

LAW & POLICY (B.A.) - PRE-LAW - 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
Composition Elective		3
Information Literacy Elective		3
Information Literacy Elective		3
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		43-46

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 & EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 & THEO 202 waived

⁴ Must be the same language; 6 hours must be 200-400 level

Liberal Arts Focus Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Liberal Arts Focus ^{1,2}		
Language Elective		3
Language Elective		3

Code	Title	Hours
Language Elective		3
Language Elective		3
Integrative Elective		3
Total Hours		15

¹ Refer to the list of Language and Integrative electives in the catalog before enrolling in the Liberal Arts Focus requirements.

² Must be the same language; 6 hours must be 200-400 level

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Foundational Courses		
GOVT 200	Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise ¹	3
GOVT 220	American Government ¹	3
Total Hours		6

¹ Course may also fulfill select general education requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
Major Core		
GOVT 215	Logic and Legal Reasoning	3
GOVT 325	Legal Ethics	3
GOVT 408	Negotiation	3
GOVT 421	American Constitutional History	3
GOVT 422	American Constitutional Law	3
Total Hours		15

Code	Title	Hours
Concentration		
CJUS 400	Criminal Law	3
CJUS 410	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	3
GOVT 280	Undergraduate Torts	3
GOVT 345	Jurisprudence	3
GOVT 346	Legal Research and Writing	3
GOVT 404	Undergraduate Contracts	3
GOVT 406	Undergraduate Property	3
GOVT 407	Undergraduate Civil Procedure	3
GOVT 409	Advanced Logic and Legal Reasoning	3
Total Hours		27

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
Choose 7-13 credit hours of Free Electives		7-13
Total Hours		7-13

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
First Year		
First Semester		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
INQR 101	Inquiry	1
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
Language Elective ¹		3
Social Science Elective (GOVT 200) ²		3
CSER		0
Hours		13
Second Semester		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
Communications Elective ²		3
Composition Elective ²		3
Information Literacy Elective ²		3
Language Elective ¹		3
CSER		0
Hours		16
Second Year		
First Semester		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
Critical Thinking Elective ²		3
Information Literacy Elective ²		3
MATH Elective ²		3
Language Elective ¹		3
CSER		0
Hours		16
Second Semester		
RSCH 201	Research	3
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
Language Elective ¹		3
Natural Science Elective ²		3
Technology Competency ³		0-3
GOVT 220	American Government	3
CSER		0
Hours		14-17
Third Year		
First Semester		
GOVT 215	Logic and Legal Reasoning	3
GOVT 280	Undergraduate Torts	3

Course	Title	Hours
GOVT 325	Legal Ethics	3
GOVT 346	Legal Research and Writing	3
GOVT 409	Advanced Logic and Legal Reasoning	3
GOVT 421	American Constitutional History	3
CSER		0
Hours		18
Second Semester		
Cultural Studies Elective ²		3
GOVT 345	Jurisprudence	3
GOVT 422	American Constitutional Law	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
Integrative Elective ¹		3
CJUS 400	Criminal Law	3
GOVT 404	Undergraduate Contracts	3
GOVT 408	Negotiation	3
Elective		3
CSER		0
Hours		15
Second Semester		
CJUS 410	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	3
GOVT 406	Undergraduate Property	3
GOVT 407	Undergraduate Civil Procedure	3
Elective		3
Elective		1
CSER		0
Hours		13
Total Hours		120-123

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

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