

**CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**  
**IN**  
**MIDDLE EAST STUDIES**

The Department of History – Politics – International Studies offers this certification in Middle East Studies to provide the student with a background in the history, language, politics and culture of the Middle East.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

**12 credits from the following:**

HIS/POL 346	Middle East History and Politics (3)
PHI 310	Philosophy in the Islamic World (3) <b>or</b>
THE 314	World Religions (3)
ARA 101-102	Modern Standard Arabic I, II (3,3) <b>or</b>
	6 credits of Middle Eastern literature in translation (MES 200)

**ELECTIVES:**

**6 credits from the following:**

MES 200	Middle Eastern Literature (3)
MES 301	The Arab Encounter with the World (3)
MES 302	History of Israel (3)
MES 303	The Power, Politics and Ethics of Oil (3)
MES 304	Modern Middle Eastern Politics (3)
MES 305	Islamic Art and Architecture (3)
MES 306	Role of Women in the Middle East (3)