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

Concentration in Indo-Pacific Politics

Spring/Summer 2023 Academic Degree Plan

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**Total Hours: 36+**

### GETTING STARTED (Required Co-requisites)

- GOV 501 Graduate Foundations of Government: 2 Hrs
- UNIV LIB Information Research & Resources ₁: 0 Hrs

### CORE COURSES (24 hours)

- GOV 603 Research Methods: 3 Hrs
- GOV 604 Christian Foundations of Government: 3 Hrs
- GOV 605 Christian Ethics & the Law of Armed Conflict ₂: 3 Hrs
- GOV 625 International Relations Theory: 3 Hrs
- GOV 627 Conflict and Conflict Resolution: 3 Hrs
- GOV 641 Grand Strategy and Military Operations: 3 Hrs
- GOV 679 National Security Affairs: 3 Hrs
- GOV 689 U.S. Foreign Policy: 3 Hrs

### CONCENTRATION COURSES (12 hours)

- GOV 642 Maritime Security: 3 Hrs
- GOV 644 South and Southeast Asian Politics: 3 Hrs
- GOV 676 Politics of East Asia: 3 Hrs
- GOV 645 U.S.-China Relations: 3 Hrs
- GOV 672 Islamic Political Thought: 3 Hrs

### THESIS OPTION (6 hours)

- **Optional (Please speak with an Academic Advisor)**
  - GOV 698 Preparing a Thesis Proposal: 3 Hrs
  - GOV 699 Thesis: 3 Hrs

**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.
Only courses in which a student receives a C 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.
MA students have the option of earning multiple certificates.

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 a student’s 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.

*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.

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