

## CERTIFICATE IN MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

The certificate may be earned simultaneously with a BA or BS degree, or post-baccalaureate. Requirements for the Certificate in Middle East Studies include:

### CREDITS

Two years of one advisor-approved foreign language or equivalent proficiency. Currently PSU offers courses in Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, Turkish, and Kurdish. Occasionally other Middle Eastern languages are offered through special heritage or summer programs. **24**

Advisor-approved area courses. (No specific courses are required; student may choose from a large number of courses that may be of particular advantage and interest to the student.) **28**

### ADVISOR-APPROVED AREA COURSES:

28 hours selected from the following list of advisor-approved upper-division courses (and including Intl 247)\* may be used to fulfill the requirements for the certificate:

#### **Foreign Languages**

AR 311	Business & Media Arabic
AR 411, 412	Topics in Modern Arabic Prose and Modern-Classical Poetry
AR 417, 418	Folk Literature & Poetry of the Arabs
AR 441	Major Arabic Works in Translation
PER 330	Persian Culture & Civilization
PER 341	Persian Literature in Translation
TUR 330	Topics in Turkish Literature & Culture
TUR 341	Turkish Literature in Translation

#### **Geography**

Geog 364	The Middle East
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#### **History**

Hst 385, 386	Middle East in Modern Times
Hst 485, 486	The Ottoman World & Modern Turkey
Hst 487	Palestine & Israel
Hst 488	Modern Arabia

#### **International Studies**

*Intl 247	Introduction to Middle Eastern Studies
Intl 410	Islamic Movements
Intl 331	Women in the Middle East
Intl 460	Political Development in Modern Turkey
Intl 461	Politics of Economic Reform in Modern Turkey

#### **Political Science**

PS 361	Introduction to the Politics of the Middle East
PS 362	Arab-Israeli Conflict
PS 407	North African Politics/Seminar
PS 462	International Relations of the Middle East

#### **Sociology**

Soc 483	Sociology of the Middle East
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Special courses, seminars, and other area-related classes, as well as individualized reading and conference courses arranged with instructors may be substituted for specific area courses listed above. All such courses must be pre-approved by your advisor.