



ROBERTSON SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

Master of Arts in Government
(M.A.)
*Concentration in National Security
Studies*

Fall 2021 Academic Degree Plan

<u>GETTING STARTED (Required Co-requisites)</u>			<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
or	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 501	Graduate Foundations for Government	2	_____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> UNIV LIB	Information Research & Resources ₁	0	_____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 511	Career Management	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 Thought	3	_____	_____
<u>CONCENTRATION COURSES (12 hours)</u>					
<i>Required courses</i>					
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 662	Cybersecurity Policy & Affairs	3	_____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 689	US Foreign Policy	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose two of the following courses</i>					
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 605	Christian Ethics & the Law of Armed Conflict	3	_____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 607	Military Cyberspace Operations, Strategy and Tactics	3	_____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 609	Critical Infrastructure Protection and Resilience	3	_____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 626	Religion & Global Politics	3	_____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 652	U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East	3	_____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 660	Intelligence & National Security	3	_____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 677	Terrorism & Homeland Defense	3	_____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 678	Crisis/Disaster Consequence Management	3	_____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 679	National Security Affairs	3	_____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> MLAW 640	National Security Law	3	_____	_____
<u>ELECTIVE/INTERNSHIP COURSE (3 hours)</u>					
<i>Choose one course</i>					
	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	_____ 3	3	_____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 695	Internship			

Continued**THESIS OPTION***Optional (please speak with an Academic Advisor) ₄*

<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 698	Preparing a Thesis Proposal	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 699	Thesis	3	_____	_____

TOTAL HOURS 33+**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, which for the MA in Government program is 14 credit hours.

Notes₁Students 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.₃Choose any course offered in RSG.₄Thesis 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.

*Regent University has the right to add to or change this worksheet. **This Degree Worksheet is an unofficial document.****SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE - 2 YEAR PLAN****Fall Term 1**

GOV 501	2
UNIV LIB	0
GOV 603	3
GOV 604 or GOV 605	3
Total	6 to 8

Spring Term 1

GOV 625	3
GOV 689	3
Concentration Course	3
Total	9

Summer Term 1

GOV 614	3
GOV 511	0
GOV 662	3
GOV 623	3
Total	9

Fall Term 2

GOV 658	3
Concentration Course	3
GOV 698*	3
Total	6-9

Spring Term 2

Concentration Course	3
Elective <i>or</i> GOV 695	3
GOV 699*	3
Total	6-9

***only if Thesis option is chosen**