

# MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICAN STUDIES (MENA) CERTIFICATE

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The following requirements are in addition to, or further elaborate upon, those requirements outlined in The Graduate School Policy Guide (<https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/tgs/academic-policies-procedures/>).

## Certificate

**Total Units Required:** 5

### Course Requirements:

To complete a certificate in MENA, students must take 5 courses:

#### MENA 410 and/or MENA 411

- MENA 410-0 Pro-Seminar in Middle East and North African Studies Introduces students to key scholarly literature in the field, drawn from a variety of disciplines. (Taught in alternating years.)
- MENA 411-0 Approaches and Perspectives in MENA Studies Surveys differing disciplinary approaches to the study of the Middle East and North Africa, often organized around a theme. (Taught in alternating years.)

#### MENA 412

- MENA 412-1 MENA Graduate Colloquium Year long colloquium featuring student presentations of work in progress and faculty comment. (Taught annually. May be taken for 1 course credit—requires presentation—or zero-credit enrollment. Students are expected to enroll for more than one year of MENA 412, though only once for course credit.)

#### Two or three electives related to MENA

Electives may be drawn from graduate offerings in departments including but not limited to: Anthropology, Art History, Comparative Literary Studies, History, Political Science, Religion, Radio/Television/Video/Film. All electives are by permission of the Program Director.

### Other Certificate Requirements:

- **Language Requirement:** The Certificate Program requires proficiency in one of the primary languages of the MENA region: Arabic, Turkish, Persian, Hebrew, or Tamazight. The certificate language requirement may be satisfied by examination, either through Northwestern or an approved alternate; by oral examination/evaluation; or through a translation project supervised by a MENA faculty member and with approval of the DGS/Program Director.