

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ISLAMIC STUDIES

This program is not accepting applications at this time.

The graduate certificate in Islamic studies, offered by the Department of Religion, focus on the study of Islam in its classical and contemporary formations, with an emphasis on developing competence in classical Islamic intellectual traditions. The cross-disciplinary program allows students to study with a variety of faculty members who are knowledgeable about the classical formulations of Islam, and have on-the-ground experience in Muslim-majority countries and communities. Centrally located in Washington, DC, the program offers students the opportunity to interact with U.S. government agencies, think tanks, non-governmental institutions, and the large Muslim community residing and working in the metro area. The program also offers nontraditional students, such as working professionals, civil servants, and employees of international agencies, the opportunity to tailor the program to their particular needs.

Visit the program website (<https://religion.columbian.gwu.edu/islamic-studies-graduate-certificate/>) for additional information.

ADMISSIONS

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REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
REL 6401	Islamic Historiographies	
REL 6402	Qur'an and Hadith	
REL 6441	Islamic Law	
REL 6460	Topics in the Study of Islam	
Electives		

Two additional courses chosen from an approved list in a variety of disciplines, most of which focus on Islam in the contemporary world