

**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 (62-65 hours)**

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy (16 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>			
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____
INQR 101	Inquiry 101	1	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____
_____	Composition Elective	3	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____
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<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>			
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1	_____
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____
_____	Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>	0-3	_____
<b>Critical Thinking (8 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>			
RLGN 105	Intr Bww/Contemp Moral Issues <sup>3</sup>	2	_____
RSCH 201	Research 201	3	_____
_____	Critical Thinking Elective	3	_____
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement (5 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>			
EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life <sup>3</sup>	2	_____
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>			
_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts (8 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>			
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2	_____
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2	_____
THEO 201	Theology Survey I <sup>3</sup>	2	_____
THEO 202	Theology Survey II <sup>3</sup>	2	_____
<b>Liberal Arts Focus (15 hours)<sup>1,4</sup></b>			
_____	Language Elective	3	_____
_____	Language Elective	3	_____
_____	Language Elective	3	_____
_____	Language Elective	3	_____
_____	Integrative Elective	3	_____

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Major Foundational Courses (3-9 hours)</b>			
GOVT 200	Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise <sup>5</sup>	3	_____
GOVT 220	American Government <sup>5</sup>	3	_____
MATH 201	Introduction to Probability & Statistics <sup>5</sup>	3	_____

**MAJOR**

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Core (18 hours)</b>			
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	_____

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Concentration (39 hours)</b>			
GOVT 210	Introduction to Political Science	3	_____
GOVT 301	Ancient Political & Economic Ideas	3	_____
GOVT 302	Modern Political & Economic Ideas	3	_____
GOVT 320	American Exec. Processes/ Institutions	3	_____
GOVT 321	American Judicial System	3	_____
GOVT 322	American Legislative System	3	_____
GOVT 324	Applied Ethics in Public Policy	3	_____
GOVT 327	State & Local Government	3	_____
GOVT 329	American Exceptionalism	3	_____
GOVT 340	International Relations	3	_____
GOVT 458	Public Policy Development in the Political Environment	3	_____
GOVT 474	American Political Parties	3	_____
GOVT 492	Senior Seminar	3	_____

<b>Graduation Requirements</b>
122 Total Hours
2.0 Overall grade point average
30.5 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
30.5 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

<b>Notes</b>
All applicable prerequisites must be met
<sup>1</sup> Refer to the list of approved general education electives at <a href="http://www.liberty.edu/gened">www.liberty.edu/gened</a> before enrolling in foundational skills requirements
<sup>2</sup> All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to <a href="http://www.liberty.edu/computerassessment">www.liberty.edu/computerassessment</a> for more information
<sup>3</sup> Students 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
<sup>4</sup> Must be the same language, 6 hours must be 200-400 level
<sup>5</sup> Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at <a href="http://www.liberty.edu/gened">www.liberty.edu/gened</a>
<i>Suggested Course Sequence on second page</i>

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FRESHMAN YEAR

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
BIBL 105	2	BIBL 110	2
ENGL 101	3	RLGN 105	2
INQR 101	1	Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
UNIV 101	1	Composition Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup> [GOVT 200]	3	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Language Elective <sup>2</sup>	3	Language Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER	<u>0</u>
Total	13	Total	16

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

EVAN 101	2	RSCH 201	3
THEO 201	2	THEO 202	2
Language Elective <sup>2</sup>	3	Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
MATH Elective <sup>1</sup> [MATH 201]	3	Language Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
Social Sciences Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Technology Competency <sup>3</sup>	0-3
GOVT 220	3	GOVT 210	3
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER	<u>0</u>
Total	16	Total	14-17

### JUNIOR YEAR

Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	GOVT 320	3
GOVT 230	3	GOVT 322	3
GOVT 301	3	GOVT 327	3
GOVT 302	3	GOVT 330	3
GOVT 340	3	GOVT 350	3
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER	<u>0</u>
Total	15	Total	15

### SENIOR YEAR

Integrative Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
GOVT 321	3	GOVT 324	3
GOVT 421	3	GOVT 329	3
GOVT 425	3	GOVT 458	3
GOVT 474	3	GOVT 492	3
GOVT 490	3	CSER	<u>0</u>
CSER	<u>0</u>	Total	15
Total	16		

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