

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	

HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES

One course required from:

Code	Title	Credits
ANTHRO 322	The Origins of Civilization	
ANTHRO/ LINGUIS 430	Language and Culture	
CURRIC 292	Globalizing Education	
GEOG 307	International Migration, Health, and Human Rights	
GEOG 340	World Regions in Global Context	
GEN&WS 424	Women's International Human Rights	
GEN&WS/ INTL ST 535	Women's Global Health and Human Rights	
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 230		

HISTORY/ GNS 265	An Introduction to Central Asia: From the Silk Route to Afghanistan	
HISTORY/ MEDIEVAL/ RELIG ST 309	The Crusades: Christianity and Islam	
HISTORY 379		
HISTORY 439		
HISTORY 500	Reading Seminar in History	
HISTORY/ HIST SCI/ MED HIST/ MEDIEVAL/ S&A PHM 562	Byzantine Medicine and Pharmacy	
HIST SCI 280	Honors Seminar: Studies in Science, Technology, Medicine	
INTL ST 401	Topics in Global Security	
JEWISH/ HISTORY 220	Introduction to Modern Jewish History	
JEWISH 231	Elementary Topics in Jewish History	
JEWISH 233	Elementary Topics in Jewish Studies: Social Sciences	
POLI SCI 320	Governments and Politics of the Middle East and North Africa	
POLI SCI 323	Islam and World Politics	
POLI SCI 347	Terrorism	
POLI SCI 529	Arab-Israeli Conflict	
POLI SCI/ JEWISH 665	Israeli Politics and Society	

RELIGION AND CULTURE COURSES

One course required from:

Code	Title	Credits
AFRICAN 231	Introduction to Arabic Literary Culture	
AFRICAN/ASIAN/ RELIG ST 370	Islam: Religion and Culture	
AFRICAN 445	Advanced Readings in Arabic Texts	
ART HIST 201	History of Western Art I: From Pyramids to Cathedrals	
ART HIST 210	A History of the World in 20 Buildings	
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 505	Proseminar in Ancient Art	
ART HIST 510	Proseminar in Islamic Art and Architecture	

ASIAN/ RELIG ST 206	The Qur'an: Religious Scripture & Literature	HEBR-MOD/ JEWISH 402	Topics in Modern Hebrew / Israeli Literature and Culture II
ASIAN/AFRICAN/ RELIG ST 370	Islam: Religion and Culture	JEWISH/ CLASSICS/ LITTRANS/ RELIG ST 227	Introduction to Biblical Literature (in English)
ASIAN/ ART HIST 379	Cities of Asia	JEWISH 230	Elementary Topics in Jewish Literature
ASIAN/ RELIG ST 444	Introduction to Sufism (Islamic Mysticism)	JEWISH 231	Elementary Topics in Jewish History
CLASSICS/ ART HIST 304	The Art and Archaeology of Ancient Rome	JEWISH 232	Elementary Topics in Jewish Philosophy and the Arts
CLASSICS 321	The Egyptians: History, Society, and Literature	JEWISH/ CLASSICS 241	Introduction to Biblical Archaeology
CLASSICS 330	Ancient Epic	JEWISH/ RELIG ST 278	Food in Rabbinic Judaism
CLASSICS/HEBR- BIB/JEWISH/ LITTRANS/ RELIG ST 332	Prophets of the Bible	JEWISH/ LITTRANS 318	Modern Jewish Literature
CLASSICS/ JEWISH/ RELIG ST 335	King David in History and Tradition	JEWISH 343	Israeli Fiction in Translation
CLASSICS/ JEWISH/ RELIG ST 346	Jewish Literature of the Greco-Roman Period	JEWISH/ CLASSICS/ RELIG ST 346	Jewish Literature of the Greco-Roman Period
CLASSICS 370	Classical Mythology	JEWISH 356	Jerusalem, Holy City of Conflict and Desire
CLASSICS/ JEWISH 451	Biblical Archaeology	JEWISH/ LITTRANS 367	Israeli Fiction in Translation
CLASSICS/ HISTORY/ RELIG ST 517	Religions of the Ancient Mediterranean	JEWISH/HEBR- MOD 401	Topics in Modern Hebrew / Israeli Literature and Culture I
FOLKLORE/ MUSIC 103	Introduction to Music Cultures of the World	JEWISH/HEBR- MOD 402	Topics in Modern Hebrew / Israeli Literature and Culture II
GNS 460	Readings in Turkish: Contemporary Turkey through Literature and Media	JEWISH 430	Intermediate Topics in Jewish Literature
HISTORY/ RELIG ST 205	The Making of the Islamic World: The Middle East, 500-1500	JEWISH 431	Intermediate Topics in Jewish History
HISTORY/ CLASSICS/ RELIG ST 517	Religions of the Ancient Mediterranean	JEWISH 432	Intermediate Topics in Jewish Philosophy and the Arts
HEBR-BIB 103	Elementary Biblical Hebrew, I	JEWISH/PHILOS/ RELIG ST 435	Jewish Philosophy from Antiquity to the Seventeenth Century
HEBR-BIB 104	Elementary Biblical Hebrew, II	JEWISH 533	Readings in Contemporary Hebrew Literature
HEBR-BIB 303	Elementary Biblical Hebrew, I	JEWISH 534	Readings in Contemporary Hebrew Literature
HEBR-BIB 304	Elementary Biblical Hebrew, II	LITTRANS 257	Modern Jewish Literature
HEBR-BIB 323	Intermediate Biblical Hebrew, I	LITTRANS/ JEWISH 318	Modern Jewish Literature
HEBR-BIB 324	Intermediate Biblical Hebrew, II	LITTRANS/ JEWISH/ RELIG ST 328	Classical Rabbinic Literature in Translation
HEBR-BIB/ CLASSICS/ JEWISH/ LITTRANS/ RELIG ST 332	Prophets of the Bible	LITTRANS/ JEWISH 367	Israeli Fiction in Translation
HEBR-MOD/ JEWISH 301	Introduction to Hebrew Literature	PHILOS/JEWISH/ RELIG ST 435	Jewish Philosophy from Antiquity to the Seventeenth Century
HEBR-MOD/ JEWISH 302	Introduction to Hebrew Literature	RELIG ST 101	Religion in Global Perspective
HEBR-MOD/ JEWISH 401	Topics in Modern Hebrew / Israeli Literature and Culture I	RELIG ST 103	Exploring Religion and Sexuality
		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 230	
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/ JEWISH/ PHILOS 435	Jewish Philosophy from Antiquity to the Seventeenth Century
RELIG ST 439	
RELIG ST/ ASIAN 444	Introduction to Sufism (Islamic Mysticism)
RELIG ST/ JEWISH 448	Classical Rabbinic Texts

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	
AFRICAN 495		
AFRICAN 496		
ANTHRO/ RELIG ST 343	Anthropology of Religion	
ANTHRO/ LINGUIS 430	Language and Culture	
ASIALANG 337	Fifth Semester Persian	
ASIALANG 338	Sixth Semester Persian	
ASIALANG 541		
CLASSICS 376	Love Poetry of the Ancient Mediterranean	
CLASSICS/ HISTORY/ RELIG ST 517	Religions of the Ancient Mediterranean	
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
HISTORY/ HIST SCI/ MED HIST/ MEDIEVAL/ S&A PHM 562	Byzantine Medicine and Pharmacy
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

- ¹ 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.