

MIDDLE EAST STUDIES, CERTIFICATE

REQUIREMENTS

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18 credits are required, as follows:

CORE COURSE

Code	Title	Credits
HISTORY 139	Introduction to the Modern Middle East	
INTL ST 266	Introduction to the Middle East	

MIDDLE EASTERN LANGUAGE COURSE

One course required from:

Code	Title	Credits
AFRICAN 322	Second Semester Arabic	
AFRICAN 340	Second Semester Summer Arabic	
ASIALANG 138	Second Semester Persian	
GNS 340	Second Semester Turkish	
HEBR-MOD 102	Second Semester Hebrew	
HEBR-MOD 311	Second Semester Intensive Modern Hebrew	

HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES

One course required from:

Code	Title	Credits
ANTHRO 322	The Origins of Civilization	
CURRIC 292	Globalizing Education	
CLASSICS 308	Sex and Violence in the Ancient Near East	
CLASSICS 321	The Egyptians: History, Society, and Literature	
GEOG 307	International Migration, Health, and Human Rights	
GEOG 340	World Regions in Global Context	
GEN&WS 424		
GEN&WS/INTL ST 535	Women's Global Health and Human Rights	
GEN&WS/POLI SCI 435	Politics of Gender and Women's Rights in the Middle East	
HIST SCI/ENVIR ST/RELIG ST 356	Islam, Science & Technology, and the Environment	
HISTORY/CLASSICS 110	The Ancient Mediterranean	
HISTORY 111	Culture & Society in the Ancient Mediterranean	

HISTORY/
MEDIEVAL/
RELIG ST 112

The World of Late Antiquity
(200-900 C.E.)

HISTORY 139

Introduction to the Modern Middle East

HISTORY/
RELIG ST 205

The Making of the Islamic World:
The Middle East, 500-1500

HISTORY/
JEWISH 220

Introduction to Modern Jewish History

HISTORY/
GNS 265

An Introduction to Central Asia:
From the Silk Route to Afghanistan

HISTORY/
MEDIEVAL/
RELIG ST 309

The Crusades: Christianity and Islam

INTL ST 401

Topics in Global Security

JEWISH/
HISTORY 220

Introduction to Modern Jewish History

JEWISH 231

Elementary Topics in Jewish History

JEWISH 232

Elementary Topics in Jewish Philosophy and the Arts

POLI SCI 320

Governments and Politics of the Middle East and North Africa

POLI SCI 323

Islam and World Politics

POLI SCI/
JEWISH 341

Israeli Politics and Society

POLI SCI 347

Terrorism

POLI SCI 370

Islam and Politics

POLI SCI/
GEN&WS 435

Politics of Gender and Women's Rights in the Middle East

POLI SCI 529

Arab-Israeli Conflict

RELIGION AND CULTURE COURSES

One course required from:

Code	Title	Credits
AFRICAN 231	Introduction to Arabic Literary Culture	
AFRICAN 300	African Literature in Translation	
AFRICAN/ INTL ST 302	Arabic Literature and Cinema	
AFRICAN/ASIAN/ RELIG ST 370	Islam: Religion and Culture	
AFRICAN 445	Advanced Readings in Arabic Texts	
ART HIST 305	History of Islamic Art and Architecture	
ART HIST 310	Icons, Religion, and Empire: Early Christian and Byzantine Art, ca. 200-1453	
ART HIST/ RELIG ST 373	Great Cities of Islam	
ART HIST 413	Art and Architecture in the Age of the Caliphs	
ART HIST 440	Art and Power in the Arab World	
ART HIST 510	Proseminar in Islamic Art and Architecture	

