LIBERTY UNIVERSITY ONLINE

Bachelor of Science in Government
Public Administration 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 (39-42 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication & Information Literacy (12 hours)[1]				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3		
_____	Communications Elective	3		
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3		
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Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)[1]				
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3		
MATH ___	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3		
Critical Thinking (7 hours)[1]				
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview[2]	4		
_____	Critical Thinking Elective	3		
Civic & Global Engagement (3 hours)[1]				
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3		
Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)[1]				
_____	Natural Science Elective	3		
_____	Social Science Elective	3		
Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)[1]				
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4		
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey[2]	4		

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Major Foundational Courses (3-6 hours)				
GOVT 200	Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise[3]	3		
GOVT 220	American Government[3]	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 (18 hours)			
GOVT 327	State & Local Government	3		
PADM 360	Introduction to Public Administration	3		
PADM 462	Public Finance and Budgeting	3		
PADM 475	Advanced Public Administration	3		
PADM 485	Public Administration Leadership & Community Engagement	3		
PADM 492	Public Administration Seminar	3		

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 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

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]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
[3]Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened
Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
ENGL 101	3	BIBL 104	4
THEO 104	4	GOVT 220	3
RLGN 104	4	Communications Elective[1]	3
UNIV 104	0-3	Critical Thinking Elective[1]	3
Social Science Elective[1] [GOVT 200]	3	Information Literacy Elective[1]	3
	Total 14-17		Total 16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Information Literacy Elective[1]	3	Cultural Studies Elective[1]	3
Math Elective[1]	3	GOVT 330	3
Natural Science Elective[1]	3	Elective	3
GOVT 230	3	Elective	3
GOVT 327	3	Elective	3
	Total 15		Total 15

JUNIOR YEAR

GOVT 350	3	GOVT 421	3
PADM 360	3	GOVT 425	3
Elective	3	PADM 462	3
Elective	3	PADM 475	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	Total 15		Total 15

SENIOR YEAR

GOVT 490	3	PADM 492	3
PADM 485	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	Total 12		Total 12

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