



ROBERTSON SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

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

Concentration in Cybersecurity Policy

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 (18 hours)</u>					
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 603 Research Methods ₂	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 604 Christian Foundations of Government ₂	3	___	___
<i>or</i>					
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 605 Christian Ethics & the Law of Armed Conflict ₂			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 625 International Relations Theory	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 641 Grand Strategy and Military Operations	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 679 National Security Affairs	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 689 U.S. Foreign Policy	3	___	___
<u>CONCENTRATION COURSES (12 hours)</u>					
<i>Four (4) courses from the list below:</i>					
	<input type="checkbox"/>	COM/JRN 614 Issues in Media Law and Ethics	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	CYBR 610 Cybersecurity Ethics	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 601 International Relations and Cyber Politics	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 606 Social, Political, and Theological Implications of Technology	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 607 Military Cybersecurity Operations, Strategy,	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 608 Public Information Systems Management	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 609 Critical Infrastructure, Protection, & Resilience	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 662 Cybersecurity Policy and Affairs	3	___	___
<u>ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)</u>					
<i>Choose two courses</i>					
	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ 3	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ 3	3	___	___

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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 36+

Graduation Requirements

Complete 36 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 National Security Studies program is 17 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.
- ² Recommended to take during first or second semester.
- ³ Choose any course offered in RSG.
- ⁴ 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	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	
Total	6	

Summer Term 1

GOV 662	3	
GOV 511	0	
GOV 679	3	
Total	6	

Fall Term 2

GOV 641	3	
CYBR 610	3	
Total	6	

Spring Term 2

COM/JRN 614	3	
MBA 621	3	
GOV 698*	3	
Total	6-9	

Summer Term 2

Elective	3	
Elective	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.**