LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts in Government
National Security and Intelligence 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		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication & Information Literacy (15 hours)[1]				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3		
_____	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 (5 hours)[1]				
RLGN 105	Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues[3]	2		
_____	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)[4]				
_____	Language Elective	3		
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_____	Language Elective	3		
_____	Language Elective	3		
_____	Integrative Elective	3		

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Major Foundational Courses (3-9 hours)				
GEOG 200	Introduction to Geography[5]	3		
GOVT 200	Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise[5]	3		
GOVT 220	American Government[5]	3		
MAJOR				
	Core (18 hours)			
GOVT 230	Public Policy Research & Writing	3		
GOVT 330	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3		
GOVT 350	Political Economy & Public Policy	3		
GOVT 421	American Constitutional History	3		
GOVT 425	American Foreign Policy	3		
GOVT 490	Political Theory	3		
	Concentration (33 hours)			
CJUS 380	Introduction to Homeland Security[6]			
or CJUS 382	Critical Infrastructure Protection[6]	3		
GOVT 376	Resilient Nations	3		
GOVT 380	Intro. to Intelligence & National Security[6]	3		
GOVT 381	Intelligence Analysis	3		
GOVT 405	Political & Economic Development	3		
GOVT 480	Terrorism			
or GOVT 481	Counter-Terrorism	3		
GOVT 482	Counter-Intelligence	3		
GOVT 483	Military Operations & Intelligence	3		
GOVT 484	Strategic Intelligence	3		
GOVT 487	Ethics in Intelligence	3		
GOVT 491	Advanced Intelligence Analysis			
or GOVT 496	National Security Studies Capstone	3		

FREE ELECTIVES (0-8 hours)

			Hrs	Sem	Grade
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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] The prerequisites for CJUS 380, 382, and GOVT 380 are waived for students pursuing the National Security & Intelligence Concentration. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

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
UNIV 101	1	GOVT 220	3
Cultural Studies Elective[1] [GOVT 200]	3	Communications Elective[1]	3
Language Elective[2]	3	Composition Elective[1]	3
Technology Competency[3]	0-3	Language Elective[2]	3
CSER	0	CSER	0
Total	12-15	Total	16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

EVAN 101	2	THEO 202	2
THEO 201	2	Information Lit. Elective[1][GEOG 200]	3
Critical Thinking Elective[1]	3	Language Elective[2]	3
Language Elective[2]	3	GOVT 230	3
MATH Elective[1]	3	Elective	3
Social Sciences Elective[1]	3	CSER	0
CSER	0	Total	14
Total	16		

JUNIOR YEAR

CJUS 380[4] or 382[4]	3	GOVT 350	3
GOVT 330	3	GOVT 381	3
GOVT 380[4]	3	GOVT 480 or 481	3
GOVT 405	3	GOVT 482	3
GOVT 421	3	GOVT 487	3
CSER	0	CSER	0
Total	15	Total	15

SENIOR YEAR

Integrative Elective[1]	3	Information Literacy Elective[1]	3
Natural Science Elective[1]	3	GOVT 483	3
GOVT 376	3	GOVT 484	3
GOVT 425	3	GOVT 491 or 496	3
GOVT 490	3	Elective	3
Elective	1	CSER	0
CSER	0	Total	15
Total	16		

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