

# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (B.A.) - INTERNATIONAL POLITICS & POLICY - 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
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy</b> <sup>1</sup>		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
INQR 101	Inquiry	1
Communications Elective		3
Composition Elective		3
Information Literacy Elective		3
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<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning</b> <sup>1</sup>		
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
Math Elective	MATH 114 or higher	3
Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>		0-3
<b>Critical Thinking</b> <sup>1</sup>		
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview <sup>3</sup>	2
RSCH 201	Research	3
Critical Thinking Elective		3
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement</b> <sup>1</sup>		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life <sup>3</sup>	2
Cultural Studies Elective		3
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry</b> <sup>1</sup>		
Natural Science Elective		3
Social Science Elective		3
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts</b> <sup>1</sup>		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
THEO 201	Theology Survey I <sup>3</sup>	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II <sup>3</sup>	2
<b>Liberal Arts Focus</b> <sup>1,4</sup>		
Language Elective		3
Language Elective		3
Language Elective		3
Language Elective		3
Integrative Elective		3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>62-65</b>

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

- <sup>2</sup> All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course
- <sup>3</sup> Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 Introduction to Biblical Worldview (2 c.h.) & EVAN 101 Evangelism and the Christian Life (2 c.h.) waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 Theology Survey I (2 c.h.) & THEO 202 Theology Survey II (2 c.h.) waived
- <sup>4</sup> Must be the same language; 6 hours must be 200-400 level

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Foundational Courses</b>		
GEOG 200	Introduction to Geography <sup>1</sup>	3
GOVT 200	Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise <sup>1</sup>	3
GOVT 220	American Government <sup>1</sup>	3
MATH 201	Introduction to Probability and Statistics <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

<sup>1</sup> Course may fulfill select general education requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Core</b>		
GOVT 210	Introduction to Political Science	3
GOVT 340	International Relations	3
GOVT 350	Political Economy and Public Policy	3
GOVT 421	American Constitutional History	3
GOVT 440	Political Geography	3
GOVT 480	Terrorism	3
GOVT 490	Political Theory	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>21</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Concentration</b>		
GOVT 330	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
GOVT 405	Political and Economic Development	3
GOVT 425	American Foreign Policy	3
GOVT 445	International Law	3
GOVT 458	Public Policy Development in the Political Environment	3
GOVT 492	Senior Seminar	3
Government Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Government Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>24</b>

<sup>1</sup> Choose one of the following courses: GOVT 332, GOVT 333, GOVT 334, GOVT 335, or GOVT 337

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Free Electives</b>		
Choose 1-10 credit hours of Free Electives		1-10
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>1-10</b>

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
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
INQR 101	Inquiry	1
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
	Cultural Studies Elective (GOVT 200) <sup>1</sup>	3
	Language Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
CSEER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
	Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	Composition Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	Language Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
CSEER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	Language Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
	MATH Elective (MATH 201) <sup>1</sup>	3
	Social Sciences Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
CSEER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
RSCH 201	Research	3
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
	Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	Language Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
	Technology Competency <sup>3</sup>	0-3
GOVT 220	American Government	3

Course	Title	Hours
CSEER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14-17</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
	Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
GOVT 210	Introduction to Political Science	3
GOVT 330	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
GOVT 340	International Relations	3
GOVT 350	Political Economy and Public Policy	3
CSEER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
GOVT 405	Political and Economic Development	3
GOVT 421	American Constitutional History	3
GOVT 425	American Foreign Policy	3
GOVT 440	Political Geography	3
	Government Elective <sup>4</sup>	3
CSEER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
	Integrative Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
GOVT 445	International Law	3
GOVT 480	Terrorism	3
	Government Elective <sup>4</sup>	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	1
CSEER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
GOVT 458	Public Policy Development in the Political Environment	3
GOVT 490	Political Theory	3
GOVT 492	Senior Seminar	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
CSEER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120-123</b>

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<sup>4</sup> Choose from: GOVT 332, GOVT 333, GOVT 334, GOVT 335, or GOVT 337.