

**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 (39-42 hours)**

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy (12 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>			
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____
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**Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3	_____
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____

**Critical Thinking (7 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview <sup>2</sup>	4	_____
_____	Critical Thinking Elective	3	_____

**Civic & Global Engagement (3 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____
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**Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____

**Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey <sup>2</sup>	4	_____

**MAJOR**

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Core (48 hours)</b>			
GOVT 200	Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise	3	_____
GOVT 220	American Government	3	_____
PLST 200	Introduction to Paralegal Studies	3	_____
PLST 201	Legal Research	3	_____
PLST 202	Legal Writing	3	_____
PLST 205	Foundations of Law	3	_____
PLST 206	Ethics & Professional Responsibility	3	_____
PLST 220	Civil Practice	3	_____
PLST 225	Tort Law	3	_____
PLST 226	Contracts	3	_____
PLST 230	Criminal Practice & Procedure	3	_____
PLST 235	Wills, Trusts & Estates	3	_____
PLST 320	Constitutional Law	3	_____
PLST 340	Family Law	3	_____
PLST 450	Negotiations	3	_____
PLST 460	Law Office Management	3	_____

**Cognate (12 hours)**

PLST 210	Introduction to E-Discovery	3	_____
PLST 215	Data Management & E-Discovery	3	_____
PLST 310	Case Mgmt. & Ethical Considerations	3	_____
PLST 315	Digital Forensics & the Legal Implications	3	_____

**FREE ELECTIVES (18-21 hours)<sup>3,4</sup>**

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<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 upper-level courses in the major</p> <p><b>25%</b> Of major 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>
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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>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</p> <p><sup>3</sup>It is strongly recommended that the student choose PLST courses not already required by the degree.</p> <p><sup>4</sup>May need 12 hours of 300-400 level course work to fulfill upper-level courses graduation Requirement.</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 104	4	THEO 104	4
ENGL 101	3	Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
RLGN 104	4	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
UNIV 104	0-3	Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>	PLST 200	<u>3</u>
	Total 14-17		Total 16

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Math Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	GOVT 220	3
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	PLST 202	3
GOVT 200	3	Elective	3
PLST 201	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
	Total 15		Total 15

### JUNIOR YEAR

PLST 205	3	PLST 206	3
PLST 210	3	PLST 215	3
PLST 220	3	PLST 226	3
PLST 225	3	PLST 230	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	PLST 235	<u>3</u>
	Total 15		Total 15

### SENIOR YEAR

PLST 310	3	PLST 315	3
PLST 320	3	PLST 450	3
PLST 340	3	PLST 460	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
	Total 15		Total 15

#### Notes

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