

Bachelor of Arts in Government

National Security Studies Concentration

2022-2023 Degree Completion Plan

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2022 through summer 2023. 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/

Course	IONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS	Hrs	Sem	Grade	Course		<u>Hrs</u>	Sem	Grade
Communica	ntion & Information Literacy (16 hou	rs) ¹			Major Foun	dational Courses (3-6 hours)			
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3			GOVT 200	Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise ⁵	3		
INQR 101	Inquiry 101	1			GOVT 220	American Government ⁵	3		
	Communications Elective	3							
	Composition Elective	3			MAJOR				
	Information Literacy Elective	3				Core (18 hours)			
	Information Literacy Elective	3			GOVT 230	Public Policy Research & Writing	3		
					GOVT 330	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3		
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours) ¹					GOVT 350	Political Economy & Public Policy	3		
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1			GOVT 421	American Constitutional History	3		
MATH	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3			GOVT 425	American Foreign Policy	3		
	Technology Competency ²	0-3			GOVT 490	Political Theory	3		
Critical Thi	inking (8 hours) ¹					Concentration (33 hours)			
RLGN 105	Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues ³	2			CJUS 380	Introduction to Homeland Security ⁶	3		
RSCH 201	Research 201	3			CJUS 382	Critical Infrastructure Protection ⁶	3		
	Critical Thinking Elective	3			GOVT 376	Resilient Nations	3		
					GOVT 380	Intro. to Intelligence & National Security	3		
Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours) ¹					GOVT 405	Political & Economic Development	3		
EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life ³	2			GOVT 480	Terrorism	3		
	Cultural Studies Elective	3			GOVT 481	Counter-Terrorism	3		
					GOVT 483	Military Intelligence	3		
Social & Sc	Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours) ¹				GOVT 484	Strategic Intelligence	3		
	Natural Science Elective	3			GOVT 487	Ethics in Intelligence	3		
	Social Science Elective	3			GOVT 496	National Security Studies Capstone	3		
Christianity	& Contexts (8 hours) ¹				FREE ELEC	CTIVES (0-4 hours)			
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					-		
Liberal Art	s Focus (15 hours) ^{1, 4}						-		
	Language Elective	3							
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	Integrative Elective	3			Notes				

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

- 25% 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

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills 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 & EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 & THEO 202 waived

⁴Must be the same language, 6 hours must be 200-400 level

⁵Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened

The prerequisites for CJUS 380 and 382 are waived for students pursuing the National Security Studies Concentration. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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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 ¹		3								
UNIV 101	1	Composition Elective ¹		3								
Cultural Studies Elective ¹ [GOVT 200]	3	Information Literacy Elective ¹		3								
Language Elective ²	3	Language Elective ²		3								
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER		0								
Total	13		Total	16								
SOPHOMORE YEAR												
EVAN 101	2	GOVT 220		3								
THEO 201	2	RSCH 201		3								
Critical Thinking Elective ¹	3	THEO 202		2								
Language Elective ²	3	Language Elective ²		3								
MATH Elective ¹	3	Technology Competency ³		0-3								
Social Sciences Elective ¹	3	GOVT 230		3								
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER		0								
Total	16		Total	14-17								
JUNIOR YEAR												
CJUS 380 ⁴	3	CJUS 382 ⁴		3								
GOVT 330	3	GOVT 350		3								
GOVT 380	3	GOVT 421		3								
GOVT 405	3	GOVT 481		3								
GOVT 480	3	GOVT 487		3								
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER		<u>0</u>								
Total	15		Total	15								
SENIOR YEAR												
Integrative Elective ¹	3	Information Literacy Elective ¹		3								
Natural Science Elective ¹	3	GOVT 483		3								
GOVT 376	3	GOVT 484		3								
GOVT 425	3	GOVT 496		3								
GOVT 490	3	Elective		3								
Elective	1	CSER		0								
CSER	<u>0</u>		Total	15								
Total	16											

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