



ROBERTSON SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

Master of Arts (M.A.)  
in Government  
Concentration in American Government  
Fall 2022 Academic Degree Plan

		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>	
<b><u>GETTING STARTED (Required Co-requisites)</u></b>					
<i>or</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 501	Graduate Foundations of Government	2	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> UNIV LIB	Information Research & Resources <sub>1</sub>	0	___	___
<b><u>CORE COURSES (18 hours)</u></b>					
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 603	Research Methods	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 604	Christian Foundations of Government	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	___	___
<b><u>CONCENTRATION COURSES (12 hours)</u></b>					
	<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	___	___
<b><u>INTERNSHIP/ELECTIVE (3 hours)</u></b>					
<i>Choose One (Please speak with an Academic Advisor):</i>					
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV ___	Elective	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 695	Internship	3	___	___
<b><u>THESIS OPTION (6 hours) <sub>3</sub></u></b>					
<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	___	___
		<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>33+</b>		

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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.

Only courses in which a student receives a B - or better will count toward a degree or certificate in the Robertson School of Government.

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

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup> Students 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.

<sup>2</sup> Recommended to take during first or second semester.

<sup>3</sup> Thesis 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
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Total	6 to 8

**Spring Term 1**

GOV 625	3
GOV 634	3
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Total	6

**Summer Term 1**

GOV 623	3
GOV 619	3
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Total	6

**Fall Term 2**

GOV 614	3
GOV 635	3
GOV 658	3
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Total	9

**Spring Term 2**

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

**Summer Term 2\***

GOV 699*	3
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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.**