 level  |
| <sup>5</sup> Major Foundational Courses can also fulfill General Education/Core Competency requirements as applicable  |
| <sup>6</sup> Choose a course not already required in the major from GOVT 380-389 or 480-489  |
| <i>Suggested Course Sequence on second page</i>  |

**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 <sup>1</sup> | 3        |
| UNIV 101   | 1        | Composition Elective <sup>1</sup>    | 3        |
| Literature or Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup> | 3        | MATH Elective <sup>1</sup>           | 3        |
| Language Elective <sup>2</sup>                       | 3        | Language Elective <sup>2</sup>       | 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 <sup>1</sup>            | 3        | Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup> | 3        |
| Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>       | 3        | Technology Competency <sup>3</sup>         | 0-3      |
| Social Sciences Elective <sup>1</sup> [GOVT 200] | 3        | Language Elective <sup>2</sup>             | 3        |
| Language Elective <sup>2</sup>                   | 3        | GOVT 220                                   | 3        |
| CSER   | <u>0</u> | CSER                                       | <u>0</u> |
| Total  | 16       | Total                                      | 14-17    |

**JUNIOR YEAR**

|                                  |          |                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------|
| Philosophy Elective <sup>1</sup> | 3        | GOVT 381                         | 3        |
| GOVT 210                         | 3        | GOVT 382                         | 3        |
| GOVT 340                         | 3        | GOVT 421                         | 3        |
| GOVT 350                         | 3        | GOVT 440                         | 3        |
| GOVT 380                         | 3        | Government Elective <sup>4</sup> | 3        |
| CSER                             | <u>0</u> | CSER                             | <u>0</u> |
| Total                            | 15       | Total                            | 15       |

**SENIOR YEAR**

|                                   |          |          |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Integrative Elective <sup>1</sup> | 3        | GOVT 487 | 3        |
| GOVT 480                          | 3        | GOVT 490 | 3        |
| GOVT 483                          | 3        | Elective | 3        |
| GOVT 484                          | 3        | Elective | 3        |
| Elective                          | 3        | CSER     | <u>0</u> |
| CSER                              | <u>0</u> | Total    | 12       |
| Total                             | 15       |          |          |

**Notes**

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