

Advanced Standing Announcement

The Philos Project is thrilled to announce a new partnership with Regent University's Robertson School of Government. The Robertson School is now extending advanced standing to students who obtain their Pathfinder Certificate. While advanced standing does not substitute for credit, it exempts students from a required course or courses in the degree program. This opportunity will allow Pathfinder graduates at Regent University to make their degree programs more customizable by replacing required courses with electives. The Philos Project would like to extend its sincere thanks to the Robertson School and, in particular, Dr. AJ Nolte for making the partnership possible. We look forward to a future of cooperation and collaboration with Regent University and the Robertson School! More information about classes that are eligible for fulfillment through Pathfinder can be found below:

ADVANCED STANDING PATHWAYS

Pathfinder students must take **3 core courses and 2 additional Pathfinder electives** to gain advanced standing for RSG courses as follows:

Pathfinder Core Courses:

1. Pathfinder Basic Course
2. The Religious and Political Ideas of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
3. Jews and Christians in the Bible, History, and Today

Advanced Standing pathway for GOV653 Middle East Politics (Regent Course):

1. Introduction to the History and Culture of Lebanon (Pathfinder elective)
2. Syria: History and Contemporary Challenges (Pathfinder elective)

Advanced standing pathway for GOV652 U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East (Regent Course):

1. Near East Security Dynamics (Pathfinder elective)
2. U.S. Foreign Policy in the Near East (Pathfinder elective)

Advanced standing pathway for GOV 672 Islamic Political Thought (Regent Course):

1. Introduction to Islam (Pathfinder elective)
2. Christian Communities in the Near East (Pathfinder elective)

***Students can obtain advanced standing in a maximum of 2 out of these 3 possible courses.