



ROBERTSON SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

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

*Concentration in Non-profit &
Faith-Based Organizations*

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 (24 hours)</u> | | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | GOV 603 Research Methods ₂ | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | GOV 604 Christian Foundations of Government ₂ | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | GOV 623 Public Policy Initiatives | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | GOV 630 Public Human Resources Management | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | GOV 634 Public Budgeting and Taxation Policy | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | GOV 668 Leadership and Administrative Ethics | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | GOV 670 Principles of Public Administration ₂ | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | GOV 671 Organizational Theory | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| | | <u>CONCENTRATION COURSES (9 hours)</u> | | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | GOV 693 Managing Not-for-Profit & Faith-Based Organizations | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | GOV 694 Not-for-Profit and Faith-Based Organizations Funding Development | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | GOV 696 Not-for-Profit Start-Up | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| | | <u>CULMINATING EXPERIENCE (3 hours)</u> | | | |
| | | <i>Choose one of the following options₃</i> | | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | GOV ___ Elective | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | GOV 695 Internship | | ___ | ___ |

TOTAL HOURS 36+

CONTINUED

Continued**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

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.

³Approval 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.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE - 2 ½ YEAR PLAN

Fall Term 1

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| GOV 501 | 2 |
| UNIV LIB | 0 |
| GOV 603 | 3 |
| GOV 604 | 3 |
| Total | 6 to 8 |

Spring Term 1

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| GOV 623 | 3 |
| GOV 670 | 3 |
| Total | 6 |

Summer Term 1

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| GOV 602 | 3 |
| GOV 511 | 0 |
| Total | 3 |

Fall Term 2

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| GOV 671 | 3 |
| GOV 630 | 3 |
| Total | 6 |

Spring Term 2

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| GOV 634 | 3 |
| GOV 694 | 3 |
| Total | 6 |

Summer Term 2

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| GOV 696 | 3 |
| Total | 3 |

Fall Term 3

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| GOV 693 | 3 |
| GOV 597 | 1 |
| Elective or GOV 695 | 3 |
| Total | 7 |

*Regent University has the right to add to or change this worksheet. **This Degree Worksheet is an unofficial document.**