# MIDDLE EAST CONCENTRATION



### DESCRIPTION

This concentration provides a comparative and international study of the countries of the Middle East as well as regions connected to the Middle East through Islam, including the Maghreb section of Africa and Southwest Asia. Modern history of the region, regional economics, culture and religion, and comparative and regional politics are covered. Anthropological, economic, religious, political, and historical methods are utilized in study of the region.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

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Graduates of this concentration should be able to analyze and explain national and international events that involve the Middle East and formulate policies and strategies that address problems of the region and assess the effectiveness of those policies.

#### REQUIREMENTS

- Five courses listed supporting courses listed under this concentration in the Bulletin. At least two courses must be from Group A and at least two from Group B.
- Courses in Group A are typically in the social sciences and do not include the humanities. Courses in Group B are in history and other humanities disciplines, e.g., literature, film, religion, etc.



#### **Resources:**

- <u>https://bulletin.gwu.edu/international-affairs/undergraduate-programs/ba-international-affairs/middle-east/</u>
- <u>elliott.gwu.edu/undergraduate-academic-advising</u>
- <u>https://careerservices.gwu.edu/career-option-sheets</u>
- <u>advising@gwu.edu</u>