Islamic Studies  
M.A. Program Requirements

Admission Requirements

___  Language Requirement (Two years of Islamic language classes or equivalent language proficiency.)
Language: ____________________________ Level: ____________________________

___ Required Course on Early Islamic History (or Equivalent)

___ Three Required Courses in Islamic Cultures and Institutions

Course Requirements

Twelve courses* total, divided among three categories
*Only two of these courses may be in the 500 series. Also, five of these courses (other than Category 1 courses) must be at the graduate level, with only one of the five in the 500 series.

Category 1: Three required courses
1) Middle Eastern Studies 201 (Study of Religion: Theory and Methods)
2) Islamics 200 (Introduction to Islamic Studies)
3) History 200J (Islamic Historiography)

Category 2: Three courses
Courses that present and compare specific disciplinary approaches to, methods for, and critiques of the study of Islam and society, such as: Anthro 271, Anthro 273, Art History C214, History 201J, Political Science 245. Other courses chosen in consultation with the Program Chair.

Dept. & Course #   Title
4) __________________     _________________________________________________
5) __________________     _________________________________________________
6) __________________     _________________________________________________

Category 3: Six courses
Courses from at least two different disciplines (not including language courses), and at least two geographic regions. Chosen in consultation with the Program Chair.

Dept. & Course #   Title
7) __________________     _________________________________________________
8) __________________     _________________________________________________
9) __________________     _________________________________________________
10) __________________     _________________________________________________
11) __________________     _________________________________________________
12) __________________     _________________________________________________
**Advancement to Candidacy Requirements**

Advancement to candidacy forms must be filed no later than the second week of the quarter in which the student expects the award of the degree. Advancement to candidacy may not occur until all course requirements have been fulfilled. Forms are available from the student affairs advisor in Bunche 10373. The program’s faculty advisor must sign the form. A copy must be returned to the student affairs advisor and the original goes to the Graduate Division, Murphy Hall 1255.

___ Advancement to Candidacy Form Filed

**Comprehensive Examination Requirements**

Option 1:
___ Paper (40-60 pages) that combines work in two fields.

Faculty Committee: __________________________
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Option 2:
___ Paper in Field 1 (max. 30 pages) Faculty Examiner: ________________
___ Paper in Field 2 (max. 30 pages) Faculty Examiner: ________________
___ Paper in Field 3 (max. 30 pp.) Faculty Examiner: ________________

For All:
___ M.A. Comprehensive Exam Committee Approval Form Completed and submitted to Student Affairs Office.

*If planning to continue to the Ph.D. Program in Islamic Students, students should also consider the following in coursework choices at the M.A. level:*

Advanced-Level Proficiency in Arabic is required for entrance to the Ph.D. program. Students will need intermediate-level proficiency in a second language listed in the fields above for the Ph.D. Students will need reading proficiency in a European language related to the field of interest for the Ph.D.