


ROBERTSON SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT
**Master of Arts in Government
(M.A.)**

*Concentration in
International Relations*
Spring/Summer 2021
Academic Degree Plan

		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>	
<u>GETTING STARTED (Required Co-requisites)</u>					
<i>or</i>	<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 (15 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 625	International Relations Theory	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 658	American Political Thought	3	___	___
 <u>CONCENTRATION COURSES (15 hours)</u>					
<i>Choose five of the following courses</i>					
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 601	International Relations and Cyber Politics	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 605	Christian Ethics and the Law of Armed Conflict	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 607	Military Cyberspace Operations, Strategy & Tactics	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 612	History and Politics of Israel	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 626	Religion & Global Politics	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 638	International Organizations	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 652	U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 653	Middle East Politics	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 654	International Trafficking in Persons	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 655	International & Comparative Human Rights	2 to 3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 656	Human Rights, Civil Liberties, and National	1	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 657	International Religious Freedom	2	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 659	Shari'a Law	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 662	Introduction to Cybersecurity Policy	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 672	Islamic Political Thought	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 673	Democracy and Development	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 674	International Political Economy	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 676	Asian Politics	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 679	National Security Affairs	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 689	US Foreign Policy	3	___	___

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ELECTIVE/INTERNSHIP COURSE (3 hours)

Choose one course

<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 695	Internship		3	_____	_____

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 30 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.

Notes

₁Students are registered for GOV 501 based on their admissions writing sample score. Students are required to take UNIV LIB but it is waived if a student successfully completes GOV 501.

₂Recommended to take during first or second semester.

₃Choose any course offered in RSG.

₄Thesis option: 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.

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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 603	3
GOV 658	3
Concentration Crse.	3
Total	9

Summer Term 1

GOV 614	3
GOV 511	0
Concentration Crse.	3
Total	6

Fall Term 2

Concentration Crse.	3
Concentration Crse.	3
GOV 698*	3
Total	6-9

Spring Term 2

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

*only if Thesis option is chosen

*Regent University has the right to add to or change this worksheet. This Degree Worksheet is an unofficial document.

