BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

GW’s Middle East Studies program helps students understand the forces that shape this dynamic region by exploring the religion, politics, economics, culture, history, and geography of this region. Through this program, students are encouraged to study in the Middle East through one of the Elliott Schools formal partnerships with a regional university and gain proficiency in a modern regional language. Students also benefit from a faculty of leading scholars and senior international affairs practitioners, access to Washington’s unmatched career opportunities, diverse study-abroad options, and more than 250 on-campus events each year. Program graduates go on to serve as senior policymakers, diplomats, international business executives, or a global nonprofit leaders.

Visit the program website (https://elliott.gwu.edu/middle-east-studies-major/) for additional information.

ADMISSIONS

For information about the admission process, including deadlines, visit the Office of Undergraduate Admissions website (https://undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu/). Applications can be submitted via the Common Application (https://go.gwu.edu/commonapp/).

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
The George Washington University
800 21st St NW Suite 100
Washington, DC 20052

For questions visit undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu/contact-us (http://undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu/contact-us/).

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

General requirements

Elliott School bachelor’s degrees engage students with global issues through multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches. Students begin their studies in the first year with foundational courses in political science, economics, history, and anthropology or geography. They supplement these courses with others in the traditional liberal arts categories of writing, natural or physical science, mathematics or statistics, and the humanities/creative arts, plus two writing in the disciplines courses. Language study also is emphasized early to enable students to satisfy the third-year language proficiency requirement of the bachelor’s degree in a timely manner.

Introduction to the major

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MATH courses numbered 1051 and above require a placement test. Credit for only one of the following MATH courses may be applied toward a degree: MATH 1221, MATH 1231, or MATH 1252. Credit for only one of the following STAT courses may be applied toward a degree: STAT 1051, STAT 1053, STAT 1111, or STAT 1127. STAT courses may not be double-counted between the Mathematics requirement and the Research Methods requirement (see “Major Requirements.”)

One of the following:

| MATH 1007 | Mathematics and Politics |
| MATH 1008 | History of Mathematics |
| MATH 1009 | Mathematical Ideas I |
| MATH 1051 | Finite Mathematics for the Social and Management Sciences |
| MATH 1221 | Calculus with Precalculus II |
| MATH 1231 | Single-Variable Calculus I |
| MATH 1232 | Single-Variable Calculus II |
| MATH 1252 | Calculus for the Social and Management Sciences |
| MATH 2233 | Multivariable Calculus |
| STAT 1051 | Introduction to Business and Economic Statistics |
| STAT 1053 | Introduction to Statistics in Social Science |
| STAT 1111 | Business and Economic Statistics I |
| STAT 1127 | Statistics for the Biological Sciences |

**Science (3 to 4 credits), lab required**

One of the following:

| ANTH 1001 | Biological Anthropology |
| ANTH 3412 | Hominin Evolution |
| ASTR 1001 | Stars, Planets, and Life in the Universe |
| ASTR 1002 | Origins of the Cosmos |
| BISC 1005 | The Biology of Nutrition and Health |
| BISC 1006 | The Ecology and Evolution of Organisms |
| BISC 1007 | Food, Nutrition, and Service |
| BISC 1008 | Understanding Organisms through Service Learning |
| BISC 1111 | Introductory Biology: Cells and Molecules |
| BISC 1112 | Introductory Biology: The Biology of Organisms |
| CHEM 1003 | Energy, Environment, and Society: Current Issues and Future Outlook |
| CHEM 1004 | Medicinal Chemistry: from Atoms to Vaccines |
| CHEM 1111 | General Chemistry I |
| CHEM 1112 | General Chemistry II |
| FORS 2107 | Fundamentals of Forensic Science |
| GEOG 1002 | Introduction to Physical Geography |
| GEOL 1001 | Physical Geology |
| GEOL 1002 | Historical Geology |
| GEOL 1005 | Environmental Geology |
| GTCH 3202 | Research Methods in Mathematics and Science |
| HONR 1033 | Honors Seminar: Scientific Reasoning and Discovery |
| HONR 1034 | Honors Seminar: Scientific Reasoning and Discovery (continuation of HONR 1033) |
| PHYS 1003 | Physics for Future Presidents |
| PHYS 1007 | Music and Physics |
| PHYS 1011 | General Physics I |
| PHYS 1012 | General Physics II |
| PHYS 1021 | University Physics I |
| PHYS 1022 | University Physics II |
| PHYS 1025 | University Physics I with Biological Applications |
| PHYS 1026 | University Physics II with Biological Applications |

**Humanities/creative arts (9 credits)**

This requirement can be satisfied by completing 9 credits in humanities courses, or 6 credits in humanities courses and 3 credits in creative arts courses.

Humanities—two or three of the following:

<p>| AMST 1100 | Politics and Film |
| AMST 1160 | Race, Gender, and Law |
| AMST 1200 | The Sixties in America |</p>
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Literature and film classes in the Departments of Classical and Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations; East Asian Languages and Literatures; English; and Romance, German, Slavic Languages and Literatures also fulfill this requirement.

