



ROBERTSON SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

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

Concentration in International Security

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			
		<i>or</i>			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 605 Christian Ethics & the Law of Armed Conflict ₂	3	___	___
	<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>Select four (4) to six (6) courses (12 to 14 credits) from the list below:</i>					
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 601 International Relations and Cyber Politics	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 607 Military Cyberspace Operations, Strategy & Tactics	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 608 Public Information Systems Management	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 609 Critical Infrastructure Protection and	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 627 Conflict and Conflict Resolution	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 638 International Organizations	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 642 Maritime Security	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 652 U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 653 Mid-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 657 International Religious Freedom	2	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 660 Intelligence and National Security	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 662 Cybersecurity Policy & Affairs	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"/>	MLAW 640	National Security Law	3	_____	_____
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ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)

Choose two courses

<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	3	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	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 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.
 - 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.**

*Continued***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 679	3
GOV 511	0
Concentration Course	3
Total	6

Fall Term 2

GOV 641	3
Concentration Course	3
Total	6

Spring Term 2

Concentration Course	3
Concentration Course	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