

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

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

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 Christian Life and Biblical Worldview (4 c.h.) waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 Introduction to Theology Survey (4 c.h.) 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 Core		
BUSI 405	Forecasting and Predictive Analytics	3
ECON 214	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 350	Classical Economics	3
ETHC 280	Dilemmas in Socialism and Marxism	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 385	Seminar on Memoirs	3
PHIL 405	Freedom and Society	3
PHIL 491	Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Capstone	3
Total Hours		42

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
	Choose 24-39 credit hours of free electives	24-39

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

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
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
	Cultural Studies Elective (GOVT 200) ¹	3
Hours		14-17
Second Semester		
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4
	Communications Elective ¹	3
	Critical Thinking Elective (ETHC 101) ¹	3
	Information Literacy Elective (HIUS 360) ¹	3
	MATH Elective (MATH 201) ¹	3
Hours		16

Course	Title	Hours
Second Year		
First Semester		
Information Literacy Elective ¹		3
Natural Science Elective (PHSC 210) ¹		3
Social Science Elective (ECON 110) ¹		3
ECON 214	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ETHC 280	Dilemmas in Socialism and Marxism	3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
ECON 350	Classical Economics	3
GOVT 220	American Government	3
PHIL 200	Pursuits of Happiness	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Third 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
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
BUSI 405	Forecasting and Predictive Analytics	3
PHIL 385	Seminar on Memoirs	3
PHIL 405	Freedom and Society	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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