# Bachelor of Science in Public Administration

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

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**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/**

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Communication & Information Literacy (12 hours) <sup>1</sup> ENGL 101       Composition & Rhetoric       3	GOVT 200 GOVT 220 MAJOR BUSI 240	Adational Courses (3-6 hours)         Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise <sup>3</sup> American Government <sup>3</sup> Core (39 hours)         Organizational Behavior & Management         Principles of Management         Human Resource Management         Non-Profit Management & Governance         Public Policy Research & Writing         State & Local Government	3 3 3	
Communications Elective       3	GOVT 220 <u>MAJOR</u> BUSI 240 BUSI 310 BUSI 342 BUSI 409 GOVT 230 GOVT 327	American Government <sup>3</sup> <u>Core</u> (39 hours) Organizational Behavior & Management Principles of Management Human Resource Management Non-Profit Management & Governance Public Policy Research & Writing	3 3 3 3 3	
Information Literacy Elective       3	MAJOR           BUSI 240           BUSI 310           BUSI 342           BUSI 409           GOVT 230           GOVT 327	<u>Core</u> (39 hours) Organizational Behavior & Management Principles of Management Human Resource Management Non-Profit Management & Governance Public Policy Research & Writing	3 3 3	
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Civic & Global Engagement (3 hours) <sup>1</sup>	HLTH 349		3	
		Public & Community Health for Business	3	
	PADM 360	Introduction to Public Administration	3	
Cultural Studies Elective 3	PADM 462	Public Finance & Budgeting	3	
	PADM 475	Advanced Public Administration	3	
	PADM 480	Legal & Political Issues in Public Admin.	3	
Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours) <sup>1</sup>	PADM 485	Public Administration Leadership &		
Natural Science Elective 3		Community Engagement	3	
Social Science Elective 3	PADM 492	Public Administration Seminar	3	
Christianity & Contexts (8 hours) <sup>1</sup>	FREE ELE	CTIVES (33-39 hours)		
BIBL 104 Survey of Old & New Testament 4				
THEO 104 Introduction to Theology Survey <sup>2</sup> 4				

Graduation Requir	rements
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 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

Refer to the list of approved general education electives at <u>www.liberty.edu/gened</u> 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 <u>www.liberty.edu/gened</u> Suggested Course Sequence on second page

### SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester			
BIBL 104	4	THEO 104		4	
ENGL 101	3	Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>		3	
RLGN 104	4	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3	
UNIV 104	0-3	Math Elective <sup>1</sup>		3	
Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup> [GOVT 200]	<u>3</u>	GOVT 220		3	
Total 14-17			Total	16	
SOPHOMORE YEAR					
Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>		3	
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>		3	
BUSI 240	3	HLTH 349		3	
BUSI 310	3	PADM 360		3	
GOVT 230	<u>3</u>	Elective		3	
Tot	al 15		Total	15	

## JUNIOR YEAR

BUSI 342	3	PADM 462	3
GOVT 327	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
	Total 15		Total 15

#### SENIOR YEAR

BUSI 409	3	PADM 475	3
PADM 480	3	PADM 492	3
PADM 485	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
	Total 15		Total 15

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