REGENT UNIVERSITY

ROBERTSON SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

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

Concentration in International Security

Spring/Summer 2023 Academic Degree Plan

			Hrs	Sem	Grade
	GETTING STARTED (Required Co-requisites)				
	☐ GOV 501	Graduate Foundations of Government	2	____	____
or	☐ UNIV LIB	Information Research & Resources [1]	0	____	____
	CORE COURSES (24 hours)				
	☐ GOV 603	Research Methods	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 604	Christian Foundations of Government	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 605	Christian Ethics & the Law of Armed Conflict [2]	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 625	International Relations Theory	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 627	Conflict and Conflict Resolution	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 641	Grand Strategy and Military Operations	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 679	National Security Affairs	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 689	U.S. Foreign Policy	3	____	____
	CONCENTRATION COURSES (12 hours)				
	Select 4 courses (12 credits) from the list below:				
	☐ GOV 601	International Relations and Cyber Politics	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 638	International Organizations	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 644	Politics of South and Southeast Asia	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 645	U.S.-China Relations	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 652	U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 660	Intelligence and National Security	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 662	Cybersecurity Policy & Affairs	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 676	Politics of East Asia	3	____	____
	THESIS OPTION (6 hours) [3]				
	Optional *(Please speak with an Academic Advisor)*				
	☐ GOV 698	Preparing a Thesis Proposal	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 699	Thesis	3	____	____
		Total Hours	**36+**		

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Graduation Requirements

Complete 36-38 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, which for the MA in National Security Studies program is 17 credit hours.

Notes

[1] 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.

[2] Recommended to take during first or second semester.

[3] 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
Total	6 to 8

Spring Term 1	
GOV 605	3
GOV 625	3
GOV 627	3
Total	9

Summer Term 1	
GOV 679	3
Concentration Course	3
Total	6

Fall Term 2	
GOV 641	3
Concentration Course	3
Concentration Course	3
Total	9

Spring Term 2	
GOV 689	3
Concentration Course	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.**