



ROBERTSON SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

Master of Arts in Government  
(M.A.)  
Concentration in Healthcare Policy  
& Ethics

Fall 2021 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 for Government	2	_____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	UNIV LIB Information Research & Resources <sub>1</sub>	0	_____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 511 Career Management	0	_____	_____
<u>CORE COURSES (18 hours)</u>					
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 603 Research Methods <sub>2</sub>	3	_____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 604 Christian Foundations of Government <sub>2</sub>	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 Thought	3	_____	_____
<u>CONCENTRATION COURSES (12 hours)</u>					
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 683 Healthcare Policy & Ethics	3	_____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 684 Health Care Law	3	_____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	HLTH 606 Managing Change in Healthcare Organizations	3	_____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	HLTH 607 Healthcare Finance	3	_____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 621 Healthcare Policy	3	_____	_____
<u>ELECTIVE /INTERNSHIP COURSE (3 hours)</u>					
<i>Choose one course</i>					
	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 695 Internship		_____	_____
<u>THESIS OPTION</u>					
<i>Optional ( please speak with an Academic Advisor) <sub>4</sub></i>					
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 698 Preparing a Thesis Proposal	3	_____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 699 Thesis	3	_____	_____

**TOTAL HOURS 33+**

**Continued****Graduation Requirements****Notes**

Complete 33 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.

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 Government program is 14 credit hours.

<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>Choose any course offered in RSG.

<sup>4</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	2
UNIV LIB	0
GOV 603	3
GOV 604 or GOV 605	3
Total	6 to 8

**Spring Term 1**

GOV 658	3
Concentration Crse.	3
GOV 623	3
Total	9

**Summer Term 1**

GOV 614	3
GOV 511	0
Elective <i>or</i> GOV 695	3
Total	6

**Fall Term 2**

Concentration Crse.	3
Concentration Crse.	3
GOV 698*	3
Total	6-9

**Spring Term 2**

GOV 625	3
Concentration Crse.	3
GOV 699*	3
Total	6-9

**\*only if Thesis option is chosen**

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