LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts in Government
Politics and Policy Concentration

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 (62-65 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication & Information Literacy (16 hours)[1]				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3		
INQR 101	Inquiry 101	1		
_____	Communications Elective	3		
_____	Composition 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		
Liberal Arts Focus (15 hours)[1, 4]				
_____	Language Elective	3		
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_____	Language Elective	3		
_____	Integrative Elective	3		

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Major Foundational Courses (3-9 hours)				
GOVT 200	Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise[5]	3		
GOVT 220	American Government[5]	3		
MATH 201	Introduction to Probability & Statistics[5]	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 Exec. Processes/ Institutions	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		

Graduation Requirements

- **122** Total Hours
- **2.0** Overall grade point average
- **30.5** 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
- **30.5** 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 & EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 & THEO 202 waived

[4]Must be the same language, 6 hours must be 200-400 level

[5]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		RLGN 105	2	
INQR 101	1		Communications Elective[1]	3	
UNIV 101	1		Composition Elective[1]	3	
Cultural Studies Elective[1] [GOVT 200]	3		Information Literacy Elective[1]	3	
Language Elective[2]	3		Language Elective[2]	3	
CSER	0		CSER	0	
	Total	13		Total	16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

EVAN 101	2		RSCH 201	3	
THEO 201	2		THEO 202	2	
Language Elective[2]	3		Critical Thinking Elective[1]	3	
MATH Elective[1] [MATH 201]	3		Language Elective[2]	3	
Social Sciences Elective[1]	3		Technology Competency[3]	0-3	
GOVT 220	3		GOVT 210	3	
CSER	0		CSER	0	
	Total	16		Total	14-17

JUNIOR YEAR

Information Literacy Elective[1]	3		GOVT 320	3	
GOVT 230	3		GOVT 322	3	
GOVT 301	3		GOVT 327	3	
GOVT 302	3		GOVT 330	3	
GOVT 340	3		GOVT 350	3	
CSER	0		CSER	0	
	Total	15		Total	15

SENIOR YEAR

Integrative Elective[1]	3		Natural Science Elective[1]	3	
GOVT 321	3		GOVT 324	3	
GOVT 421	3		GOVT 329	3	
GOVT 425	3		GOVT 458	3	
GOVT 474	3		GOVT 492	3	
GOVT 490	3		CSER	0	
CSER	0		Total	15	
	Total	16			

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