REGENT UNIVERSITY

ROBERTSON SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

Master of Arts (M.A.) in National Security Studies

Concentration in Indo-Pacific Politics

Spring/Summer 2023 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 (24 hours)				
	☐ GOV 603	Research Methods	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 604	Christian Foundations of Government	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 605	Christian Ethics & the Law of Armed Conflict [2]	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 625	International Relations Theory	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 627	Conflict and Conflict Resolution	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 641	Grand Strategy and Military Operations	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 679	National Security Affairs	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 689	U.S. Foreign Policy	3	____	____
	CONCENTRATION COURSES (12 hours)				
	☐ GOV 642	Maritime Security	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 644	South and Southeast Asian Politics	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 676	Politics of East Asia	3	____	____
or	☐ GOV 645	U.S.-China Relations	3	____	____
	GOV 672	Islamic Political Thought	3	____	____
	THESIS OPTION (6 hours)				
	Optional (Please speak with an Academic Advisor)				
	☐ GOV 698	Preparing a Thesis Proposal	3	____	____
	☐ GOV 699	Thesis	3	____	____
		Total Hours	**36+**		

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Graduation Requirements

Complete 36-38 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 C 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 National Security Studies program is 17 credit hours.

MA students have the option of earning multiple certificates.

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 a student's final two semesters. Thesis credits of GOV 698 and GOV 699 may apply towards primary concentration.

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE - 2 YEAR PLAN*

Spring Term 1	
GOV 501 or UNIV LIB	0-2
GOV 603	3
GOV 604	3
Total	6 to 8

Summer Term 1	
GOV 642	3
GOV 679	3
Total	6

Fall Term 1	
GOV 625	3
GOV 641	3
GOV 644	3
Total	6

Spring Term 2	
GOV 627	3
GOV 676	3
GOV 689	3
Total	9

Summer Term 2*	
GOV 699*	3
Total	3

Fall Term 2	
GOV 605	3
GOV 645 or GOV 672	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.**