

PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS (B.S.) - MODERN POLITICAL SYSTEMS - ONLINE

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2026 through summer 2027. 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

Code	Title	Hours
Communication & Information Literacy ¹		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
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Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning ¹		
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
	Math Elective MATH 114 or higher	3
Critical Thinking ¹		
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview ²	4
	Critical Thinking Elective	3
Civic & Global Engagement ¹		
	Cultural Studies Elective	3
Social & Scientific Inquiry ¹		
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
Christianity & Contexts ¹		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey ²	4
Total Hours		39-42

¹ Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skill requirements

² 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

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Foundational Courses		
ETHC 101	Introduction to Ethics ¹	3
GOVT 200	Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise ¹	3
HIUS 360	History of American Entrepreneurship ¹	3
MATH 201	Introduction to Probability and Statistics ¹	3
Total Hours		12

¹ Course may fulfill select general education requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
Major Courses		
ECON 214	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ETHC 305	Political Economy of Freedom	3
GOVT 220	American Government	3
GOVT 301	Ancient Political and Economic Ideas	3
GOVT 302	Modern Political and Economic Ideas	3
PHIL 200	Pursuits of Happiness	3
PHIL 201	Philosophy and Contemporary Ideas	3
PHIL 305	Political Philosophy	3
PHIL 405	Freedom and Society	3
PHIL 491	Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Capstone	3
Total Hours		30

Code	Title	Hours
Modern Political Systems Cognate		
ETHC 280	Dilemmas in Socialism and Marxism	3
GOVT 330	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
GOVT 440	Political Geography	3
PHIL 385	Seminar on Memoirs	3
Total Hours		12

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
	Choose 36-39 credit hours of free electives	36-39

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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 upper-level 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

Course Sequence

Freshman Year		
First Semester		Hours
	Cultural Studies Elective ¹	3
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview	4
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
Hours		14-17
Second Semester		
	Communications Elective ¹	3

Critical Thinking Elective ¹	3	Elective	3
Information Literacy Elective ¹	3		
Math Elective ¹	3		
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey		4
Hours			16

Sophomore Year**First Semester**

Information Literacy Elective ¹	3
Natural Science Elective ¹	3
Social Science Elective ¹	3
ECON 214	Principles of Macroeconomics
ETHC 280	Dilemmas in Socialism and Marxism
Hours	
15	

Second Semester

GOVT 220	American Government	3
GOVT 330	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
PHIL 200	Pursuits of Happiness	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15

Junior Year**First Semester**

ETHC 305	Political Economy of Freedom	3
GOVT 301	Ancient Political and Economic Ideas	3
PHIL 201	Philosophy and Contemporary Ideas	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15

Second Semester

GOVT 302	Modern Political and Economic Ideas	3
PHIL 305	Political Philosophy	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15

Senior Year**First Semester**

PHIL 385	Seminar on Memoirs	3
PHIL 405	Freedom and Society	3
GOVT 440	Political Geography	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15

Second Semester

PHIL 491	Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Capstone	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3

		Elective	3
		Hours	15
		Total Hours	120-123

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All applicable prerequisites must be met