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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

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
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 (33 hours)				
CJUS 380	Introduction to Homeland Security	3		
CJUS 382	Critical Infrastructure Protection	3		
GOVT 376	Resilient Nations	3		
GOVT 380	Intro. to Intelligence & National Security	3		
GOVT 381	Intelligence Analysis	3		
GOVT 482	Counter-Intelligence	3		
GOVT 483	Military Operations & Intelligence	3		
GOVT 484	Strategic Intelligence	3		
GOVT 487	Ethics in Intelligence	3		
GOVT 491	Advanced Intelligence Analysis	3		
GOVT 494	Intelligence Studies Capstone	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 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	GOVT 220	3
BIBL 104	4	RLGN 104	4
UNIV 104	0-3	Critical Thinking Elective[1]	3
Communications Elective[1]	3	Information Literacy Elective[1]	3
Social Science Elective[1] [GOVT 200]	3	Math Elective[1]	3
Total 13-16		Total 16	

SOPHOMORE YEAR

THEO 104	4	Cultural Studies Elective[1]	3
Information Literacy Elective[1]	3	Natural Science Elective[1]	3
GOVT 230	3	CJUS 380	3
GOVT 330	3	CJUS 382	3
GOVT 350	3	GOVT 380	3
Total 16		Elective	3
		Total 18	

JUNIOR YEAR

GOVT 381	3	GOVT 376	3
GOVT 421	3	GOVT 425	3
GOVT 482	3	GOVT 483	3
Elective	3	GOVT 487	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total 15		Total 15	

SENIOR YEAR

GOVT 484	3	GOVT 494	3
GOVT 490	3	Elective	3
GOVT 491	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total 15		Elective	3
		Total 12	

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