

**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 (44-47 hours)**

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy (13 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
INQR 101	Inquiry 101	1	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
<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 Bwww/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>Graduation Requirements</b>
120 Total Hours
2.0 Overall grade point average
30 Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)
<b>Grade of 'C'</b> 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
<b>Grad App</b> Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date
<b>CSER</b> All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Major Foundational Courses (3-6 hours)</b>				
GOVT 200	Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
GOVT 220	American Government <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b>MAJOR</b>				
<u>Core (18 hours)</u>				
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	_____	_____
<u>Concentration (33 hours)</u>				
CJUS 380	Introduction to Homeland Security <sup>5</sup>	3	_____	_____
CJUS 382	Critical Infrastructure Protection <sup>5</sup>	3	_____	_____
GOVT 376	Resilient Nations	3	_____	_____
GOVT 380	Intro. to Intelligence & National Security	3	_____	_____
GOVT 405	Political & Economic Development	3	_____	_____
GOVT 480	Terrorism	3	_____	_____
GOVT 481	Counter-Terrorism	3	_____	_____
GOVT 483	Military Operations & Intelligence	3	_____	_____
GOVT 484	Strategic Intelligence	3	_____	_____
GOVT 487	Ethics in Intelligence	3	_____	_____
GOVT 496	National Security Studies Capstone	3	_____	_____
<b>FREE ELECTIVES (16-22 hours)</b>				
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
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**Notes**  
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<sup>2</sup>All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to [www.liberty.edu/computerassessment](http://www.liberty.edu/computerassessment) for more information  
<sup>3</sup>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  
<sup>4</sup>Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened)  
<sup>5</sup>The prerequisites for CJUS 380 and 382 are waived for students pursuing the National Security Studies Concentration. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.  
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## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
BIBL 105	2	BIBL 110	2
ENGL 101	3	EVAN 101	2
INQR 101	1	Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
RLGN 105	2	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
UNIV 101	1	Math Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup> [GOVT 200]	3
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER	<u>0</u>
Total	12	Total	16

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

RSCH 201	3	THEO 202	2
THEO 201	2	Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>	0-3
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Elective	3
GOVT 220	3	Elective	3
GOVT 230	3	Elective	3
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER	<u>0</u>
Total	17	Total	14-17

### JUNIOR YEAR

CJUS 380 <sup>3</sup>	3	CJUS 382 <sup>3</sup>	3
GOVT 330	3	GOVT 350	3
GOVT 380	3	GOVT 421	3
GOVT 480	3	GOVT 481	3
GOVT 487	3	Elective	3
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER	<u>0</u>
Total	15	Total	15

### SENIOR YEAR

GOVT 376	3	GOVT 483	3
GOVT 405	3	GOVT 484	3
GOVT 425	3	GOVT 498	3
GOVT 490	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
CSER	<u>0</u>	Elective	1
Total	15	CSER	<u>0</u>
		Total	16

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