Creative Arts—a maximum of 3 credits from the following:

- Any Corcoran Studio Arts (CSA) course.
- CHIN 3173 Chinese Drama and Theatre
- Non-ensemble performance study (CMUS) courses, including:
  - CMUS 1101 Elements of Music Theory
  - CMUS 1102 Comprehensive Musicianship I
  - CMUS 1106 Introduction to Performance
  - CMUS 2134 Composition
- CTAD 1170 Intermediate Modern/Postmodern Dance I
- CTAD 1214 Beginning Acting
- CTAD 2180 Movement Improvisation/Performance
- CTAD 2240 Play Analysis (Same as ENGL 2240: Play Analysis)
- CTAD 2250 Dramatic Writing
  - or ENGL 2250 Dramatic Writing
- CTAD 2339 Theatre Practicum
- CTAD 3174 Advanced Modern/Postmodern Dance I
- CTAD 3182 Dance Composition I
- CTAD 3183 Dance Composition II
- CTAD 3186 Embodied Kinesis for Dance
- CTAD 3240 Introduction to Dramaturgy
  - or ENGL 3240 Introduction to Dramaturgy
- CTAD 3331 Introduction to Lighting
The following requirements must be fulfilled:

The general requirements stated under Elliott School of International Affairs, Undergraduate Degree Requirements (https://bulletin.gwu.edu/international-affairs/#regulationtext).

A minimum grade of C- must be earned in all major requirement courses, to include the last course used to prove third-year proficiency in a modern regional language.

If a student wishes to take any course not listed here, prior approval of the Program Director is required.

**Major requirements**

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ARAB 3001  Advanced Arabic
and one of the following courses:
ARAB 3301  Modern Arabic Literature
ARAB 3302  Media Arabic
ARAB 3311  Business Arabic

Or

Option two:
ARAB 1201  Intensive Elementary Arabic I
ARAB 1202  Intensive Elementary Arabic II
ARAB 2201  Intensive Intermediate Arabic
ARAB 3201  Intensive Advanced Arabic: Mass Media

Hebrew
HEBR 1001  Beginning Hebrew I
HEBR 1002  Beginning Hebrew II
HEBR 2001  Intermediate Hebrew I
HEBR 2002  Intermediate Hebrew II
HEBR 3001  Hebrew Conversation and Writing

and one of the following courses:
HEBR 3301  Modern Hebrew Fiction
or HEBR 3301W  Modern Hebrew Fiction
HEBR 3302  The Israeli Media

Persian
PERS 1001  Beginning Persian I
PERS 1002  Beginning Persian II
PERS 2001  Intermediate Persian I
PERS 2002  Intermediate Persian II
PERS 3001  Advanced Persian
PERS 3002  Media Persian
or PERS 3002W  Media Persian

**Regional Foundations (3 credits)**

One course from the following in any region except the Middle East.

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Asia (Students in the BA in Asian studies program must fulfill the Regional Foundations requirement using a course focused in a world region other than Asia.)

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Note: STAT courses may not be counted toward both the research methods requirement and the math requirement.

### Research methods (3 credits)

One course pertaining to qualitative or quantitative social science research methods from the following:

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*Credit for only one of the following courses may be applied toward an Elliott School undergraduate degree: STAT 1051, STAT 1053, STAT 1111, or STAT 1127.

### Multi-disciplinary Core (24 credits)

The following lists are not exhaustive and new courses may be added at any time. Contact the Director of the Middle East Studies program for approval to count a course not listed toward one of these requirements.

#### History (6 credits)

Two courses from the following:

- HIST 2803: The Ancient Near East and Egypt to 322 B.C.
- HIST 2804: History of Ancient Israel
- HIST 2805W: Majors’ Introductory Seminar: Middle East (Plague in Islamic History)
- HIST 3801: Topics in Middle Eastern History
- HIST 3810: History of the Middle East to 1800
- HIST 3811: The Emergence of the Modern Middle East
- HIST 3820: History of Israel
  or HIST 3820W: The History of Israel
- HIST 3825: Land and Power in Israel/Palestine
- HIST 3830: History of Iraq
- HIST 3850: Modern Iran

#### Economics (3 credits)

One course from the following:

- ECON 2136: Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
- ECON 2151: Economic Development
  or ECON 2151W: Economic Development
- ECON 2180: Survey of International Economics
- ECON 2181: International Trade Theory and Policy
- ECON 2182: International Macroeconomic Theory and Policy

#### Middle East Arts and Literature (3 credits)

One course from the following:

- ARAB 3301: Modern Arabic Literature
- ARAB 3501: Arabic and Arab Identity
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**Related Coursework (6 credits)**

Two courses related to the Middle East from any discipline, including International Affairs (IAFF), selected with the approval of the Middle East Studies program director.

**Study Abroad**

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