



Liberty University



Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

STUDENT DATA:**NAME:** ROADMAP'S DEGREE**SSN:** 000-00-0000**Credit Required** **Potential Credit****Composition & Rhetoric (ENGL 101)****3.00**

(Through the critical engagement of a variety of texts, including written, oral, and visual, this course prepares students to become careful readers, critical thinkers, and skilled writers. Drawing upon rhetorical theory, it emphasizes the practices of analytical reading, informed reasoning, effective writing, and sound argumentation. The course requires 4,000 words of writing in no fewer than five writing projects. College credit by examination may apply. The CLEP General English with essay -scores above 480 for the older version and above 50 for the newer version may be accepted.)

Composition & Literature (ENGL 102)**3.00**

(Continues the emphasis on writing. Two analytical papers, based upon studies of the short story, poetry, and drama, and a research paper, sequentially developed, are required. Prerequisite: ENGL 101.)

Speech Communication (COMS 101)**3.00**

(Study and practice in communicating ideas competently in public speaking. Students are also given a foundation for development of communication skills in other human communication contexts, including dyadic and small group communication. NOTE:Communications electives may be substituted for Speech Communications through transfer credit. College credit for military training may apply.)

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Mathematics Elective**3.00**

(Visit the LU website for a complete listing and description of courses.)

Natural Science Elective**3.00**

(Select from courses in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology, or Astronomy. Visit the LU website for a complete listing and description of courses.)

History Elective**3.00**

(Visit the LU website for a complete listing and description of courses.)

Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise (GOVT 200)**3.00**

(Diverse introduction to political and economic ideas, government institutions, free market processes, public issues, economic policy and political and economic activity, emphasizing the close relationship between

a system of limited constitutional government and the free enterprise economy and providing an overview of the Christian world view with regard to government and economics.)

American Government (GOVT 220) 3.00

(The issues, interest and institutions of American politics, emphasizing the struggle between liberalism and conservatism.)

Introduction to Sociology (SOVI 200) or Social Problems (SOVI 201) 3.00

(Visit the LU website for a description of these courses.)

Humanities Elective 3.00

(Visit the LU website for a complete listing and description of courses.)

Survey of Biblical Literature (BIBL 104) 3.00

(Visit the LU website for a description of this course.)

Introduction to Christian Thought (THEO 104) 3.00

(Visit the LU website for a description of this course.)

Contemporary World Views (PHIL 104) 3.00

(Visit the LU website for a description of this course.)

Philosophy and Contemporary Ideas (PHIL 201) 3.00

(A survey of the major positions and figures in philosophy and the cultural worldviews and practical applications that derive from them, focusing specifically on theism, naturalism and humanism in contemporary thought.)

Introduction to Criminal Justice (CJUS 200) 3.00

(An introductory course covering an overview of the whole criminal justice system in America, including discussion of law enforcement generally, the court systems, correctional organizations, the history of law enforcement in the U.S. and some other nations, and the ethics and philosophy of criminal justice generally.)

Criminal Justice Research and Writing (CJUS 230) 3.00

(Visit the LU website for a description of this course.)

Administration of Justice Organizations (CJUS 300) 3.00

(This course is designed to familiarize the student with the theoretical and practical management perspectives embraced by the America criminal justice system. This will include nature of criminal justice organizations, individual and group behavior within those organizations, processes inherent in those organizations, and areas of criminal justice reform from a Christian perspective.)

Juvenile Justice (CJUS 310) 3.00

(This course is designed to provide an in-depth study of the juvenile justice system in the United States. The student will study the general principles of juvenile delinquency, treatment programs, causes and effects of child abuse and neglect, and all other issues dealing with children in the justice system.)

