Center for International Studies

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The International Studies B.A. degree at Saint Louis University offers students a multidisciplinary, internationally-oriented education. Through individualized coursework, practical and service learning experiences, cultural understanding through study abroad immersion, and the study of foreign language, the program brings an international dimension to the SLU curriculum. In conjunction with another area of study, our double-major program enhances students' education by focusing on the complex global interrelationships of the 21st century.

Major in International Studies

Program Summary

Required Courses (4 hours)

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Course Area One: Economics, Politics, Communications (3 hours)

Students must choose from one of the following courses:

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<td>SOC 3610</td>
<td>Sociology of International Relations</td>
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Course Area Two: History and Contemporary Culture (3 hours)

Students may select from the following courses or complete an equivalent course in a study abroad program. (See an International Studies advisor for applicable study abroad options not listed below.)

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<td>HIST 2710</td>
<td>History of China since 1644</td>
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<td>20th Century Europe: The Era of World Wars, 1914 - 1945</td>
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<td>Modern France: 1815-present</td>
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<td>History of Russia since 1905</td>
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<td>Women in Modern Europe</td>
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Course Area Three: Electives (21 hours)

The remaining 21 hours may be selected from the list of approved courses. This is a multi-disciplinary degree, and courses should come from at least three subject areas. Students may also petition to have courses with an international focus taken abroad applied toward the International Studies major. Please see an International Studies advisor and the list of courses at: www.slu.edu/international-studies-program/courses

Study Abroad Requirement

Residency abroad, whether for study or work, is a requirement of the major. Lengths of time vary (e.g. semester, academic year). Students must consult with their International Studies advisor before deciding on a particular program.
Internship Requirement
An internship (ISTD 4910 or equivalent) is a requirement of the major. The internship may be international or local. However, local internships must relate to international matters (3 credit hours). **Students must consult with the Director of International Studies and complete an approval form before selecting an option.**

Language Requirement
Students must demonstrate proficiency in a second modern language by: **a)** successfully completing one of the following language courses: FREN 3040, GR 4010, ITAL 4020, RUSS 4150, or SPAN 3040, **b)** receiving other certification of proficiency, or **c)** having verified native fluency in a second language. Students should consult with their advisor regarding their linguistic interests to devise the most appropriate course of study.

GPA Requirement
Students must earn a 3.0 cumulative GPA at the time of graduation.

Minor in Middle East Studies

**Cathleen A. Fleck, Ph.D., Director**

**Program Faculty: Saint Louis Campus**
Mamoun Benmamoun, Ph.D., *International Business*
David Borgmeyer, Ph.D., *International Studies*
Cathleen A. Fleck, Ph.D., *Art History*
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Morris Kalliny, Ph.D., *Marketing*
Julia Lieberman, Ph.D., *Languages, Literatures and Cultures*
G. John Renard, Ph.D., *Theological Studies*
Joya Uraizee, Ph.D., *English*
Ann Wainscott, Ph.D., *Political Science*
Jeffrey Wickes, Ph.D., *Theological Studies*
Luke Yarbrough, Ph.D., *History*

**Program Faculty: Madrid Campus**
Carolina Aznar, Ph.D., *Anthropology/Theology*
Francisco García-Serrano, Ph.D., *History*
Kevin Ingram, Ph.D., *History*
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James O'Leary, M.Ed./M.A./M.Div./Th.M., *Theology*
Carlos Segovia, Ph.D., *Theology*

**Program Description:**
The Middle East is a region of historic and contemporary importance. This minor facilitates the exploration of these various factors that have shaped the Middle East, also exposing students to the history, cultures, and religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, among other religions in the region. The program is special in its historical scope — exploring the ancient, medieval, and modern periods—to encourage students to gain an unusual depth in their study of a complex world region, and in its emphasis on familiarity with a Middle Eastern language. Moreover, we focus not only on the geographic area of the traditional Middle East but also on areas influenced by or politically tied to the cultures of the Middle East, such as Spain and Africa. With courses from an array of fields in the College of Arts & Sciences, the John Cook School of Business, and the Madrid campus, this minor is distinctly multidisciplinary.

**Program Summary**
**Elective Courses (16 hours)**
Students must complete 16 credit hours of courses for the minor, in addition to the language requirement (see below).

Other courses with a majority of material related to the Middle East may count toward the minor with the approval of the director.

**Current Courses: Saint Louis Campus**
Students may choose from the following:
- **ARTH 2100** The Art of Jerusalem and 3 Faiths 3
- **ARTH 2350** Excavating the Culture of 3 Faiths 3
- **ARTH 2140** Islamic Art and Society 3
- **ARTH 3140** Islamic Art and Society: Advanced Studies 3
- **HIST 3810** Introduction to the Middle East 3
- **HIST 3820** Islamic Middle East 3
- **HIST 3830** The Modern Middle East 3
- **IB 3150** Middle Eastern Business 3
- **ISTD 1100** Introduction to International Studies 1
- **MLNG 3200** Israeli Culture: From the Birth of Zionism to the 21st century 3
- **PHIL 3480** Jewish Life: Bible to Middle Ages 3
- **POLS 2650** War and Peace in the Middle East 3
- **POLS 2660** Middle East/International Politics 3
- **POLS 2950** Politics of the Middle East and North Africa 3
- **THEO 2110** Old Testament 3
- **THEO 2210** New Testament 3
- **THEO 2715** Jerusalem: Three Faiths, One City 3
- **THEO 2720** Islam: Religion and Culture 3
- **THEO 3110** Pentateuch 3
- **THEO 3335** Christians in the Middle East 3
- **THEO 3725** Sufism: Islam’s Mystical Tradition 3
- **THEO 3730** Jewish Life and Thought 3
- **THEO 4710** Islam & the Christian Theologian: Comparing Theological Themes 3

Special Topics courses: These recent Special Topics Middle East courses (with a temporary course number and a variable
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**HIST 3930** The Making of Islamic Societies 3
**HIST 3930** Jihad: Striving in God’s Way 3
**POLS 3930** The Politics of the Arab Uprisings 3
**POLS 4930** Islam and Gender 3

### Current Courses: Madrid Campus

Students may choose from the following:

**HIST 3760** Medieval Spain: Christians, Jews, and Moors 3
**HIST 3770** History of the Jews in Spain 3
**THEO 2490** Studies in Theology and History: Muslims, Christians and Jews in Medieval Spain 3
**THEO 2730** Islam: Religion and Culture 3
**THEO 2750** Jerusalem: City of Three Faiths 3
**THEO 3115** Old Testament: Prophets 3
**THEO 3490** Studies in Theology and History: Archaeology of the Bible 3
**THEO 3730** Jewish Life and Thought 3
**THEO 4710** Islam & Christian Theo: Comparing Theological Themes 3

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**POLS 2930** Introduction to the Politics of the Middle East and North Africa 3
**THEO 2930** The Bible and the Holy Land 3
**THEO 2930** The Qur’an and the Bible 3
**THEO 3930** Ancient Israel and the Near East 3

### Language Requirement

Students must complete the equivalent of 2 semesters of university-level study of Arabic by **a)** successfully completing 2 semesters (6 credit hours) of study, or **b)** qualification of competency in Arabic. Students who desire to study a different language of importance to the region are invited to consult with the director of the minor.

If language competency is verified, the student is exempt from taking language courses, but must choose one additional 3-hour elective course from the list above.

### Capstone Requirement

For the non-credit bearing capstone, minors will revise a research paper that was originally written for an elective course from the minor. The student will present the revised paper at an annual capstone event.