

# LIBERTY

## UNIVERSITY.

### ONLINE

## Bachelor of Science in Public Administration

### 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
<b>Communication (6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Math, Science &amp; Technology (6-9 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____	_____
_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3	_____	_____
<b>Information Literacy (6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
_____	Composition Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Critical Thinking (9 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
_____	Literature OR Philosophy Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Christian Life &amp; Thought (12 hours)<sup>1,2</sup></b>				
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4	_____	_____
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview	4	_____	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4	_____	_____

#### Major Foundational Courses (3-6 hours)<sup>3</sup>

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
GOVT 200	Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise	3	_____	_____
GOVT 220	American Government	3	_____	_____

#### MAJOR

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Core (36 hours)</b>				
BUSI 240	Organizational Behavior I	3	_____	_____
BUSI 310	Principles of Management	3	_____	_____
BUSI 342	Human Resource Management	3	_____	_____
BUSI 409	Non-Profit Management	3	_____	_____
GOVT 327	State & Local Government	3	_____	_____
HLTH 349	Public & Community Health for Business	3	_____	_____
PADM 360	Introduction to Public Administration	3	_____	_____
PADM 462	Public Finance & Budgeting	3	_____	_____
PADM 475	Advanced Public Administration	3	_____	_____
PADM 480	Legal & Political Issues in Public Admin.	3	_____	_____
PADM 485	Public Administration Leadership & Community Engagement	3	_____	_____
PADM 492	Public Administration Seminar	3	_____	_____

#### FREE ELECTIVES (36-42 hours)

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

*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 courses in the major

50% Of major 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	
BIBL 104	4	THEO 104	4
ENGL 101	3	Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
RLGN 104	4	Composition Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
UNIV 104	0-3	Math Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup> [GOVT 200]	<u>3</u>	GOVT 220	<u>3</u>
Total 14-17		Total 16	

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Literature <u>or</u> Philosophy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
BUSI 240	3	HLTH 349	3
BUSI 310	3	PADM 360	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total 15		Total 15	

### JUNIOR YEAR

BUSI 342	3	PADM 462	3
GOVT 327	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total 15		Total 15	

### SENIOR YEAR

BUSI 409	3	PADM 475	3
PADM 480	3	PADM 492	3
PADM 485	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total 15		Total 15	

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