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Bachelor of Science in Political Science

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	Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication (6 hours)¹					Major Foundational Courses (3-6 hours)³				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____	GOVT 200	Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise	3	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____	GOVT 220	American Government	3	_____	_____
Math, Science & Technology (6-9 hours)¹					MAJOR				
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____	_____	<u>Core (36 hours)</u>				
_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____	GOVT 210	Introduction to Political Science	3	_____	_____
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3	_____	_____	GOVT 302	Modern Political & Economic Ideas	3	_____	_____
Information Literacy (6 hours)¹					GOVT 328	American Political Processes	3	_____	_____
_____	Composition Elective	3	_____	_____	GOVT 329	American Exceptionalism	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____	GOVT 330	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3	_____	_____
Critical Thinking (9 hours)¹					GOVT 340	International Relations	3	_____	_____
_____	Literature OR Philosophy Elective	3	_____	_____	GOVT 376	Resilient Nations	3	_____	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____	_____	GOVT 421	American Constitutional History	3	_____	_____
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____	_____	GOVT 425	American Foreign Policy	3	_____	_____
Christian Life & Thought (12 hours)^{1,2}					GOVT 460	Contemporary Issues in Political Science	3	_____	_____
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4	_____	_____	GOVT 490	Political Theory	3	_____	_____
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview	4	_____	_____	GOVT 492	Senior Seminar	3	_____	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4	_____	_____	FREE ELECTIVES (36-42 hours)				
					_____	_____	-	_____	_____
					_____	_____	-	_____	_____
					_____	_____	-	_____	_____
					_____	_____	-	_____	_____
					_____	_____	-	_____	_____
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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

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in core competency requirements

²Students 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

³Major Foundational Courses can also fulfill General Education/Core Competency requirements as applicable

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
Cultural Studies Elective ¹	3	BIBL 104	4
RLGN 104	4	Composition Elective ¹	3
Social Science Elective ¹ [GOVT 200]	3	ENGL 101	3
THEO 104	4	GOVT 220	<u>3</u>
UNIV 104	<u>0-3</u>	Total	13
Total	14-17		

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Communications Elective ¹	3	Information Literacy Elective ¹	3
Math Elective ¹	3	Literature or Philosophy Elective ¹	3
Natural Science Elective ¹	3	GOVT 302	3
GOVT 210	3	GOVT 329	3
GOVT 328	<u>3</u>	GOVT 330	<u>3</u>
Total	15	Total	15

JUNIOR YEAR

GOVT 340	3	GOVT 421	3
GOVT 376	3	GOVT 425	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15	Total	18

SENIOR YEAR

GOVT 460	3	GOVT 492	3
GOVT 490	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	<u>3</u>
Elective	<u>3</u>	Total	12
Total	15		

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²Course offered residentially only