



## ROBERTSON SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

Master of Arts (M.A.)  
in Government  
Concentration in International Relations  
Fall 2022 Academic Degree Plan

	<u>GETTING STARTED (Required Co-requisites)</u>	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
or	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 501 Graduate Foundations of Government	2	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> UNIV LIB Information Research & Resources <sub>1</sub>	0	___	___
	<b><u>CORE COURSES (18 hours)</u></b>			
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 603 Research Methods	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 604 Christian Foundations of Government	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 614 American Politics	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 623 Public Policy Initiatives	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 625 International Relations Theory	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 658 American Political Traditions	3	___	___
	<b><u>CONCENTRATION COURSES (12 hours)</u></b>			
	<i>Required courses (9 credits):</i>			
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 605 Christian Ethics and the Law of Armed Conflict	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 626 Middle East Politics	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 674 International Political Economy	3	___	___
	<i>Select 1 course (3 credits) from the list below:</i>			
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 601 International Relations and Cyber Politics	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 653 Middle East Politics	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 676 Asian Politics	3	___	___
	<b><u>INTERNSHIP/ELECTIVE (3 hours)</u></b>			
	<i>Choose One (Please speak with an Academic Advisor):</i>			
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV ___ Elective	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 695 Internship	3	___	___
	<b><u>THESIS OPTION (6 hours)</u></b> <sub>3</sub>			
	<i>Optional (Please speak with an Academic Advisor)</i>			
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 698 Preparing a Thesis Proposal	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 699 Thesis	3	___	___
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>33+</b>		

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**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 33+ credit hours.

Degree must be completed within 5 years.

Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00.

Students are required to receive a C or better in their core courses.

The limit for the number of credits accepted by Advanced Standing and transfer is forty-nine percent of total degree requirements.

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup> Students are registered for GOV 501 based on their admissions writing sample score. Students are required to take UNIV LIB but will be waived if a student successfully completes GOV 501.

<sup>2</sup> Recommended to take during first or second semester.

<sup>3</sup> 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 or UNIV LIB	0-2
GOV 604	3
GOV 625	3
Total	<u>6 to 8</u>

**Spring Term 1**

GOV 603	3
GOV 605	3
GOV 623	3
Total	<u>9</u>

**Summer Term 1**

GOV 614	3
GOV 626	3
Total	<u>6</u>

**Fall Term 2**

GOV 658	3
Concentration Course	3
Total	<u>6</u>

**Spring Term 2**

GOV 674	3
GOV 695 or elective	3
GOV 698*	3
Total	<u>9</u>

**Summer Term 2\***

GOV 699*	3
Total	<u>3</u>

**\*only if thesis option is chosen**

\*Alternative sequences may be available. Please confirm with your SEP and the Course Planning Tool for additional information and contact Academic Advising with any questions or concerns.

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