

Certificate in Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies

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Certificate Requirements (30 units)

Core Courses (12)

Twelve units chosen from: 12

ANTH 3704R	Anthropology of the Middle East
CAL 3750	Exploring the World of Islam
HIST 3830	Classical Islamic Civilization
GEOG 3900	Emerging Topics in Human Geography (When topic is Middle East/Islam)
PSCI 3080	Government and Politics of the Middle East

Language Requirement (3)

A minimum of three units from one of the following courses chosen in consultation with the Coordinator for the Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies certificate: 3

ARAB 1111	Beginning Arabic 1
ARAB 1112	Beginning Arabic 2
ARAB 2111	Arabic Communication
ARAB 2112	Arabic Literature and societies
ARAB 2113	Arabic Media
ARAB 2114	Arabic for Professional Communication

ARAB 3111	Arab Culture, Media and Identity
ARAB 3112	Explorations of Arabic Literary Texts
ARAB 3113	Spoken Arabic
ARAB 3114	Introduction to Arabic Linguistics

Electives (15)

Fifteen units chosen from: 15

ANTH 3003R	Prehistory of the Middle East and Europe
ARAB 3111	Arab Culture, Media and Identity
ARAB 3112	Explorations of Arabic Literary Texts
ARAB 3116	Explorations in Arabic Media
ARAB 3900	Female Voices in Arab American Literature
ARAB 4900	Voices and Visions from the Arab World
COMM 5319	Advanced Topics in Media Studies
ENG 3190	Studies in Literary Diversity
COMM 5303	Muslim Women in Media and Society
HIST 3300	Topics in Oral History
HIST 3840	Modern Middle East
HIST 4560	Mughal India and the Early Modern World
HIST 4570	Modern India at the Crossroads of Empire
HIST 4800	History of Christianity I
HIST 4850	Arab-Israeli Conflict
HIST 4860	Modern Iran
HIST 4870	Topics in Modern Middle Eastern History
HIST 4910	Nationalism and Conflict in the Middle East
HIST 4920	U.S. Media and the Middle East
HIST 4930	Iran-U.S. Relations
HIST 4950	Politics of Oil
PSCI 5400	Seminar in Comparative Politics

An Independent Study course chosen in anthropology, English, history, humanities or political science on an Islamic/ Middle Eastern topic.

PSCI 6050 Topics in Strategy: (When the topic is Islamic/ Middle East)

Other courses related to the Middle East and Islamic World, to be approved in advance by the Islamic and Middle East Studies coordinator, can be used to fulfill the electives area.

NOTE: 6000 level courses are not available for undergraduate students.

Total Units 30