



**ROBERTSON SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT**

**Master of Arts (M.A.) in National  
Security Studies**  
Concentration in Cybersecurity Policy  
Academic Degree Plan

		<b><u>GETTING STARTED (Required Co-requisites)</u></b>	<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
<i>or</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 501 Graduate Foundations for Government	2	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	UNIV LIB Information Research & Resources <sub>1</sub>	0	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 511 Career Management	0	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>				
		<b><u>CORE COURSES (18 hours)</u></b>			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 603 Research Methods <sub>2</sub>	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 604 Christian Foundations of Government <sub>2</sub>	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 605 Christian Ethics & the Law of Armed Conflict <sub>2</sub>			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 625 International Relations Theory	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 627 Conflict & Conflict Resolution	3		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 641 Grand Strategy and Military Operations	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 679 National Security Affairs	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 689 U.S. Foreign Policy	3	___	___
		<b><u>CONCENTRATION COURSES (12 hours)</u></b>			
<i>Four (4) courses from the list below:</i>					
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 601 International Relations & Cyber Politics	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 606 Social, Political, and Theological Implications of Technology	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 608 Public Information Systems Manager	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 609 Critical Infrastructure, Protection, &	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 662 Cybersecurity Policy and Affairs	3	___	___
		<b><u>ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)</u></b>			
<i>Choose two courses</i>					
	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ :	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ :	3	___	___

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**THESIS OPTION***Optional ( please speak with an Academic Advisor) <sup>4</sup>*

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

**TOTAL HOURS 36+****Graduation Requirements**

Complete 36-38 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 National Security Studies program is 17 credit hours.

**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> Choose any course offered in RSG.<sup>4</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	2	
UNIV LIB	0	
GOV 603	3	
GOV 604	3	
Total	6 to 8	

**Spring Term 1**

GOV 605	3	
GOV 625	3	
Concentration Course	3	
Total	9	

**Summer Term 1**

Concentration Course	3	
GOV 511	0	
GOV 679	3	
Total	6	

**Fall Term 2**

GOV 641	3	
Concentration Course	3	
Concentration Course	3	
Total	9	

**Spring Term 2**

GOV 689	3	
GOV 627	3	
GOV 698*	3	
Total	6-9	

**Summer Term 2**

Elective	3	
Elective	3	
GOV 699*	3	
Total	6-9	

**\*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.**