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