


ROBERTSON SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

Master of Arts (M.A.)
in Government
Concentration in American Government
 Academic Degree Plan

		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>	
<u>GETTING STARTED (Required Co-requisites)</u>					
<i>or</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 501	Graduate Foundations of Government	2	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> UNIV LIB	Information Research & Resources ¹	0	___	___
<u>CORE COURSES (18 hours)</u>					
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 603	Research Methods ²	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 604	Christian Foundations of Government ²	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 614	American Politics	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 623	Public Policy Initiatives	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 625	International Relations Theory	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 658	American Political Traditions	3	___	___
<u>CONCENTRATION COURSES (12 hours)</u>					
<i>Select 4 courses (12 credits) from the list below:</i>					
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 619	Constitutional Law & Policy I	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 634	Public Budgeting & Taxation Policy	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 635	Presidency	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 636	Congress	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 637	Religion, Politics, and Law in America	3	___	___
<u>INTERNSHIP/ELECTIVE (3 hours)</u>					
<i>Choose One (Please speak with an Academic Advisor):</i>					
<i>or</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV ___	Elective	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 695	Internship	3	___	___
<u>THESIS OPTION (6 hours)</u> ³					
<i>Optional (Please speak with an Academic Advisor)</i>					
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 698	Preparing a Thesis Proposal	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 699	Thesis	3	___	___
Total Hours			33+		

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Graduation Requirements

Complete 33+ credit hours.

Degree must be completed within 5 years.

Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00.

Students are required to receive a C or better in their core courses.

The limit for the number of credits accepted by Advanced Standing and transfer is forty-nine percent of total degree requirements.

Notes

¹Students are registered for GOV 501 based on their admissions writing sample score. Students are required to take UNIV LIB but will be waived if a student successfully completes GOV 501.

²Recommended to take during first or second semester.

³Thesis can be produced during final two semesters. Thesis credits of GOV 698 and GOV 699 may apply towards primary concentration.

MA students have the option of earning multiple certificates.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE - 2 YEAR PLAN*

Fall Term 1

GOV 501 or UNIV LIB	0-2
GOV 603	3
GOV 604	3
Total	6 to 8

Spring Term 1

GOV 625	3
GOV 634	3
GOV 637	3
Total	9

Summer Term 1

GOV 623	3
GOV 619	3
Total	6

Fall Term 2

GOV 614	3
GOV 635	3
GOV 658	3
Total	9

Spring Term 2

GOV 636	3
GOV 695 or elective	3
GOV 698*	3
Total	9

Summer Term 2*

GOV 699*	3
Total	3

***only if thesis option is chosen**

*Alternative sequences may be available. Please confirm with your SEP and the Course Planning Tool for additional information and contact Academic Advising with any questions or concerns.

*Regent University has the right to add to or change this worksheet. **This Degree Worksheet is an unofficial document.**