

**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	_____	_____

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	_____	_____

**MAJOR**

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Core (18 hours)</b>				
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	_____	_____

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Concentration (39 hours)</b>				
GOVT 210	Introduction to Political Science	3	_____	_____
GOVT 301	Ancient Political & Economic Ideas	3	_____	_____
GOVT 302	Modern Political & Economic Ideas	3	_____	_____
GOVT 320	American Executive Processes & Inst.	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	_____	_____

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>FREE ELECTIVES (10-16 hours)</b>				
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____

<p><b>Graduation Requirements</b></p> <p><b>120</b> Total Hours</p> <p><b>2.0</b> Overall grade point average</p> <p><b>30</b> Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)</p> <p><b>Grade of 'C'</b> Minimum required for all courses in the major</p> <p><b>25%</b> Of major and concentration taken through Liberty University</p> <p><b>30</b> Hours must be completed through Liberty University</p> <p><b>Grad App</b> Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date</p> <p><b>CSER</b> All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded</p>
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<p><b>Notes</b></p> <p>All applicable prerequisites must be met</p> <p><sup>1</sup>Refer to the list of approved general education electives at <a href="http://www.liberty.edu/gened">www.liberty.edu/gened</a> before enrolling in foundational skills requirements</p> <p><sup>2</sup>All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to <a href="http://www.liberty.edu/computerassessment">www.liberty.edu/computerassessment</a> for more information</p> <p><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</p> <p><sup>4</sup>Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at <a href="http://www.liberty.edu/gened">www.liberty.edu/gened</a></p> <p><i>Suggested Course Sequence on second page</i></p>
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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	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
RLGN 105	2	Math Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
UNIV 101	1	Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup> [GOVT 200]	3
Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	CSER	<u>0</u>
CSER	<u>0</u>		Total 13
Total	12		

### 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	GOVT 210	3
GOVT 220	3	GOVT 301	3
GOVT 230	3	GOVT 324	3
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER	<u>0</u>
Total	17		Total 14-17

### JUNIOR YEAR

Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	GOVT 321	3
GOVT 302	3	GOVT 327	3
GOVT 320	3	GOVT 340	3
GOVT 322	3	GOVT 350	3
GOVT 329	3	GOVT 421	3
CSER	<u>0</u>	Elective	3
Total	15	CSER	<u>0</u>
			Total 18

### SENIOR YEAR

GOVT 425	3	GOVT 330	3
GOVT 458	3	GOVT 492	3
GOVT 474	3	Elective	3
GOVT 490	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
CSER	<u>0</u>	Elective	1
Total	15	CSER	<u>0</u>
			Total 16

#### Notes

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