Corrections (CJUS 320)	3.00
(This course is designed to familiarize the student with the criminal correctional system in the United States. The student will review the history of corrections and procedural, statutory, and case law of American correction.)	
Judicial Process (CJUS 330)	3.00
(This course is designed to increase the understanding of the criminal judicial process in the United States. It includes a study of the functioning of courts, judges, lawyers and law enforcement agencies, including judicial decision-making and the impact of court decisions on the American Republic.)	
Criminology (CJUS 340)	3.00
(This course is designed to examine theories regarding the nature and cause of criminal behavior and society's response. It approaches crime from a philosophical, psychological, and sociological perspective. Most importantly, this course strives to integrate a theological, perspective to crime and punishment.)	
Criminal Law (CJUS 400)	3.00
(This course is designed provide an overview of the legal elements that apply to criminal law, procedure, and evidence, including proof, intent, conspiracy, classifications of crimes and related punishments, culpable mental states, defenses, rules of evidence (including the exclusionary rule), and rights and procedures in the gathering of evidence.)	
Constitutional Criminal Procedure (CJUS 410)	3.00
(This course is designed to study the constitutional provisions and Supreme Court decisions affecting law enforcement procedure, including due process of law generally, arrest, charges, right to counsel, search and seizure, identification, bail, trial and post-trial proceedings, and post-conviction appeals. Also, civil liability for acts of law enforcement personnel.)	
Criminal Investigations (CJUS 420)	3.00
(This course is designed to study the principles of criminal investigation conducted within the framework of the U. S. Constitution, focusing on collection of evidence, interviews, interrogation, surveillance and informants.)	
Terrorism (GOVT 480)	3.00
(A cross-disciplinary study of terrorism as a form of organized political violence; its intellectual, cultural, political, and religious roots; and its uses in ethnic, sectarian, and international conflicts.)	
Organizational Ethics (BUSI 472)	3.00
(An analysis of the foundation of ethical behavior in business, including an introduction to social graces and the importance of professional image. Emphasis is placed on a comparison between Judeo-Christian and secular ethical paradigms. The course culminates with an ethical decision-making model that is examined and applied within the context of Christian principles of conduct.)	

Criminal Justice Electives 9.00
 (Choose from: Any CJUS course not listed above (to include CJUS 499-Internship), any ACCT course, BUSI 310 or 340, SOCI 200 or 210, GOVT 327, 340, 345, 422, 458, 462, 475 or other approved GOVT courses, language (modern), PSYC 101, 210, 231, 430 or other approved PSYC courses. Visit the LU website for a description of these courses.)

Free Electives 33.00
 (College credit by examination may apply.)

Excess or Duplicate Credit

TOTAL 120.00 0.00

Thank you for requesting support from the U.S. Coast Guard Institute (CGI). Whereas we serve as an activity in support of your unit Educational Services Officer (ESO), you are encouraged to seek assistance from your local ESO in your academic endeavors. The following information is provided to help you understand what is presented in this degree plan:

This document is an UNOFFICIAL Degree Plan to provide you with a preliminary assessment of how your prior learning experiences might fit into the specified degree program for this academic institution. If you choose to pursue this degree option, you must present it to a college representative, who will review it for the following:

- o Accurate representation of the college's degree program requirements, including course numbers and titles, credit hours for each course, lower- and upper-level course requirements, and the total number of credits needed for the degree.

- o Appropriate assignment of ACE Guide-recommended credit at the lower or upper level for military service schools and occupations, CLEP, DSST, and other tests, transfer credit for courses from other colleges and universities, certification programs, etc.

- o Appropriate assignment of SOC Course Category Codes from the SOC Handbook Transferability Tables. The SOC Degree Program Handbooks can be obtained from the SOC web site at: www.soc.aascu.org should you wish to learn more about the course transfer guarantees among SOC network institutions.

IMPORTANT NOTE: When you are ready to seek admission into this degree program, please contact the USCG Institute at 1-405-954-7241. Your advisor will send the college or university an official U.S. Coast Guard Institute transcript, a copy of the degree plan, and a ready-for-signature SOC Student Agreement which, when signed by a college official, becomes a contract for degree completion committing the college or university to supporting you in your academic endeavors.

Credit for all courses you have taken must be reflected on official transcripts sent directly to this college from the administrative offices of the colleges you previously attended. This degree plan is often used for information purposes by college counselors pending receipt of the official transcripts from the source colleges.

This degree plan is not intended to compete with your local college or university. Keep in mind, you are allowed to transfer in a significant amount of the degree requirements to this institution. As such, credit from local colleges, college level examination programs, or advanced military training may be applied to this degree. You may also complete the courses necessary from this college either in residence (on campus or possibly on a military base at a campus extension in the Education Center) or through distance delivery of the courses. If you have questions, please contact the college counselor or your advisor listed at the bottom of this Degree Plan.

