

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	Women's International Human Rights	
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/ HISTORY 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	JEWISH/ LITTRANS 318	Modern Jewish Literature
ASIAN/ RELIG ST 206	The Qur'an: Religious Scripture & Literature	JEWISH/ RELIG ST 322	The Sabbath
ASIAN/AFRICAN/ RELIG ST 370	Islam: Religion and Culture	JEWISH 356	Jerusalem, Holy City of Conflict and Desire
ASIAN/ ART HIST 379	Cities of Asia	JEWISH/ LITTRANS 367	Israeli Fiction in Translation
ASIAN/ RELIG ST 444	Introduction to Sufism (Islamic Mysticism)	JEWISH/HEBR- MOD 401	Topics in Modern Hebrew / Israeli Literature and Culture I
CLASSICS 321	The Egyptians: History, Society, and Literature	JEWISH/HEBR- MOD 402	Topics in Modern Hebrew / Israeli Literature and Culture II
CLASSICS/ HEBR-BIB/ JEWISH/ LITTRANS/ RELIG ST 332	Prophets of the Bible	JEWISH 430	Intermediate Topics in Jewish Literature
CLASSICS/ JEWISH/ RELIG ST 335	King David in History and Tradition	JEWISH/ AFRICAN/ MEDIEVAL/ RELIG ST 462	Muslims and Jews
CLASSICS/ JEWISH/ RELIG ST 346	Jewish Literature of the Greco-Roman Period	LITTRANS/ JEWISH/ RELIG ST 328	Classical Rabbinic Literature in Translation
CLASSICS/ JEWISH 451	Biblical Archaeology	LITTRANS/ JEWISH 367	Israeli Fiction in Translation
CLASSICS/ HISTORY/ RELIG ST 517	Religions of the Ancient Mediterranean	RELIG ST/ HISTORY 205	The Making of the Islamic World: The Middle East, 500-1500
FRENCH 285	Rebellious Women	RELIG ST/ ASIAN 206	The Qur'an: Religious Scripture & Literature
GNS 460	Readings in Turkish: Contemporary Turkey through Literature and Media	RELIG ST/ JEWISH 211	Introduction to Judaism
HISTORY/ RELIG ST 205	The Making of the Islamic World: The Middle East, 500-1500	RELIG ST/ CLASSICS/ JEWISH 335	King David in History and Tradition
HISTORY/ CLASSICS/ RELIG ST 517	Religions of the Ancient Mediterranean	RELIG ST/ CLASSICS/ JEWISH 346	Jewish Literature of the Greco-Roman Period
HEBR-BIB/ CLASSICS/ JEWISH/ LITTRANS/ RELIG ST 332	Prophets of the Bible	RELIG ST/ ENVIR ST/ HIST SCI 356	Islam, Science & Technology, and the Environment
HEBR-MOD/ JEWISH 301	Introduction to Hebrew Literature	RELIG ST/ AFRICAN/ ASIAN 370	Islam: Religion and Culture
HEBR-MOD/ JEWISH 302	Introduction to Hebrew Literature	RELIG ST/ ASIAN 444	Introduction to Sufism (Islamic Mysticism)
HEBR-MOD/ JEWISH 401	Topics in Modern Hebrew / Israeli Literature and Culture I	RELIG ST/ CLASSICS/ HISTORY 517	Religions of the Ancient Mediterranean
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		

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.