

HOMELAND SECURITY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT (B.S.)

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

Code	Title	Hours
Major Foundational Courses		
GOVT 200	Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise ¹	3
GOVT 220	American Government ¹	3
Total Hours		6

¹ Course may fulfill select general education requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
Major Courses		
CJUS 380	Introduction to Homeland Security	3

Code	Title	Hours
CJUS 381	Incident Command System/Emergency Planning and Incident Management	3
CJUS 382	Critical Infrastructure Protection	3
CJUS 383	Behavioral Dimensions of Disaster	3
EMER 301	Course EMER 301 Not Found	3
EMER 302	Course EMER 302 Not Found	3
HLSC 315	Course HLSC 315 Not Found	3
HLSC 318	Course HLSC 318 Not Found	3
HLSC 320	Course HLSC 320 Not Found	3
HLSC 431	Course HLSC 431 Not Found	3
HLSC 496	Course HLSC 496 Not Found	3
Total Hours		33

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
Choose 42-45 credit hours of Free Electives		42-45
Total Hours		42-45

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
	Critical Thinking Elective ¹	3
	Math Elective ¹	3
	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		13-16

Second Semester		
	Communications Elective ¹	3
	Information Literacy Elective I ¹	3
	Natural Science Elective ¹	3
	Social Science Elective ¹	3
	BIBL 104 Survey of Old and New Testament	4
Hours		16

Sophomore Year		
First Semester		
	Information Literacy II ¹	3

GOVT 200	Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise	3
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		16
Second Semester		
CJUS 380	Introduction to Homeland Security	3
EMER 301	Course EMER 301 Not Found	3
GOVT 220	American Government	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Junior Year		
First Semester		
CJUS 381	Incident Command System/Emergency Planning and Incident Management	3
CJUS 382	Critical Infrastructure Protection	3
HLSC 315	Course HLSC 315 Not Found	3
HLSC 320	Course HLSC 320 Not Found	3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
CJUS 383	Behavioral Dimensions of Disaster	3
EMER 302	Course EMER 302 Not Found	3
HLSC 318	Course HLSC 318 Not Found	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Senior Year		
First Semester		
HLSC 431	Course HLSC 431 Not Found	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
HLSC 496	Course HLSC 496 Not Found	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		120-123

¹ Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at <https://www.liberty.edu/gened>.