REGENT UNIVERSITY

ROBERTSON SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.)

Concentration in Federal Government

Fall 2018 Academic Degree Plan

GETTING STARTED (Required Co-requisites)		Hrs	Sem	Grade
☐ UNIV 500	Regent Foundations for Graduate Success [1]	2	____	____
☐ UNIV LIB	Information Research and Resources [1]	0	____	____
☐ ENGL 500	Graduate Academic Writing Success [1]	0	____	____
☐ GOV 511	Career Management	0	____	____

CORE COURSES (24 hours)				
☐ GOV 602	Principles of Economics	3	____	____
☐ GOV 603	Research Methods [2]	3	____	____
☐ GOV 604	Christian Foundations of Government [2]	3	____	____
☐ GOV 623	Public Policy Initiatives	3	____	____
☐ GOV 630	Public Human Resources Management	3	____	____
☐ GOV 634	Public Budgeting and Taxation Policy	3	____	____
☐ GOV 670	Principles of Public Administration [2]	3	____	____
☐ GOV 671	Organizational Theory	3	____	____

CONCENTRATION COURSES (9 hours)

Choose three or four of the following courses (if GOV 656 is selected)

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☐ GOV 608	Public Information Systems Management	3	____	____
☐ GOV 609	Critical Infrastructure Protection and Resilience	3	____	____
☐ GOV 614	American Politics	3	____	____
☐ GOV 615	Economic Policy	3	____	____
☐ GOV 619	Constitutional Law & Policy I	3	____	____
☐ GOV 620	Constitutional Law & Policy II	3	____	____
☐ GOV 621	Public Program Evaluation/Planning	3	____	____
☐ GOV 622	Religion & Politics	3	____	____
☐ GOV 625	International Relations Theory	3	____	____
☐ GOV 635	Presidency	3	____	____
☐ GOV 636	Congress	3	____	____
☐ GOV 656	Human Rights, Civil Liberties, and National Security	1	____	____
☐ GOV 674	International Political Economy	3	____	____
☐ GOV 689	US Foreign Policy	3	____	____

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CULMINATING EXPERIENCE (3 hours)
Choose one of the following options ₃

☐ GOV ___   Elective

☐ GOV 695   Internship   3   ____   ____

CAPSTONE (1 hour)

☐ GOV 597   MPA Capstone   1   ____   ____

TOTAL HOURS   **37+**

Graduation Requirements

Complete 37 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.

Notes

[1]Students are registered for UNIV 500 based on their admissions writing sample score. Students are required to take UNIV LIB and ENGL 500 but both courses are waived if a student successfully completes UNIV 500.

[2]Recommended to take during first or second semester.

[3] Approval required from Academic Advisor.

The limit for the number of credits accepted by Advanced Standing and transfer is forty-nine percent of total degree requirements, which for the MPA program is 18 credit hours.

The mission of the MPA program is to equip Christian servant leaders with exceptional character and competence to promote the public interest.

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE - 2 ½ YEAR PLAN

Fall Term 1

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

Spring Term 1

GOV 623	3
GOV 670	3
Total	6

Summer Term 1

GOV 602	3
GOV 511	0
Total	3

Fall Term 2

GOV 671	3
GOV 630	3
Total	6

Spring Term 2

GOV 634	3
Concentration Crse.	3
Total	6

Summer Term 2

Concentration Crse.	3
	3

Fall Term 3

Elective *or* GOV 695	3
Concentration Crse.	3
GOV 597	1
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