

# LIBERTY UNIVERSITY.

## ONLINE

### Bachelor of Science in Political Science

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 (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	_____

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Major Foundational Courses (3-6 hours)</b>			
GOVT 200	Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise <sup>3</sup>	3	_____
GOVT 220	American Government <sup>3</sup>	3	_____

#### MAJOR

##### Core (39 hours)

GOVT 210	Introduction to Political Science	3	_____
GOVT 230	Public Policy Research & Writing	3	_____
GOVT 302	Modern Political & Economic Ideas	3	_____
GOVT 328	American Political Processes	3	_____
GOVT 329	American Exceptionalism	3	_____
GOVT 330	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3	_____
GOVT 340	International Relations	3	_____
GOVT 376	Resilient Nations	3	_____
GOVT 421	American Constitutional History	3	_____
GOVT 425	American Foreign Policy	3	_____
GOVT 460	Contemporary Issues in Political Science	3	_____
GOVT 490	Political Theory	3	_____
GOVT 492	Senior Seminar	3	_____

#### FREE ELECTIVES (33-39 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

#### Notes

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

<sup>1</sup>Refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened) before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

<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

<sup>3</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)

*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
ENGL 101	3	BIBL 104	4
RLGN 104	4	GOVT 220	3
THEO 104	4	Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
UNIV 104	0-3	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup> [GOVT 200]	<u>3</u>	Total	13
Total 14-17			

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Math Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
GOVT 210	3	GOVT 302	3
GOVT 230	3	GOVT 329	3
GOVT 328	<u>3</u>	GOVT 330	<u>3</u>
Total 15		Total	15

### JUNIOR YEAR

Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	GOVT 421	3
GOVT 340	3	GOVT 425	3
GOVT 376	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total 15		Total	18

### SENIOR YEAR

GOVT 460	3	GOVT 492	3
GOVT 490	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	<u>3</u>
Elective	<u>3</u>	Total	12
Total 15			

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<sup>2</sup>Course offered residually only