

# LAW & POLICY (B.S.) - PUBLIC POLICY - ONLINE

**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 <sup>1</sup></b>		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
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<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning <sup>1</sup></b>		
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
	Math Elective MATH 114 or higher	3
<b>Critical Thinking <sup>1</sup></b>		
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview <sup>2</sup>	4
	Critical Thinking Elective	3
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement <sup>1</sup></b>		
	Cultural Studies Elective	3
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry <sup>1</sup></b>		
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts <sup>1</sup></b>		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey <sup>2</sup>	4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>39-42</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> 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

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Foundational Courses</b>		
GOVT 200	Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise <sup>1</sup>	3
GOVT 220	American Government <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

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

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Core</b>		
GOVT 215	Logic and Legal Reasoning	3
GOVT 325	Legal Ethics	3

Code	Title	Hours
GOVT 408	Negotiation	3
GOVT 421	American Constitutional History	3
GOVT 422	American Constitutional Law	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Concentration</b>		
GOVT 458	Public Policy Development in the Political Environment	3
GOVT 459	Criminal Justice Law and Policy	3
GOVT 461	National Security Law and Policy	3
GOVT 463	Health Care Law and Policy	3
GOVT 465	Education Law and Policy	3
GOVT 467	Religious Liberty Law and Policy	3
GOVT 469	Economics Law and Policy	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>21</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Free Electives</b>		
	Choose 36-42 credit hours of Free Electives	36-42
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36-42</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

## Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
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
	Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>14-17</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4
	Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	Social Science Elective (GOVT 200) <sup>1</sup>	3
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>13</b>

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
MATH Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
GOVT 220	American Government	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
GOVT 215	Logic and Legal Reasoning	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
GOVT 325	Legal Ethics	3
GOVT 408	Negotiation	3
GOVT 421	American Constitutional History	3
GOVT 458	Public Policy Development in the Political Environment	3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
GOVT 422	American Constitutional Law	3
GOVT 459	Criminal Justice Law and Policy	3
GOVT 461	National Security Law and Policy	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
GOVT 463	Health Care Law and Policy	3
GOVT 465	Education Law and Policy	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
GOVT 467	Religious Liberty Law and Policy	3
GOVT 469	Economics Law and Policy	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120-123</b>

<sup>1</sup> Refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened) before enrolling foundational skills requirements.