

# Doctor of Philosophy — International Relations (Major Concentration)

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| Graduate Foundations              |                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Code                              | Title                             | Hrs      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UNIV LIB | University Research and Resources | 0        |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                |                                   | <b>0</b> |

*Must be completed prior to or during first term.*

| Core Courses                     |                                                |           |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Code                             | Title                                          | Hrs       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 700 | Introduction to Doctoral Studies in Government | 3         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 704 | Christian Foundations of Government            | 3         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 703 | Research Methods                               | 3         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 724 | Advanced Research Methods                      | 3         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 714 | American Politics                              | 3         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 725 | International Relations Theory                 | 3         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 780 | Comparative Politics                           | 3         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 723 | Public Policy Initiatives                      | 3         |
| <b>Total Hours</b>               |                                                | <b>24</b> |

| Concentration: International Relations (Major)                         |                                                |           |
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| Code                                                                   | Title                                          | Hrs       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 738                                       | International Organizations                    | 3         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 774                                       | International Political Economy                | 3         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 732                                       | International Security                         | 3         |
| <b>International Relations Electives — Choose 6 credits from below</b> |                                                |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 701                                       | International Relations and Cyber Politics     | 3         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 705                                       | Christian Ethics and the Law of Armed Conflict | 3         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 726                                       | Religion & Global Politics                     | 3         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 727                                       | Conflict and Conflict Resolution               | 3         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 741                                       | Grand Strategy and Military Operations         | 3         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 742                                       | Maritime Security                              | 3         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 745                                       | US-China Relations                             | 3         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 789                                       | US Foreign Policy                              | 3         |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                                                     |                                                | <b>15</b> |

*A minor concentration is also required for this major. See Policy Analysis (Minor Concentration) below.*

| Concentration: Policy Analysis (Minor) |                                      |          |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Code                                   | Title                                | Hrs      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 721       | Public Program Evaluation            | 3        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 734       | Public Budgeting and Taxation Policy | 3        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 774       | International Political Economy      | 3        |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                     |                                      | <b>9</b> |

<sup>1</sup> GOV 774 satisfies requirements in both the International Relations (Major) and Policy Analysis (Minor) concentrations.

| Additional Doctoral Requirements |                                     |           |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Code                             | Title                               | Hrs       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 890 | Dissertation Prospectus Preparation | 3         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 891 | Dissertation Research               | 3         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 892 | Dissertation Research               | 3         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 893 | Dissertation Research               | 3         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 894 | Dissertation Research               | 3         |
| <b>Total Hours</b>               |                                     | <b>15</b> |

| Elective Group 1                              |                                                                                        |          |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Code                                          | Title                                                                                  | Hrs      |
| <b>Elective — Choose 3 credits from below</b> |                                                                                        |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 500–789          | Elective (any GOV 500–789 level course not used in core or concentration requirements) | 3        |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                            |                                                                                        | <b>3</b> |

| Comprehensive Examinations       |                            |          |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Code                             | Title                      | Hrs      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 799 | Comprehensive Examinations | 1        |
| <b>Total Hours</b>               |                            | <b>1</b> |

| Graduation Requirements                                                                             |  |  |
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| ✓ 67 Total credit hours (does not include Graduate Foundations course), ✓ 3.00 Minimum overall GPA. |  |  |
| ✓ Major concentration and minor concentration both required                                         |  |  |

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