ASIAN/ RELIG ST 206	The Qur'an: Religious Scripture & Literature
ASIAN/AFRICAN/ RELIG ST 370	Islam: Religion and Culture
ASIAN/ ART HIST 379	Cities of Asia
ASIAN/ RELIG ST 444	Introduction to Sufism (Islamic Mysticism)
CLASSICS 321	The Egyptians: History, Society, and Literature
CLASSICS/ HEBR-BIB/ JEWISH/ LITTRANS/ RELIG ST 332	Prophets of the Bible
CLASSICS/ JEWISH/ RELIG ST 335	King David in History and Tradition
CLASSICS/ JEWISH/ RELIG ST 346	Jewish Literature of the Greco-Roman Period
CLASSICS/ JEWISH 451	Biblical Archaeology
CLASSICS/ HISTORY/ RELIG ST 517	Religions of the Ancient Mediterranean
FRENCH 285	Rebellious Women
GNS 460	Readings in Turkish: Contemporary Turkey through Literature and Media
HISTORY/ RELIG ST 205	The Making of the Islamic World: The Middle East, 500-1500
HISTORY/ CLASSICS/ RELIG ST 517	Religions of the Ancient Mediterranean
HEBR-BIB/ CLASSICS/ JEWISH/ LITTRANS/ RELIG ST 332	Prophets of the Bible
HEBR-MOD/ JEWISH 301	Introduction to Hebrew Literature
HEBR-MOD/ JEWISH 302	Introduction to Hebrew Literature
HEBR-MOD/ JEWISH 401	Topics in Modern Hebrew / Israeli Literature and Culture I
HEBR-MOD/ JEWISH 402	Topics in Modern Hebrew / Israeli Literature and Culture II
JEWISH/ CLASSICS/ LITTRANS/ RELIG ST 227	Introduction to Biblical Literature (in English)
JEWISH/ CLASSICS 241	Introduction to Biblical Archaeology
JEWISH/ RELIG ST 278	Food in Rabbinic Judaism
JEWISH/ LITTRANS 318	Modern Jewish Literature

JEWISH/ RELIG ST 322	The Sabbath
JEWISH 356	Jerusalem, Holy City of Conflict and Desire
JEWISH/ LITTRANS 367	Israeli Fiction in Translation
JEWISH/HEBR-MOD 401	Topics in Modern Hebrew / Israeli Literature and Culture I
JEWISH/HEBR-MOD 402	Topics in Modern Hebrew / Israeli Literature and Culture II
JEWISH 430	Intermediate Topics in Jewish Literature
JEWISH/ AFRICAN/ MEDIEVAL/ RELIG ST 462	Muslims and Jews
LITTRANS/ JEWISH/ RELIG ST 328	Classical Rabbinic Literature in Translation
LITTRANS/ JEWISH 367	Israeli Fiction in Translation
RELIG ST/ HISTORY 205	The Making of the Islamic World: The Middle East, 500-1500
RELIG ST/ ASIAN 206	The Qur'an: Religious Scripture & Literature
RELIG ST/ JEWISH 211	Introduction to Judaism
RELIG ST/ CLASSICS/ JEWISH 335	King David in History and Tradition
RELIG ST/ CLASSICS/ JEWISH 346	Jewish Literature of the Greco-Roman Period
RELIG ST/ ENVIR ST/ HIST SCI 356	Islam, Science & Technology, and the Environment
RELIG ST/ AFRICAN/ ASIAN 370	Islam: Religion and Culture
RELIG ST/ ASIAN 444	Introduction to Sufism (Islamic Mysticism)
RELIG ST/ CLASSICS/ HISTORY 517	Religions of the Ancient Mediterranean

ELECTIVES

Additional course work from the categories above, or the following may be used to meet reach the minimum 18 credits required.¹

Code	Title	Credits
AFRICAN 325	Colloquial Arabic	
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AFRICAN 329	Fifth Semester Arabic	
AFRICAN 330	Sixth Semester Arabic	
AFRICAN 343	Fifth Semester Summer Arabic	
AFRICAN 344	Sixth Semester Summer Arabic	
AFRICAN 445	Advanced Readings in Arabic Texts	

ASIALANG 337	Fifth Semester Persian
ASIALANG 338	Sixth Semester Persian
CLASSICS/ HISTORY/ RELIG ST 517	Religions of the Ancient Mediterranean
CURRIC 292	Globalizing Education
CURRIC 366	Internationalizing Educational Knowledge
GNS 529	Advanced Summer Immersion Turkish
GNS 539	Fifth Semester Turkish and Azeri
GNS 540	Sixth Semester Turkish and Azeri
HEBR-MOD/ JEWISH 301	Introduction to Hebrew Literature
HEBR-MOD/ JEWISH 302	Introduction to Hebrew Literature
HEBR-MOD/ JEWISH 401	Topics in Modern Hebrew / Israeli Literature and Culture I
HEBR-MOD/ JEWISH 402	Topics in Modern Hebrew / Israeli Literature and Culture II
JEWISH/ CLASSICS/ LITTRANS/ RELIG ST 227	Introduction to Biblical Literature (in English)
JEWISH/PHILOS/ RELIG ST 435	Jewish Philosophy from Antiquity to the Seventeenth Century

RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK

- At least 9 certificate credits must be completed in residence.
- Minimum 2.000 GPA on all certificate courses.

FOOTNOTES

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A maximum of 3 credits of Advanced Language may apply to the certificate.

CERTIFICATE COMPLETION REQUIREMENT

This undergraduate certificate must be completed concurrently with the student's undergraduate degree. Students cannot delay degree completion to complete the certificate.