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ONLINE

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
Homeland Security Cognate
 2023-2024 Degree Completion Plan

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2023 through summer 2024. 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 |
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| Communication & Information Literacy (12 hours)¹ | | | |
| ENGL 101 | Composition & Rhetoric | 3 | _____ |
| _____ | Communications Elective | 3 | _____ |
| _____ | Information Literacy Elective | 3 | _____ |
| _____ | Information Literacy Elective | 3 | _____ |

Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)¹

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| UNIV 104 | Instructional Tech. for Online Learning | 0-3 | _____ |
| MATH _____ | Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher) | 3 | _____ |

Critical Thinking (7 hours)¹

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| RLGN 104 | Christian Life & Biblical Worldview ² | 4 | _____ |
| _____ | Critical Thinking Elective | 3 | _____ |

Civic & Global Engagement (3 hours)¹

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| _____ | Cultural Studies Elective | 3 | _____ |
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Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)¹

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| _____ | Natural Science Elective | 3 | _____ |
| _____ | Social Science Elective | 3 | _____ |

Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)¹

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| BIBL 104 | Survey of Old & New Testament | 4 | _____ |
| THEO 104 | Introduction to Theology Survey ² | 4 | _____ |

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| Major Foundational Courses (3-6 hours) | | | |
| GOVT 200 | Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise ³ | 3 | _____ |
| GOVT 220 | American Government ³ | 3 | _____ |

MAJOR

| <u>Core (39 hours)</u> | | | |
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| CJUS 200 | Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 | _____ |
| CJUS 230 | Criminal Justice Research & Writing | 3 | _____ |
| CJUS 231 | Criminal Justice Report Writing | 3 | _____ |
| CJUS 300 | Administration of Justice Organizations | 3 | _____ |
| CJUS 310 | Juvenile Justice | 3 | _____ |
| CJUS 320 | Corrections | 3 | _____ |
| CJUS 330 | Judicial Process | 3 | _____ |
| CJUS 340 | Criminology | 3 | _____ |
| CJUS 350 | Criminal Justice Ethics | 3 | _____ |
| CJUS 400 | Criminal Law | 3 | _____ |
| CJUS 410 | Constitutional Criminal Procedure | 3 | _____ |
| CJUS 420 | Criminal Investigations I | 3 | _____ |
| GOVT 480 | Terrorism | 3 | _____ |

| <u>Cognate (12 hours)</u> | | | |
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| CJUS 380 | Introduction to Homeland Security | 3 | _____ |
| CJUS 381 | Incident Command System/Emgcy. Plan. | 3 | _____ |
| CJUS 382 | Critical Infrastructure Protection | 3 | _____ |
| CJUS 383 | Behavioral Dimensions of Disaster | 3 | _____ |

FREE ELECTIVES (21-27 hours)

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| <p>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 cognate 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</p> |
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| <p>Notes <i>All applicable prerequisites must be met</i> ¹Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements ²Students 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 ³Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened <i>Suggested Course Sequence on second page</i></p> |
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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

| <u>First Semester</u> | | <u>Second Semester</u> | |
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| BIBL 104 | 4 | THEO 104 | 4 |
| ENGL 101 | 3 | Critical Thinking Elective ¹ | 3 |
| RLGN 104 | 4 | Information Literacy Elective ¹ | 3 |
| UNIV 104 | 0-3 | Math Elective ¹ | 3 |
| Communications Elective ¹ | <u>3</u> | CJUS 200 | <u>3</u> |
| | Total 14-17 | | Total 16 |

SOPHOMORE YEAR

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| Information Literacy Elective ¹ | 3 | Natural Science Elective ¹ | 3 |
| Social Science Elective ¹ [GOVT 200] | 3 | GOVT 220 | 3 |
| CJUS 230 | 3 | CJUS 231 | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| Elective | <u>3</u> | Elective | <u>3</u> |
| | Total 15 | | Total 15 |

JUNIOR YEAR

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| Cultural Studies Elective ¹ | 3 | CJUS 320 | 3 |
| CJUS 300 | 3 | CJUS 330 | 3 |
| CJUS 310 | 3 | CJUS 340 | 3 |
| CJUS 380 | 3 | CJUS 381 | 3 |
| CJUS 420 | <u>3</u> | Elective | <u>3</u> |
| | Total 15 | | Total 15 |

SENIOR YEAR

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| CJUS 350 | 3 | CJUS 383 | 3 |
| CJUS 382 | 3 | GOVT 480 | 3 |
| CJUS 400 | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| CJUS 410 | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| Elective | <u>3</u> | Elective | <u>3</u> |
| | Total 15 | | Total 15 |

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