LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

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 (39 hours)			
GOVT 210	Introduction to Political Science	3		
GOVT 301	Ancient Political & Economic Ideas	3		
GOVT 302	Modern Political & Economic Ideas	3		
GOVT 320	American Executive Processes & Inst.	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		

FREE ELECTIVES (10-16 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
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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
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

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	Information Literacy Elective[1]	3
RLGN 105	2	Math Elective[1]	3
UNIV 101	1	Social Science Elective[1] [GOVT 200]	3
Communications Elective[1]	3	CSER	0
CSER	0		Total 13
	Total 12		

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	GOVT 210	3
GOVT 220	3	GOVT 301	3
GOVT 230	3	GOVT 324	3
CSER	0	CSER	0
	Total 17		Total 14-17

JUNIOR YEAR

Cultural Studies Elective[1]	3	GOVT 321	3
GOVT 302	3	GOVT 327	3
GOVT 320	3	GOVT 340	3
GOVT 322	3	GOVT 350	3
GOVT 329	3	GOVT 421	3
CSER	0	Elective	3
	Total 15	CSER	0
			Total 18

SENIOR YEAR

GOVT 425	3	GOVT 330	3
GOVT 458	3	GOVT 492	3
GOVT 474	3	Elective	3
GOVT 490	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
CSER	0	Elective	1
	Total 15	CSER	0
			Total 16

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