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.

Requirements for the B.A. in Global Middle East Studies
All students must meet the University Requirements.

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Requirements for the Major

A. Complete the following:

GLBL ME 60A-60B-60C

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

INTL ST 189

INTL ST 145A

INTL ST 152A

INTL ST 165

INTL ST 112A

INTL ST 122

INTL ST 151B

INTL ST 175A

POL SCI 172A

POL SCI 144A

POL SCI 146B

POL SCI 153E

POL SCI 158D

PUBHLTH 168

PUBHLTH 170

The Era of World War II: 1933-45

Special Topics: Global Focus in International Studies

International Law

Non-Government Organization (NGO) Fundamentals

Introduction to Contemporary Middle East Politics

International Business

Nuclear Environments

Religion and World Politics

U.S. War on Terrorism

International Law

Approaches to International Relations

Religion and World Politics

Human Rights

Introduction to Contemporary Middle East Politics

Nuclear Environments

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 136B  Cannibals and Conquistadores: The Philosophy of the Other
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

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**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