GOVERNMENT (B.S.) - NATIONAL SECURITY & INTELLIGENCE - RESIDENT

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 101	Foundational Skills	1
Math Elective	MATH 114 or higher	3
Technology Competency [2]		0-3
Critical Thinking [1]		
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview [3]	2
Critical Thinking Elective		3
Civic & Global Engagement [1]		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life [3]	2
Cultural Studies Elective		3
Social & Scientific Inquiry [1]		
Natural Science Elective		3
Social Science Elective		3
Christianity & Contexts [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
Total Hours		**40-43**

1. Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skill requirements
2. All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course
3. Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 and EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 and THEO 202 waived

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Foundational Courses		
GEOG 200	Introduction to Geography [1]	3
GOVT 200	Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise [1]	3
GOVT 220	American Government [1]	3
Total Hours		**9**

1. Course may also fulfill select general education requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
Major Courses		
GOVT 230	Public Policy Research and Writing	3
GOVT 330	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
GOVT 350	Political Economy and Public Policy	3
GOVT 421	American Constitutional History	3
GOVT 425	American Foreign Policy	3
GOVT 490	Political Theory	3
Total Hours		**18**

Code	Title	Hours
National Security and Intelligence Concentration		
CJUS 380	Introduction to Homeland Security [1]	3
or CJUS 382	Critical Infrastructure Protection	
GOVT 376	Resilient Nations	3
GOVT 380	Introduction to Intelligence and National Security [1]	3
GOVT 381	Intelligence Analysis	3
GOVT 405	Political and Economic Development	3
GOVT 480	Terrorism	3
or GOVT 481	Counter-Terrorism	
GOVT 482	Counter-Intelligence	3
GOVT 483	Military Operations and Intelligence	3
GOVT 484	Strategic Intelligence	3
GOVT 487	Ethics in Intelligence	3
GOVT 491	Advanced Intelligence Analysis	3
or GOVT 496	National Security Studies Capstone	
Total Hours		**33**

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

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
Choose 17-26 credit hours of Free Electives		17-26
Total Hours		**17-26**

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 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

Course Sequence

Freshman Year

First Semester		**Hours**
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
Communications Elective [1]		3
Technology Competency [2]		0-3
Elective		3
CSER		0
	Hours	**14-17**

Second Semester		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
Critical Thinking Elective [1]		3
Cultural Studies Elective GOVT 200 [1]		3
Information Literacy Elective GEOG 200 [1]		3
Math Elective [1]		3
CSER		0
	Hours	**16**

Sophomore Year

Third Semester		
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
Information Literacy Elective [1]		3
Social Science Elective [1]		3
GOVT 220	American Government	3
GOVT 230	Public Policy Research and Writing	3
Elective		1
CSER		0
	Hours	**15**

Fourth Semester		
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
Natural Science Elective [1]		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
	Hours	**14**

Junior Year

Fifth Semester		
CJUS 380 or CJUS 382	Introduction to Homeland Security or Critical Infrastructure Protection	3
GOVT 330	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
GOVT 380	Introduction to Intelligence and National Security [3]	3
GOVT 487	Ethics in Intelligence	3
Elective		3
CSER		0
	Hours	**15**

Sixth Semester		
GOVT 350	Political Economy and Public Policy	3
GOVT 381	Intelligence Analysis	3
GOVT 421	American Constitutional History	3
GOVT 480 or GOVT 481	Terrorism or Counter-Terrorism	3
GOVT 482	Counter-Intelligence	3
CSER		0
	Hours	**15**

Senior Year

Seventh Semester		
GOVT 376	Resilient Nations	3
GOVT 405	Political and Economic Development	3
GOVT 425	American Foreign Policy	3
GOVT 490	Political Theory	3
Elective		3
CSER		0
	Hours	**15**

Eighth Semester		
GOVT 483	Military Operations and Intelligence	3
GOVT 484	Strategic Intelligence	3
GOVT 491 or GOVT 496	Advanced Intelligence Analysis or National Security Studies Capstone	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		1
CSER		0
	Hours	**16**
	Total Hours	**120-123**

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

2 All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course

3 The prerequisites for CJUS 380 Introduction to Homeland Security (3 c.h.), CJUS 382 Critical Infrastructure Protection (3 c.h.), and GOVT 380 Introduction to Intelligence and National Security (3 c.h.) are waived for students pursuing the National Security & Intelligence Concentration. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information