


ROBERTSON SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT
**Master of Arts (M.A.) in National
Security Studies**
Concentration in Middle East Politics

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 (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 five (5) courses from the list below:</i>					
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 612 History and Politics of Israel	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 657 International Religious Freedom	2	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 659 Shari'a Law	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 672 Islamic Political Thought	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 673 Democracy and Development	3	___	___
<u>ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)</u>					
<i>Choose two courses</i>					
	<input type="checkbox"/>	___ ___ _____ ₃	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	___ ___ _____ ₃	3	___	___
<u>THESIS OPTION</u>					
<i>Optional (please speak with an Academic Advisor)₄</i>					
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 698 Preparing a Thesis Proposal	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 699 Thesis	3	___	___

TOTAL HOURS 36+

Continued**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 698 and GOV 699 may apply towards primary concentration. 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

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

Summer Term 1

GOV 679	3
GOV 511	0
Concentration Course	3
Total	6

Spring Term 2

GOV 625	3
Concentration Course	3
GOV 698*	3
Total	6-9

Spring Term 1

Concentration Course	3
GOV 689	3
Total	6

Fall Term 2

GOV 641	3
Concentration Course	3
Total	6

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.**