

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

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

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Communication & Information Literacy ¹ | | |
| ENGL 101 | Composition and Rhetoric | 3 |
| | Communications Elective | 3 |
| | Information Literacy Elective | 3 |
| | Information Literacy Elective | 3 |
| 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 |
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| Major Foundational Courses | | |
| GEOG 200 | Introduction to Geography ¹ | 3 |
| GOVT 200 | Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise ¹ | 3 |

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| GOVT 220 | American Government ¹ | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 9 |

¹ Course may also fulfill select general education requirements.

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Major Core | | |
| 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 |
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| 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 16-22 credit hours of Free Electives | 16-22 |
| Total Hours | | 16-22 |

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

| Course | Title | Hours |
|---|--|--------------|
| First Year | | |
| First Semester | | |
| BIBL 105 | Old Testament Survey | 2 |
| ENGL 101 | Composition and Rhetoric | 3 |
| INQR 101 | Inquiry | 1 |
| RLGN 105 | Introduction to Biblical Worldview | 2 |
| UNIV 101 | Foundational Skills | 1 |
| Communications Elective ¹ | | 3 |
| CSER | | 0 |
| Hours | | 12 |
| Second Semester | | |
| BIBL 110 | New Testament Survey | 2 |
| EVAN 101 | Evangelism and the Christian Life | 2 |
| Cultural Studies Elective ¹ | | 3 |
| Information Literacy Elective ¹ | | 3 |
| MATH Elective ¹ | | 3 |
| Social Science Elective (GOVT 200) ¹ | | 3 |
| CSER | | 0 |
| Hours | | 16 |
| Second Year | | |
| First Semester | | |
| RSCH 201 | Research | 3 |
| THEO 201 | Theology Survey I | 2 |
| Critical Thinking Elective ¹ | | 3 |
| Information Literacy Elective ¹ | | 3 |
| GOVT 220 | American Government | 3 |
| GOVT 230 | Public Policy Research and Writing | 3 |
| CSER | | 0 |
| Hours | | 17 |
| Second Semester | | |
| THEO 202 | Theology Survey II | 2 |
| Natural Science Elective ¹ | | 3 |
| Technology Competency ² | | 0-3 |
| Elective | | 3 |
| Elective | | 3 |
| Elective | | 3 |
| CSER | | 0 |
| Hours | | 14-17 |
| Third Year | | |
| First Semester | | |
| CJUS 380 | Introduction to Homeland Security ³ | 3 |
| GOVT 330 | Introduction to Comparative Politics | 3 |
| GOVT 380 | Introduction to Intelligence and National Security | 3 |
| GOVT 480 | Terrorism | 3 |

| Course | Title | Hours |
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| GOVT 487 | Ethics in Intelligence | 3 |
| CSER | | 0 |
| Hours | | 15 |
| Second Semester | | |
| CJUS 382 | Critical Infrastructure Protection ³ | 3 |
| GOVT 350 | Political Economy and Public Policy | 3 |
| GOVT 421 | American Constitutional History | 3 |
| GOVT 481 | Counter-Terrorism | 3 |
| Elective | | 3 |
| CSER | | 0 |
| Hours | | 15 |
| Fourth Year | | |
| First 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 |
| Second Semester | | |
| GOVT 483 | Military Operations and Intelligence | 3 |
| GOVT 484 | Strategic Intelligence | 3 |
| GOVT 496 | National Security Studies Capstone | 3 |
| Elective | | 3 |
| Elective | | 3 |
| Elective | | 1 |
| CSER | | 0 |
| Hours | | 16 |
| Total Hours | | 120-123 |

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