Graduate Certificate - Middle Eastern Studies

The online graduate certificate in Middle Eastern Studies provides a comprehensive understanding of Middle Eastern culture, religion, security issues, conflicts, and governance. Knowledge gained in this program is helpful for those interested in the Middle Eastern people and cultures. This online certificate is intended for graduate students who wish to expand their knowledge of the Middle East without committing to a degree program.

Certificate Objectives

Upon successful completion of this certificate, the student will be able to:

- Explain the role of religion in the political, economic, and cultural life of the area.
- Assess the security issues of the region.
- Evaluate the impact of the Arab-Israeli conflict on the region.
- Examine the impact of U.S. policy on the region.

Certificate Requirements (18 semester hours)

Code	Title	Semester Hours
IRLS501	Comparative Political Systems	3
IRLS660	Seminar in Middle East Politics and Security	3
IRLS662	Middle Eastern Culture	3
IRLS664	Politics and Culture in Central Asia	3
MILH669	Arab-Israeli Conflict: Contemporary Politics & Diplomacy	3
RELS533	Islam	3
Total Semester Hours		18