



Middle East Studies Center

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THE MIDDLE EAST AND CENTRAL ASIAN STUDIES UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Students can earn a Certificate in Middle East and Central Asian Studies by completing the requirements listed in the University catalog.

The “Middle East” is the most significant and consequential region in shaping contemporary world politics and dynamics. Strong knowledge of the Middle East will be an asset to graduates seeking employment in governmental institutions and the private sector, or going on to graduate school and academia.

The Certificate offers courses in various departments, including international relations, geography, history, political science, religious studies, sociology/anthropology, and modern languages, among others. The program defines the “Middle East” broadly, encompassing the study of adjacent regions including Central Asia and the larger Muslim world.

Requirements:

- Enroll in the program by completing the Certificate form (see attached) and the University certificate form available at the Middle East Studies Center-MESC (located in DM 369A).
- Take 18 hours of approved courses.
- Complete two semesters of a Middle Eastern language (Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, Turkish, etc.), as part of the 18 hours required above.

**The Certificate is awarded along with the bachelor’s degree, or to students who have already earned a BA, upon completion of Certificate requirements

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NOTE: The aforementioned requirements are provisional and changes are solely up to the discretion of the Middle East Studies Center and its Directors.