

Middle East Studies

The Ohio State University

B.A.

For students who begin at OSU,
Autumn 2023 and After.

Students choosing a major in *Middle East Studies* are interested in careers in business, local, state and federal government, and non-profits. Students choose a primary specialization and a secondary specialization.

Specializations are as follows:

- African Studies
- Development Studies
- East Asian Studies
- Globalization Studies
- Human Rights
- Information Security
- International Conflict & Peace Studies
- International Relations & Diplomacy
- Latin American Studies
- Middle East Studies
- Security & Intelligence
- Slavic & East European Studies
- West European Studies
- World Economy & Business

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

All students must complete four semesters of training in a single world language. You do not need to complete them before taking classes in the major. You also have the option of completing a minor or a second major in a language. Coursework completed at OSU, abroad and/or appropriate placement test results can document this.

OSU taught options to complete the world language training are **ARABIC 2104.01, BCS 2104, CHINESE 2141 & 2151, FRENCH 2101.01, GERMAN 2101, HEBREW 2105, HINDI 2104, ITALIAN 2102, JAPANESE 2102.01, KOREAN 2102.01, MODERN GREEK 4001, PERSIAN 2104, POLISH 2104, PORTUGUESE 3401, QUECHUA 5504.01, RUSSIAN 2104.01, SPANISH 2202.01, TURKISH 2101, UZBEK 2101**, but you may utilize coursework taken elsewhere or placement exams to fulfill this requirement in other languages as well.



Middle East Studies Specialization-BA

EMBEDDED LITERACIES (EL): (three courses): 9 hours

Students must complete at least one course each in **Advanced Writing (AW)**, **Data Analysis (DA)** and **Technology (TECH)**. These courses are part of the major and courses which fulfill the requirements are indicated below.

Course	Title	Credits	Grade
1. REQUIRED FOUNDATIONS: 6			
International Studies 3850	Introduction to Globalization (3)	3	
International Studies 4852	Research in Globalization (AW) (3)	3	
2. Methods & Analysis: 3 hours (choose one) (DA)			
Geography 4103	Introductory Spatial Data Analysis (3)		
International Studies 3400	The Analysis & Display of Data (3)		
Political Science 3780	Data Literacy & Data Visualization (3)		
Sociology 5650	Presenting & Communicating Quantitative Data (3)		

3. Student must choose a PRIMARY SPECIALIZATION (15 hours) & a SECONDARY SPECIALIZATION (9 hours).

- If Middle East Studies is your **PRIMARY SPECIALIZATION**, then choose five courses: 15 hours.
Then choose three courses from a SECONDARY SPECIALIZATION.
- If Middle East Studies is your **SECONDARY SPECIALIZATION**, then choose three courses: 9 hours.

PRIMARY SPECIALIZATION: MIDDLE EAST STUDIES: 15 hours

ANTHROP / NELC 2241	Middle East Close Up (3)		
ANTHROP 3451	Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (3)		
ARABIC 3702	Place, Space, & Migration in Arabic Literature (3)		
ARABIC 3705	A Thousand & One Nights: Storytelling in Arabic & World Literature (3)		
COMM 3554	Social Implications of Communication Technology (TECH) (3)		
HEBREW 3245	Israeli Film & Society (3)		
HEBREW 3703	Prophecy in the Hebrew Bible & Post-Biblical Literature (3)		
HEBREW 3704	Women in the Bible & Beyond (3)		
HEBREW 3705	Israeli Society & the Holocaust (3)		
HISTART 3211	Art & Civilization in the Near East (3)		
HISTORY 3351	Intellectual & Social Movements in the Muslim World (3)		
HISTORY 3365	History of Afghanistan (3)		
HISTORY 3450	History of Ancient Israel (3)		
HISTORY 3505	U.S. Diplomacy in the Middle East (3)		
INTSTDS 2200	Introduction to the Middle East (3)		
INTSTDS 3703	Ethical Issues in Information Technology (TECH) (3)		
INTSTDS 4537	Middle Eastern Economic Development (3)		
INTSTDS 4701	Development & Control of Weapons of Mass Destruction (TECH) (3)		
INTSTDS / NELC / SLAVIC 5020	Oligarchs, Penthouses, & Yachts: Eurasian Elites (3)		
INTSTDS 5645	Contemporary Issues in the Middle East (3)		
ISLAM 3201	Muslims in America & Europe: Citizenship & Living Between Worlds (3)		
ISLAM 3205	Women in the Muslim Middle East (3)		
ISLAM 3355	The Early Islamic Conquests (CE 630-750) (3)		
ISLAM 3501	Introduction to Islam (3)		
ISLAM 3702	Literature & Culture of the Islamic World (3)		
ISLAM 4597	Islamic Revival & Social Justice: Utopian Ideals & Lived Realities (3)		
ISLAM 4626	Introduction to the Arabic Qur'an (3)		
ISLAM 5701	The Qur'an in Translation (3)		
NELC 3702	Literatures & Cultures of the Islamic World (3)		
NELC 3704	The Middle East in the Media (3)		
NELC 3230	Introduction to Shi'i Beliefs & History (3)		
NELC 4601	Israeli & Palestinian Literature (3)		
NELC 5204	Culture & Politics in Central Asia (3)		
PERSIAN 3350	Iranian Society Today: Internal Conflicts & Social Movements (3)		
POLITSC 4327	Politics in the Middle East (3)		
SOCIOL 3302	Technology & Global Society (TECH) (3)		
TURKISH 3350	Contemporary Issues in Turkey (3)		
TURKISH 3797	Virtual Education Abroad in Istanbul, Turkey (3)		

SECONDARY SPECIALIZATION: 9 hours

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		8/13/2023	
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	Minimum Program Hours	33	