

Global Middle East Studies, B.A.

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The Global Middle East Studies major offers students an in-depth, interdisciplinary grounding in the histories and present-day realities of the Middle East in a global context. The goal is to ensure students have a well-developed and competitive foundation to continue their studies at the graduate level in the U.S. and globally, and/or begin a career in law, business, consulting, foreign affairs, humanitarian affairs, medicine, science, or security studies, in which both theoretical and practical/first-hand knowledge of the regions we study are equally important.

Global Middle East Studies is both an attractive program and the perfect complement to numerous other programs on campus, particularly those with a disciplinary focus such as history, comparative literature, anthropology, political science, sociology, art history, international studies, global cultures, business, pre-law and criminology, pre-med, computer and information sciences, engineering, and other physical sciences.

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Requirements for the B.A. in Global Middle East Studies

All students must meet the University Requirements (<http://catalogue.uci.edu/informationforadmittedstudents/requirementsforabachelorsdegree/>).

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Requirements for the Major

A. Complete the following:	
GLBL ME 60A- 60B- 60C	Humanities and Arts: Problems and Methods for Global Middle East Studies and Social Sciences: Problems and Methods for Global Middle East Studies and Social Ecology and Sciences: Problems and Methods for Global Middle East Studies
GLBL ME 100W	Research and Writing for Global Middle East Studies
B. Complete course work equivalent to UCI's sixth quarter of study (2C level) in one of the following single languages: Arabic, Persian, or Hebrew. Students may also petition to complete the requirement in other languages.	
C. Complete four upper-division courses, selected from two of the following emphases (eight total): ¹	
1. Environment, Economies, and Conflicts (courses listed below)	
2. Histories, Cultures, and Identities (courses listed below)	
3. Geographies, Migrations, and Politics (courses listed below)	

Environment, Economies, and Conflicts

HISTORY 126B	The Era of World War II: 1933-45
INTL ST 189	Special Topics: Global Focus in International Studies
INTL ST 145A	International Law
INTL ST 152A	Non-Government Organization (NGO) Fundamentals
INTL ST 165	Introduction to Contemporary Middle East Politics
INTL ST 112A	International Business
INTL ST 122	Nuclear Environments
INTL ST 151B	Religion and World Politics
INTL ST 175A	U.S. War on Terrorism
POL SCI 172A	International Law
POL SCI 144A	Approaches to International Relations
POL SCI 146B	Religion and World Politics
POL SCI 153E	Human Rights
POL SCI 158D	Introduction to Contemporary Middle East Politics

PUBHLTH 168	Nuclear Environments
PUBHLTH 170	Introduction to Global Health
REL STD 115	Religion and World Politics
SOC SCI 115D	International Business
SOC SCI 152A	Non-Government Organization (NGO) Fundamentals
SOC SCI 188A	Introduction to Contemporary Middle East Politics
SOCECOL E127	Nuclear Environments
UPPP 113	Poverty and Change in Developing Countries
UPPP 139	Water Resource Policy

Histories, Cultures, and Identities

AFAM 137	History of the African Diaspora
ANTHRO 125Z	Arabs and Muslims in the US
ANTHRO 165A	Modern Iran: Cinema and the City
ART HIS 155A	Ancient India
ART HIS 155B	Medieval India
ASIANAM 142	Arabs and Muslims in the US
HISTORY 131B	Ancient Persia
HISTORY 134A	Africa: Societies and Cultures
HISTORY 131A	History of Zoroastrianism
HISTORY 131C	Medieval Persia
HISTORY 131D	Modern Iran
HISTORY 132B	The Emergence of the Modern Middle East
HISTORY 132E	Armenians and Armenia in Modern World History
HISTORY 134E	History of the African Diaspora
HISTORY 170A	Ancient India
HISTORY 170B	Medieval India
INTL ST 189	Special Topics: Global Focus in International Studies
INTL ST 145A	International Law
INTL ST 152A	Non-Government Organization (NGO) Fundamentals
INTL ST 161A	Political Islam
INTL ST 151B	Religion and World Politics
INTL ST 175A	U.S. War on Terrorism
PERSIAN 165A	Modern Iran: Cinema and the City
POL SCI 172A	International Law
POL SCI 146B	Religion and World Politics
POL SCI 153E	Human Rights
REL STD 115	Religion and World Politics
REL STD 122	Ancient India
REL STD 123	Medieval India
REL STD 131A	History of Zoroastrianism
SOC SCI 152A	Non-Government Organization (NGO) Fundamentals
SOC SCI 188K	Political Islam
SOCIOL 177W	Immigration and Social Policy

Geographies, Migrations, and Politics

AFAM 137	History of the African Diaspora
ANTHRO 125Z	Arabs and Muslims in the US
ANTHRO 165A	Modern Iran: Cinema and the City
ART HIS 155A	Ancient India
ASIANAM 142	Arabs and Muslims in the US

ASIANAM 151F	South Asian American Studies
HISTORY 126B	The Era of World War II: 1933-45
HISTORY 131A	History of Zoroastrianism
HISTORY 131C	Medieval Persia
HISTORY 132B	The Emergence of the Modern Middle East
HISTORY 132E	Armenians and Armenia in Modern World History
HISTORY 134E	History of the African Diaspora
HISTORY 170A	Ancient India
INTL ST 189	Special Topics: Global Focus in International Studies
INTL ST 145A	International Law
INTL ST 152A	Non-Government Organization (NGO) Fundamentals
INTL ST 161A	Political Islam
INTL ST 165	Introduction to Contemporary Middle East Politics
INTL ST 112A	International Business
INTL ST 122	Nuclear Environments
INTL ST 151B	Religion and World Politics
INTL ST 175A	U.S. War on Terrorism
PERSIAN 165A	Modern Iran: Cinema and the City
POL SCI 172A	International Law
POL SCI 141B	International Political Economy
POL SCI 144A	Approaches to International Relations
POL SCI 146B	Religion and World Politics
POL SCI 153E	Human Rights
POL SCI 158D	Introduction to Contemporary Middle East Politics
PUBHLTH 168	Nuclear Environments
PUBHLTH 170	Introduction to Global Health
REL STD 115	Religion and World Politics
REL STD 122	Ancient India
REL STD 131A	History of Zoroastrianism
SOC SCI 115D	International Business
SOC SCI 152A	Non-Government Organization (NGO) Fundamentals
SOC SCI 178F	South Asian American Studies
SOC SCI 188A	Introduction to Contemporary Middle East Politics
SOC SCI 188K	Political Islam
SOCECOL E127	Nuclear Environments
SOCIOL 177W	Immigration and Social Policy
UPPP 113	Poverty and Change in Developing Countries

¹ Each course in the list may be applied only when its content is deemed suitable by the Director of the Global Middle East Studies program. Students must consult with the Global Middle East Studies program for applicable course titles. Other courses may be applied by petition with approval from the Global Middle East Studies Program Director.

Residence Requirement for the Major: A minimum of five upper-division courses required for the major must be completed successfully at UCI.

- Global Studies, Graduate Emphasis
- Global Studies, Ph.D.
- International Studies, B.A.
- International Studies, Minor
- Global Middle East Studies, Minor