



ROBERTSON SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

Master of Arts in Government  
(M.A.)

Concentration in Religion and Politics

Spring 2018 Approved Degree Plan

<u>GETTING STARTED (Required Co-requisites)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	UNIV 500 Regent Foundations for Graduate Success <sub>1</sub>	2	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	UNIV LIB Information Research & Resources <sub>1</sub>	0	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 500 Graduate Academic Writing Seminar <sub>1</sub>	0	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 511 Career Management	0	___	___
<u>CORE COURSES (15 credits)</u>				
<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 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 (12 credits)</u>				
<i>Choose four of the following courses</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 605 Christian Ethics and the Law of Armed Conflict	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 620 Constitutional Law & Policy II	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 622 Religion & Politics	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 651 Biblical Law	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 659 Sharia Law	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 672 Islamic Political Thought	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	THEO 522 Christian Ethics	3	___	___
<u>ELECTIVE/INTERNSHIP COURSE (3 credits)</u>				
<i>Choose one course</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ <sub>3</sub>	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 695 Internship		___	___

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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 30+****Graduation Requirements**

Complete 30 credit hours.

Degree must be completed within 5 years.

Only courses in which a student receives a **B - or better** will count toward a degree or certificate in the Robertson School of Government.

Maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

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**<sup>1</sup> UNIV 500 Regent Foundations for Graduate Success (2) or UNIV LIB Information Research & Resources (0), as required upon admission.<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****Spring Term 1**

UNIV 500	2
UNIV LIB	0
ENGL 500	0
GOV 603	3
GOV 604	3
Total	6 to 8

**Fall Term 1**

GOV 658	3
Concentration Crse.	3
Total	6

**Summer Term 2**

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

**Summer Term 1**

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

**Spring Term 2**

GOV 625	3
Concentration Crse.	3
GOV 698*	3
Total	6 to 9

**\*only if Thesis option is chosen**