DEGREE PLAN LEGEND:

SH = Semester hours
VOC = Vocational, not relative to an academic degree
LL = Lower Level, i.e. courses at the Freshman/Sophomore level
UL = Upper Level, i.e. courses at the Junior/Senior level
GL = Graduate Level (sometimes recommended by ACE for very complex courses)
[#] such as [EN024A] or [EN024B] = SOC Course Category Codes*
{#} such as {DANTES Code = 01.02.03} = DANTES Academic Codes **

* SOC Course Category Codes: Service members Opportunity Colleges (SOC) is a consortium of over 1,600 accredited colleges and universities seeking to provide degree opportunities to the military. Over 170 of these institutions participate in network degree programs developed for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. A SOC course category number beside a course from one of these institutions, such as [EN024A] or [EN024B] for English Composition, indicates that courses from other degree program institutions with the same code may be taken to satisfy the degree requirement. See the SOC Degree Programs Handbooks at <http://www.soc.aascu.org/>

** DANTES Academic Codes: The Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) publishes the DANTES Independent Study Catalog (DISC) annually, which lists more than 6,000 courses from dozens of regionally accredited colleges and universities. Because this is a degree from a SOC affiliated college, the academic residency requirements are limited, thereby allowing students to transfer in a significant portion of the degree, as mentioned above. If the course you desire to take is not offered by this institution when you want to take it, consider the opportunities the courses in the DISC present. For more information, visit http://www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes_web/distancelearning/disc/front/cont.htm Keep in mind, you should always check with the counselor or academic advisor at this institution before enrolling in a course listed in the DISC to ensure it will be accepted in transfer toward this degree.

Liberty University (LU) General Information

Liberty University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate, bachelor, master, and doctoral degrees. In addition, Liberty is a member of the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC). This means you can transfer most credits to any other SOC approved school. Courses taken from Liberty should be recognized and accepted by military, business, industry, and colleges and universities around the world.

There has never been a more convenient method to complete your college degree.

Courses are offered in on-line and/or VHS/DVD lecture formats, which means you can complete your degree from anywhere in the world. There are no residency requirements for undergraduate students. Through our distance learning program you can earn a degree from wherever you are without spending one day in a campus classroom. All you need is a computer, internet access, and for some programs, a VCR/DVD to view pre-recorded lectures.

A free evaluation of military experience and training is offered to all military personnel to transfer military training into college credit.* Also, under the Military Accelerated Program (MAP), which is available to all military personnel, 6 hours of general education requirements are replaced with 6 hours of general elective credit. This translates into more transfer credit applied toward your degree! These are just a few of the ways Liberty University caters to our Armed Forces.

*Credit granted according to American Council on Education (ACE) Guide recommendations.

Liberty is fully aware of the unique demands placed on service men and women. The Military Education Office has been structured to help the military student complete their college degree as smooth and efficiently as possible. Our SOC Coordinator will design a personal educational program (SOC) tailored to meet your specific need. A specially trained Academic Advisor will help you determine which courses to take and when you should take them. We specialize in converting your military experience into college credit. This means you may even be closer to a college degree than you think.

Members of the armed forces who are seeking an undergraduate degree are eligible to be placed in the SOC program. Liberty will grant a \$100 book voucher to military students seeking an Associate's or Bachelor's degree and are placed under a SOC agreement (graduate students are not eligible). The tuition rate is \$250 per credit hour for undergraduate students. TA will pay up to 100% of the tuition and Liberty will grant a \$100 book voucher (per course registered) for undergraduate students. Students who qualify for the book voucher include all Active Duty personnel (including active Coast Guard), Reservists, National Guard, Veterans, Department of Defense employees, members of the Virginia Defense Force, and military spouses who are seeking an undergraduate degree.

To discuss your next step toward earning this degree with LU, contact:

Distance Learning - Undergraduate (UG):

Toll-free Phone for UG Admissions & Academic Advising: 1-800-424-9595

E-mail Address: dlpadmissions@liberty.edu

Web Address: www.liberty.edu/dlp (can chat with a live admissions counselor on this site)

Office of Transfer Evaluations (Civilian & Military):

Toll-free Phone: 1-800-424-9595 (student contact number)

Director: Julia Shirkey

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POLICY NOTES:

General Requirements:

- The maximum amount of college credit-by-examination or other forms of non-traditional credit that may apply to this degree is 45 semester hours.
- A minimum grade point average of 2.0.

This college is rated as one of the nation's best in U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges" issue.

Evaluation completed by: Charles Morrison

On: 10 May 2007