

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations

Strategic Intelligence Studies Concentration

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. 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 (43-46 hours) Course Grade Course Hrs Sem Grade Communication & Information Literacy (15 hours)¹ **Major Foundational Courses (3-6 hours) ENGL 101** Composition & Rhetoric 3 **GEOG 200** Introduction to Geography⁵ Communications Elective 3 GOVT 200 Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise⁵ Composition Elective 3 3 GOVT 220 American Government⁵ Information Literacy Elective Information Literacy Elective **MAJOR** Core (21 hours) Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours)¹ **GOVT 210** Introduction to Political Science **UNIV 101** Foundational Skills **GOVT 340** International Relations Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher) MATH **GOVT 350** Political Economy & Public Policy Technology Competency² GOVT 421 American Constitutional History **GOVT 440** Political Geography Critical Thinking (5 hours)¹ **GOVT 480** Terrorism RLGN 105 Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues³ **GOVT 490** Political Theory Critical Thinking Elective Concentration (21 hours) Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours)¹ **GOVT 380** Intro. to Intelligence & National Security **EVAN 101** Evangelism & Christian Life³ **GOVT 381** Intelligence Analysis Cultural Studies Elective **GOVT 382** History of Intelligence **GOVT 483** Military Operations & Intelligence Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)¹ **GOVT 484** Strategic Intelligence 3 Natural Science Elective **GOVT 487** Ethics in Intelligence Social Science Elective GOVT_ Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)1 FREE ELECTIVES (11-17 hours) BIBL 105 Old Testament Survey **BIBL** 110 New Testament Survey **THEO 201** Theology Survey I3 **THEO 202** Theology Survey II3 Liberal Arts Focus (15 hours)4 Language Elective 3 3 Language Elective Language Elective 3 Language Elective Integrative Elective Notes

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

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information

³Students 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

⁴Must be the same language; 6 hours must be 200-400 level

⁵Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened

Choose a course not already required in the major from GOVT 380-389 or 480-489 Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
BIBL 105	2	BIBL 110	2
ENGL 101	3	RLGN 105	2
UNIV 101	1	Communications Elective ¹	3
Cultural Studies Elective ¹ [GOVT	3	Composition Elective ¹	3
Language Elective ²	3	Information Lit. Elective ¹ [GEOG 20	
CSER	<u>0</u>	Language Elective ²	3
Total	12	CSER	<u>0</u>
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SOPHOMORE YEAR			
EVAN 101	2	GOVT 220	3
THEO 201	2	THEO 202	2
Information Literacy Elective ¹	3	Language Elective ²	3
Language Elective ²	3	MATH Elective ¹	3
Natural Science Elective ¹	3	Technology Competency ³	0-3
Social Sciences Elective ¹	3	Elective	3
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER	<u>0</u>
Total	16	To	otal 14-17
JUNIOR YEAR			
Critical Thinking Elective ¹	3	GOVT 381	3
GOVT 210	3	GOVT 382	3
GOVT 340	3	GOVT 421	3
GOVT 350	3	GOVT 440	3
GOVT 380	3	Government Elective ⁴	3
CSER	<u>0</u>	Elective	1
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