LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations
International 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		
_____	Language Elective	3		
_____	Language Elective	3		
_____	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 (21 hours)			
GOVT 210	Introduction to Political Science	3		
GOVT 340	International Relations	3		
GOVT 350	Political Economy & Public Policy	3		
GOVT 421	American Constitutional History	3		
GOVT 440	Political Geography	3		
GOVT 480	Terrorism	3		
GOVT 490	Political Theory	3		
	Concentration (24 hours)			
GOVT 330	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3		
GOVT 405	Political & Economic Development	3		
GOVT 425	American Foreign Policy	3		
GOVT 445	International Law	3		
GOVT 458	Public Policy Development in the Political Environment	3		
GOVT 492	Senior Seminar	3		
GOVT ____	_____[6]	3		
GOVT ____	_____[6]	3		
FREE ELECTIVES (1-10 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
- **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

[6] Choose from: GOVT 332, 333, 334, 335, or 337

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
Information Literacy Elective[1]	3	Natural Science Elective[1]	3
Language Elective[2]	3	Language Elective[2]	3
MATH Elective[1] [MATH 201]	3	Technology Competency[3]	0-3
Social Sciences Elective[1]	3	GOVT 220	3
CSER	0	CSER	0
Total	16	Total	14-17

JUNIOR YEAR

Critical Thinking Elective[1]	3	GOVT 405	3
GOVT 210	3	GOVT 421	3
GOVT 330	3	GOVT 425	3
GOVT 340	3	GOVT 440	3
GOVT 350	3	Government Elective[4]	3
CSER	0	CSER	0
Total	15	Total	15

SENIOR YEAR

Integrative Elective[1]	3	GOVT 458	3
GOVT 445	3	GOVT 490	3
GOVT 480	3	GOVT 492	3
Government Elective[4]	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	1	CSER	0
CSER	0	Total	15
Total	16		

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[4]Choose from: GOVT 332, 333, 334, 335, or 337