

PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS (A.A.) - 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
Communication & Information Literacy ¹		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
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		36-39

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

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Foundational Courses		
ETHC 101	Introduction to Ethics ¹	3
GOVT 200	Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise ¹	3
HIUS 360	History of American Entrepreneurship ¹	3
MATH 201	Introduction to Probability and Statistics ¹	3
Total Hours		12

¹ Course may fulfill select general education requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Core		
ECON 214	Principles of Macroeconomics	3

Code	Title	Hours
ECON 350	Classical Economics	3
ETHC 280	Dilemmas in Socialism and Marxism	3
GOVT 220	American Government	3
GOVT 302	Modern Political and Economic Ideas	3
PHIL 200	Pursuits of Happiness	3
PHIL 201	Philosophy and Contemporary Ideas	3
Total Hours		21

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
Choose 0-3 credit hours of Free Electives		0-3
Total Hours		0-3

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- **60** Total hours
- **2.0** Overall grade point average
- **Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major
- **25%** Of major taken through Liberty University
- **15** 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
First Year		
First Semester		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
	Critical Thinking Elective (ETHC 101) ¹	3
	Cultural Studies Elective (GOVT 200) ¹	3
	Information Literacy Elective (HIUS 360) ¹	3
Hours		12-15

Second Semester		
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview	4
	Communication Elective ¹	3
	Social Science Elective ¹	3
PHIL 200	Pursuits of Happiness	3
PHIL 201	Philosophy and Contemporary Ideas	3
Hours		16

Second Year		
First Semester		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
	Math Elective (MATH 201) ¹	3
ECON 214	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ETHC 280	Dilemmas in Socialism and Marxism	3
GOVT 220	American Government	3
Hours		16

Course	Title	Hours
Second Semester		
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4
Natural Science Elective ¹		3
ECON 350	Classical Economics	3
GOVT 302	Modern Political and Economic Ideas	3
Elective		3
Hours		16
Total Hours		60-63

¹ Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling foundational skills requirements.