



ROBERTSON SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

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

Spring/Summer 2021
Academic Degree Plan

<u>GETTING STARTED (Required Co-requisites)</u>			<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</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>Required courses</i>					
<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 662 Cybersecurity Policy & Affairs	3	___	___	
<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 689 US Foreign Policy	3	___	___	
<i>Choose three 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 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			

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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 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
Total	6

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**