

MIDDLE EAST STUDIES, CERTIFICATE

(Code 355-601)

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The **Certificate in Middle East Studies** is designed for students who have a strong interest in Middle East Studies, but are not able to complete the requirements for a minor in Middle East Studies.

Code	Title	Credits
Twelve semester credits from at least three prefixes, selected from the following list:		
RELS 307	Judaism	
RELS 309	Islam	
GEOG 319	Geography of the Middle East and North Africa	
POLS 321	Politics of the Middle East	
POLS 336	Arab-Israeli Conflict	
SOC 304	Sociology of the Middle East	

NOTE 1: Courses cannot be counted in both the major and the certificate program.

NOTE 2: Though there are no program prerequisites for the Certificate in Middle East Studies, there may be prerequisites for some of the courses that are a part of the Certificate.

Program Learning Options

Students completing this program will be expected to meet the following learning outcomes:

- Demonstrate basic knowledge of Middle Eastern history, politics, religion, and culture.
- Apply a variety of methodological approaches in carrying out research in Middle Eastern studies.
- Deconstruct uniform conceptions of the Middle East through familiarity with the diversity of Middle Eastern culture and society.