

Department Requirements (Total Department Units: 18)

<i>2011-12</i> Course No.	<i>Previous</i> Course No.	<i>Title</i> <small>applies to SBCC GE areas</small>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Institution &</i> Course No.	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Units</i> (s/q)	<i>Term</i>
• ART 216.....	(none).....	Survey of Islamic Art & Architecture ^{C,E5}	3.0				
• HIST 137.....	(none).....	History of Religions of Middle East ^{B,E5} OR	3.0				
HIST 138.....	(38).....	History of Modern Middle East ^{B,E5}	3.0				
• POLS 136.....	(POLSC 136) ...	Middle East Government and Politics ^{B,E5}	3.0				
<i>Plus 9 units selected from the following:</i>							
• ANTH 109	(9).....	Comparative World Cultures ^{B,E5}	3.0				
• ARBC 101.....	(ARABIC 101).	Beginning Modern Standard Arabic I ^C	4.0				
• ARBC 102.....	(ARABIC 102).	Beginning Modern Standard Arabic II ^C	4.0				
• ENG 237	(none).....	Sacred Literature ^C OR	3.0				
ENG 237GB..	(none).....	Sacred Literature ^C	3.0				
• ETHS 122.....	(ETHST 122) ...	Arab-Am/Middle East Women in U.S. ^{B,C,E5}	3.0				
• GLST 101.....	(none).....	Intro. Global. Stud: Found. Global Village ^{B, E5}	3.0				
• HEBR 101	(none).....	Beginning Modern Hebrew I ^C	4.0				
• HEBR 102.....	(none).....	Beginning Modern Hebrew II ^C	4.0				
• HIST 137*.....	(none).....	History of Religions of the Middle East ^{B,E5}	3.0				
• HIST 138*.....	(38).....	History of Modern Middle East ^{B,E5}	3.0				
• MUS 119.....	(none).....	Middle Eastern Music, Dance & Culture ^{C,E5}	3.0				
• PHIL 102.....	(7).....	Comparative World Religions ^{C,E5} OR	3.0				
PHIL 102H....	(102HR/7HR)...	Comparative World Religions, Honors ^{C,E5}	3.0				
• POLS 121	(POLSC 121/5) ...	International Politics ^B	3.0				
• POLS 131	(POLSC 131/2A).	Comparative Politics ^B	3.0				

* If not previously used to satisfy core requirement (listed above).

Associate Degree Graduation Requirements: (1) Complete all department requirements with a “C” or better in each course. Candidates for an Associate Degree are also required to complete at least 20% of the department requirements through SBCC. Pass/No Pass grading is not permitted in those courses needed to fulfill department requirements; (2) Complete at least 18 units of General Education Requirements ([Areas A-D](#) of the SBCC General Education pattern); (3) Complete the SBCC Institutional Requirements ([Area E](#)); (4) Complete the Information Competency Requirement ([Area F](#)); (5) Complete a total of 60 degree-applicable units (SBCC courses numbered 100 and higher); (6) Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all units attempted at SBCC; (7) Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all college units attempted; and (8) Candidates for an Associate Degree are required to complete 15 units through SBCC.

Additional Program Information

For further information, contact the Counseling Center, 965-0581, Ext. 2285 or Manoutchehr Eskandari-Qajar, Faculty Coordinator, 965-0581, Ext. 2435. Check your degree progress with DARS U-Achieve at www.sbcc.edu/DARS.

SBCC AA/AS Degree Graduation Requirements (Must complete I, II, III and IV below)

I. General Education, Institutional & Information Competency (Institution & Course Number)	Grade	Units (s/q)	Term
A-D. General Education Requirements**			
A. Natural Sciences with Lab			
B. Social and Behavioral Science			
C. Humanities			
D. Language and Rationality			
D-1. English Composition			
D-2. Communication and Analytical Thinking			
E. SBCC Institutional Requirements**			
E-1. Mathematics			
<i>Plus complete three out of the four areas listed below (E-2 through E-5)</i>			
E-2. American Institutions			
E-3. Physical Education/Health Education			
E-4. Oral Communication			
E-5. Multicultural/Gender Studies			
F. Information Competency Requirement**			

**For specific course, unit, grade and other graduation requirements see the General Education, Institutional and Information Competency Requirements handout available in the Counseling department or visit <http://www.sbccc.edu/apply/files/gereq.pdf>

II. Unit and Grade Point Average Requirements: Refer to Graduation Requirements on the other side of this document.

	<i>Total Semester Units Attempted</i>	<i>Total Semester Units Completed</i>	<i>Grade Points</i>	<i>GPA</i>
SBCC				
Transfer				
Total				

III. Residency Requirements: 1) 15 units completed through SBCC? Yes No
 2) 20% of Department Requirements completed through SBCC? Yes No

IV. Department Requirements: Refer to the other side of this document for a list of required courses. Were all department requirements completed with a "C" or higher in each course? Yes No

Waivers/Substitutions: _____

Counselor Comments: _____

Student's Name: _____ Student ID: K_____

Counselor's Name: _____ Code: _____ Date: _____



Santa Barbara City College

Middle East Studies

2011-12

Associate in Arts Degree in Middle East Studies

The Middle East Studies Program involves the study of the history, politics, cultures, religions and languages of one of the most complex and critical regions of the world. Some of the questions which students will encounter in courses in this program include: What are the main tenets of the major religions of the area? What is the history of the peoples of this region? What are the political systems of these countries like? Why is the region so critical to world politics? What are the cultural differences in Middle Eastern cultures, within the Middle East and between the Middle East and the West and the East.

The Middle East Studies major also seeks to understand the question of democratization, political violence, the role of religion and ideology, the role of tradition and history in shaping the physical and psychological make-up of the region. The Program will be complemented with a Study Abroad component offering students a hands-on experience of life and culture and tradition and history of the Middle East.

Careers in Middle East Studies

Career choices include State Department area specialist, diplomatic service (national and international), federal, state and local government service, teaching. This major with a B.A. Degree can lead to advanced degree programs in Middle East Studies, International Relations, Comparative Politics, and Global Studies.

