



ROBERTSON SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

Master of Arts (M.A.) in National
Security Studies
Concentration in International Security
Spring/Summer 2023 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 of Government	2	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> UNIV LIB	Information Research & Resources ₁	0	___	___
<u>CORE COURSES (24 hours)</u>					
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 603	Research Methods	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 604	Christian Foundations of Government	3	___	___
	<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 627	Conflict and Conflict Resolution	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 4 courses (12 credits) from the list below:</i>					
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 601	International Relations and Cyber Politics	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 638	International Organizations	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 644	Politics of South and Southeast Asia	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 645	U.S.-China Relations	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 652	U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 660	Intelligence and National Security	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 662	Cybersecurity Policy & Affairs	3	___	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 676	Politics of East Asia	3	___	___
<u>THESIS OPTION (6 hours) ₃</u>					
<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	___	___
Total Hours			36+		

Continued**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 36-38 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, which for the MA in National Security Studies program is 17 credit hours.

Notes

¹ 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.

² Recommended to take during first or second semester.

³ 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 603	3
GOV 604	3
Total	6 to 8

Spring Term 1

GOV 605	3
GOV 625	3
GOV 627	3
Total	9

Summer Term 1

GOV 679	3
Concentration Course	3
Total	6

Fall Term 2

GOV 641	3
Concentration Course	3
Concentration Course	3
Total	9

Spring Term 2

GOV 689	3
Concentration Course	3
GOV 698*	3
Total	9

Summer Term 2*

GOV 699*	3
Total	3

***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.**