

MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

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Students choosing a major in **Middle East Studies** are interested in careers in business, local, state and federal government, and non-profit. This major requires completion of a minimum of two years of language study. Coursework completed at OSU or abroad and/or appropriate placement test results can document this.

To fulfill the foreign language requirement students have three options: complete two years (4 semesters) of a single language, complete a foreign language minor or complete a second major in a language.

For those opting to complete two years in a single language at OSU, after completing 1101, 1102, 1103, you must complete one advanced language course in that language (see list on right).

ARABIC 2104.01
FRENCH 2101.01
HEBREW 2105
PERSIAN 2104
TURKISH 2101

In addition to the language requirement, students must complete one of the following minors:

- Agribusiness: minimum 12 hours (4-5 classes)
Prerequisite: AEDECON 2001 or (Econ 2001.01 or 2001.02)
- Business: 15 hours (5 classes)
Prerequisites: Econ 2001.01 or 2001.02, CSE 1110 or higher, Math 1130 or 1148 or math placement in M or L.
- City and Regional Planning: 12 hours (4 classes)
- Environmental Science: 15 hours (5 classes)
- Geographic Information Science: 18 hours (6 classes)
- Global Public Health: 15 hours (5 classes)
- Information Security: 16 hours (6 classes) Consult INTSTDS advisor for prerequisites and scheduling.
- International Business: 15 hours (6 classes)
- Quantitative Economics: 15 – 16 hours (5 classes)

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE

All students must complete two full years of training in a single foreign language. But, you also have the choice of completing a minor or a second major in a language.

PRE-MAJOR COURSES

Pre-major courses give students a foundation in their area of study. Students should complete pre-major classes as part of their GE requirements:

Economics 2001.01 (3)
History 2353 (3)
Stats 2450 (3)

MAJOR COURSES

- Complete a minimum of 30 credit hours and 10 courses.
- Courses used in your major cannot also be used for GE requirements except in the case of double majors. See an advisor for details.
- You must earn a C- or higher in all courses on your major and have a minimum 2.0 grade point average in the major.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Complete 30 credit hours (10 courses)

REQUIRED MINOR: Students must complete one of the following minors, or a second major in the same field:
Agribusiness, Business, City and Regional Planning, Environmental Science, Geographic Information Science, Global Public Health, Information Security, International Business, Quantitative Economics.

REQUIRED FOUNDATIONS: (complete all four courses): 12 hours

AEDECON or INTSTDS 4537	Middle Eastern Economic Development (3)
International Studies 2200	Introduction to the Modern Middle East (3)
International Studies 5645	Contemporary Issues in the Middle East (3)
Political Science 4327	Politics in the Middle East(3)

ADVANCED FOREIGN LANGUAGE: (complete one): 3-4 hours

Complete one of the advanced foreign language courses listed on the front of this brochure. Remember, you must complete 1103 of the same language first.

CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES (choose four): 12 hours

Anthropology 3451	Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (3)
Arabic 5701	The Qur'an in Translation (3)
History 3350	Middle East in the 19 th Century (3)
History 3351	Intellectual & Social Movements in the Muslim World (3)
NELC 3205	Women in the Muslim Middle East (3)
NELC 3501	Introduction to Islam (3)
NELC 3502	Islamic Civilization through the Ages (3)
NELC 5204	Culture & Politics in Central Asia (3)
NELC 5575	Intellectuals in the Middle East (3)
NELC 5578	Islamic Law & Society (3)

ELECTIVES (choose one): 3 hours

For the elective, students can choose from the list below, unused courses from the Critical Perspectives, or a courses from other International Studies specializations.

Arabic 3301	Contemporary Folklore in the Arab World (3)
Arabic 5702	Arabic Folk Narrative in Translation (3)
History 3360	History of Iran (3)
History 3365	History of Afghanistan (3)
International Studies 3400	The Analysis and Display of Data (3)
International Studies 4195	Selected Problems in International Studies (3-6)
International Studies 4200	Living Jerusalem(3)
International Studies 5191	Student Internship Program (3)
NELC 3230	Introduction to Shi'i Beliefs and History (3)
NELC 3700	Mythology of Ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia (3)
NELC 3702	Literatures and Cultures of the Islamic World (3)
NELC 3703	Middle Eastern Literature and Post-Colonial Theory (3)
NELC 3704	The Middle East in the Media (3)
NELC 4601	Israeli and Palestinian Literature (3)
NELC 5112	Languages and Cultures of the Middle East (3)
NELC 5202	Representing the Near East in Film (3)
NELC 5206	Colonial Cities in Post-Colonial Memory (3)