

Articulation Agreement by Major

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Middle East and Islamic Studies, B.A.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The Middle East and Islamic Studies major is designed to provide undergraduate students with a broad understanding of the history, politics and culture of the Middle East and Islamic traditions. The major offers an interdisciplinary approach to the study of the Middle East and Islamic traditions with focuses on gender, history, literature, popular discourses and politics, which canvass from North Africa to Southeast Asia. The multidisciplinary nature of the program prepares students for a critical understanding of current issues and further study in a number of academic fields at the graduate level. The major is useful to students planning careers in politics and government, business, education, international organizations, journalism, and the arts, as well as for those who simply desire a better understanding of the Middle East, Islam and Islamic cultures.

Admission to majors housed in the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences is selective based on GPA in all transferrable coursework, with a minimum GPA of 2.40 (This is a baseline GPA for consideration and not a guarantee of admission). Applicants with 80 semester/120 quarter units or more (e.g. a combination of 4-year and community college course work) are subject to additional screening. Although completion of the course work listed below is not mandatory prior to admission, students are advised to complete as much lower division course preparation as possible prior to transfer. Completion of lower division course work prepares students for upper division work at UCR and helps students move more efficiently towards graduation.

For additional information about the Middle East and Islamic Studies major, please visit their web site at [Middle East and Islamic Studies](#).

For information about the UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program, please visit [Transfer Admission Guarantee](#).

IGETC and General Education/Breadth Information

In addition to the lower division requirements listed below, students are also encouraged to complete the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum, "IGETC", while attending community college. Although completion of the IGETC is not a UCR admission requirement, it is a good program for students planning to transfer into majors housed in the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences. Information about completing IGETC is available at each community college. Students also have the option of completing the UCR CHASS breadth pattern, you may view the breadth requirements by visiting the [2022-23 Catalog](#), pages 80-81.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Language Requirement: 6 courses (24 units)

Students are required to fulfill the language requirement by taking 6 classes in a language in MEIS (Arabic, Persian, Turkish, Hebrew, Urdu) or pass the proficiency requirement by taking a test administered by the department.

LOWER DIVISION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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| AHS 13 - Arts and Architecture of the Islamic World (4.00) | ← No Course Articulated |
| HIST 30 - Themes and Personalities in History (4.00) | ← No Course Articulated |

END OF AGREEMENT