

LAW & POLICY (B.S.) - PUBLIC POLICY - 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
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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		39-42

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		
GOVT 200	Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise ¹	3
GOVT 220	American Government ¹	3
Total Hours		6

¹ Course may fulfill select general education requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Core		
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
Total Hours		15

Code	Title	Hours
Concentration		
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
Total Hours		21

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
	Choose 36-42 credit hours of Free Electives	36-42
Total Hours		36-42

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
First Year		
First Semester		
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 ¹	3
Hours		14-17
Second Semester		
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4
	Critical Thinking Elective ¹	3
	Information Literacy Elective ¹	3
	Social Science Elective (GOVT 200) ¹	3
Hours		13

Course	Title	Hours
Second Year		
First Semester		
Information Literacy Elective ¹		3
MATH Elective ¹		3
GOVT 220	American Government	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
Cultural Studies Elective ¹		3
Natural Science Elective ¹		3
GOVT 215	Logic and Legal Reasoning	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Third Year		
First Semester		
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
Hours		15
Second Semester		
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
Hours		18
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
GOVT 463	Health Care Law and Policy	3
GOVT 465	Education Law and Policy	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
GOVT 467	Religious Liberty Law and Policy	3
GOVT 469	Economics Law and Policy	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		120-123

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