

SOCIAL SCIENCES (B.S.) - RESIDENT

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
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Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning ¹		
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
	Math Elective MATH 114 or higher	3
	Technology Competency ²	0-3
Critical Thinking ¹		
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview ³	2
	Critical Thinking Elective	3
Civic & Global Engagement ¹		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life ³	2
	Cultural Studies Elective	3
Social & Scientific Inquiry ¹		
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
Christianity & Contexts ¹		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
THEO 201	Theology Survey I ³	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II ³	2
Total Hours		40-43

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

² All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course

³ Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 and EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 and THEO 202 waived

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Foundational Courses		
ECON 213	Principles of Microeconomics ¹	3
GEOG 200	Introduction to Geography ¹	3

Code	Title	Hours
HIUS 221	Survey of American History I ¹	3
Total Hours		9

¹ Course may fulfill select general education requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Courses		
	Geography Elective ¹	3
GOVT 200	Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise	3
	Government Elective ²	3
HIUS 222	Survey of American History II	3
HIUS 330	Christianity in America	3
HIUS 360	History of American Entrepreneurship	3
HIST 300	Historical Methodology	3
HIST 491	Senior Capstone Seminar	3
	History Elective ³	3
	History Elective ³	3
	Social Sciences Elective ⁴	3
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Total Hours		36

¹ Choose a 300-400 level GEOG course not already required in the major

² Choose a 300-400 level GOVT course not already required in the major

³ Choose any 300-400 level HIEU, HIST, HIUS, or HIWD course not already required in the major

⁴ Choose a 300-400 level Geography, Government, Economics, History, or Military Science course

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
	Choose 32-44 credit hours of Free Electives	32-44
Total Hours		32-44

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
- **CSER** All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

Course Sequence

Freshman Year		
First Semester		Hours
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3

RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
Communications Elective ¹		3
Information Literacy Elective ^{HIUS 221 1}		3
CSER		0

Hours 14

Second Semester

BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
Critical Thinking Elective ¹		3
Information Literacy Elective ^{GEOG 200 1}		3
HIUS 222	Survey of American History II	3
Elective		3
CSER		0

Hours 14

Sophomore Year

Third Semester

THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
Math Elective ¹		3
Social Science Elective ^{ECON 213 1}		3
Technology Competency ²		0-3
GOVT 200	Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise	3
Elective		3
CSER		0

Hours 14-17

Fourth Semester

EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
Cultural Studies Elective ¹		3
Natural Science Elective ¹		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0

Hours 16

Junior Year

Fifth Semester

HIST 300	Historical Methodology	3
GEOG Elective ³		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0

Hours 15

Sixth Semester

GOVT Elective ⁴		3
HIUS 330	Christianity in America	3
HIUS 360	History of American Entrepreneurship	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0

Hours 15

Senior Year

Seventh Semester

History Elective ⁵	3
Social Science Elective ⁶	3
Social Science Elective ⁶	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	2
CSER	0

Hours 17

Eighth Semester

HIST 491	Senior Capstone Seminar	3
History Elective ⁶		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0

Hours 15

Total Hours 120-123

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