REGENT UNIVERSITY

ROBERTSON SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

Master of Arts (M.A.)
in Government
Concentration in American Government
Academic Degree Plan

			Hrs	Sem	Grade
	GETTING STARTED (Required Co-requisites)				
	☐ GOV 501	Graduate Foundations of Government	2	____	____
or	☐ UNIV LIB	Information Research & Resources[1]	0	____	____
	CORE COURSES (18 hours)				
	☐ GOV 603	Research Methods [2]	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 604	Christian Foundations of Government[2]	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 614	American Politics	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 623	Public Policy Initiatives	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 625	International Relations Theory	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 658	American Political Traditions	3	____	____
	CONCENTRATION COURSES (12 hours)				
	Select 4 courses (12 credits) from the list below:				
	☐ GOV 619	Constitutional Law & Policy I	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 634	Public Budgeting & Taxation Policy	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 635	Presidency	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 636	Congress	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 637	Religion, Politics, and Law in America	3	____	____
	INTERNSHIP/ELECTIVE (3 hours)				
	Choose One (Please speak with an Academic Advisor):				
or	☐ GOV ___	Elective	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 695	Internship	3	____	____
	THESIS OPTION (6 hours) [3]				
	Optional (Please speak with an Academic Advisor)				
	☐ GOV 698	Preparing a Thesis Proposal	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 699	Thesis	3	____	____
		Total Hours	**33+**		

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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

[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 625	3
GOV 634	3
GOV 637	3
Total	9

Summer Term 1	
GOV 623	3
GOV 619	3
Total	6

Fall Term 2	
GOV 614	3
GOV 635	3
GOV 658	3
Total	9

Spring Term 2	
GOV 636	3
GOV 695 or elective	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.**