

MIDDLE EAST STUDIES, B.A.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Program Learning Objectives

- **Art and Literature:** Analyze, evaluate, and interpret forms of art, architecture, literature, music, or popular culture produced in or about the Middle East
- **Historical Trends:** Analyze historical trends and events in the Middle East
- **Physical and Social Geography:** Demonstrate an understanding of the physical geography and ecology of the Middle East and the diversity of the regions peoples, religions, and cultures
- **Political Systems:** Apply a critical lens to the current and historical political systems of the Middle East
- **Source Analysis:** Evaluate and interpret primary and secondary source materials, judging credibility, reconstructing context, and making inferences about genre, audience, perspective, and purpose