LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science 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/ 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	Foundational Skills	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		
MAJOR				
	Core (18 hours)			
GOVT 230	Public Policy Research & Writing	3		
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 (33 hours)			
CJUS 380	Introduction to Homeland Security[5]	3		
CJUS 382	Critical Infrastructure Protection[5]	3		
GOVT 376	Resilient Nations	3		
GOVT 380	Intro. to Intelligence & National Security	3		
GOVT 405	Political & Economic Development	3		
GOVT 480	Terrorism	3		
GOVT 481	Counter-Terrorism	3		
GOVT 483	Military Operations & Intelligence	3		
GOVT 484	Strategic Intelligence	3		
GOVT 487	Ethics in Intelligence	3		
GOVT 496	National Security Studies Capstone	3		

FREE ELECTIVES (16-22 hours)

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

Notes
All applicable prerequisites must be met
[1]Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements
[2]All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information
[3]Students 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
[4]Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened
[5]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

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
BIBL 105	2	BIBL 110	2
ENGL 101	3	EVAN 101	2
INQR 101	1	Cultural Studies Elective[1]	3
RLGN 105	2	Information Literacy Elective[1]	3
UNIV 101	1	Math Elective[1]	3
Communications Elective[1]	3	Social Science Elective[1] [GOVT 200]	3
CSER	0	CSER	0
	Total 12		Total 16

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	Elective	3
GOVT 220	3	Elective	3
GOVT 230	3	Elective	3
CSER	0	CSER	0
	Total 17		Total 14-17

JUNIOR YEAR

CJUS 380[3]	3	CJUS 382[3]	3
GOVT 330	3	GOVT 350	3
GOVT 380	3	GOVT 421	3
GOVT 480	3	GOVT 481	3
GOVT 487	3	Elective	3
CSER	0	CSER	0
	Total 15		Total 15

SENIOR YEAR

GOVT 376	3	GOVT 483	3
GOVT 405	3	GOVT 484	3
GOVT 425	3	GOVT 498	3
GOVT 490	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
CSER	0	Elective	1
	Total 15	CSER	0
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