

LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.

ONLINE

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Public Administration 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
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	_____
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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

<u>Core (39 hours)</u>			
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>			
PADM 360	Introduction to Public Administration	3	_____
PADM 462	Public Finance & Budgeting	3	_____
PADM 475	Advanced Public Administration	3	_____
PADM 485	Public Administration Leadership & Community Engagement	3	_____

FREE ELECTIVES (21-27 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 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

Notes
All applicable prerequisites must be met
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
Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
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

Information Literacy Elective ¹	3	GOVT 220	3
Social Science Elective ¹ [GOVT 200]	3	Natural Science Elective ¹	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

Cultural Studies Elective ¹	3	CJUS 320	3
CJUS 300	3	CJUS 330	3
CJUS 310	3	CJUS 340	3
PADM 360	3	PADM 462	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
	Total 15		Total 15

SENIOR YEAR

CJUS 350	3	CJUS 420	3
CJUS 400	3	GOVT 480	3
CJUS 410	3	PADM 475	3
PADM 485	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
	Total 15		Total 15

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