

# MILITARY STUDIES (B.S.) - INTERNATIONAL SECURITY - ONLINE

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2025 through summer 2026. 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>		
GEOG 200	Introduction to Geography <sup>1</sup>	3
GOVT 200	Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise <sup>1</sup>	3
HIUS 222	Survey of American History II <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

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

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Core</b>		
ETHC 280	Dilemmas in Socialism and Marxism	3
GEOG 380	Modern Military Geography	3
GOVT 381	Intelligence Analysis	3
or GOVT 483	Military Operations and Intelligence	
HIEU 390	Modern Europe	3
HIUS 380	Modern American Military History	3
HIWD 375	East Asian Warfare	3
HIWD 376	Middle Eastern Warfare	3
MISC 300	Methods of Military Analysis	3
MISC 350	Military Leaders and Leadership	3
MISC 491	Senior Capstone	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Cognate</b>		
HIWD 341	Modern Islamic Civilization	3
MISC 490	Research in Military Doctrine	3
	Government Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

<sup>1</sup> Choose from the following courses not already applying to the major: GOVT 381 Intelligence Analysis (3 c.h.) or GOVT 483 Military Operations and Intelligence (3 c.h.)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Free Electives</b>		
	Choose 30-42 credit hours of Free Electives	30-42
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>30-42</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 upper-level courses in the major
- 25% Of major 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

Course	Title	Hours
Cultural Studies Elective (GOVT 200) <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14-17</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4
Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Information Literacy Elective (GEOG 200) <sup>1</sup>		3
MATH Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
Information Literacy Elective (HIUS 222) <sup>1</sup>		3
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
ETHC 280	Dilemmas in Socialism and Marxism	3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
GEOG 380	Modern Military Geography	3
HIUS 380	Modern American Military History	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
HIWD 375	East Asian Warfare	3
HIEU 390	Modern Europe	3
MISC 300	Methods of Military Analysis	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
GOVT 381 or GOVT 483	Intelligence Analysis or Military Operations and Intelligence	3
HIWD 341	Modern Islamic Civilization	3
MISC 350	Military Leaders and Leadership	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
HIWD 376	Middle Eastern Warfare	3
MISC 490	Research in Military Doctrine	3
Government Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
MISC 491	Senior Capstone	3
Elective		3

Course	Title	Hours
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.

<sup>2</sup> Choose from the following courses not already applying to the major: GOVT 381 or GOVT 483.