

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
Concentration: Middle East/Gulf Studies

Year 1	Semester 1		Credits	Semester 2		Credits
	xxxx	GEN course 1	3	xxxx	GEN course 6	3
xxxx	GEN course 2	3	xxxx	GEN course 7	3	
xxxx	GEN course 3	3	xxxx	GEN course 8	3	
xxxx	GEN course 4	3	xxxx	GEN course 9	3	
xxxx	GEN course 5	3	xxxx	GEN course 10	3	
		Total	15		Total	15
Year 2	Semester 3		Credits	Semester 4		Credits
	HIS251	World History	3	HIS203	History of the Modern Middle East	3
	ANT261	Introduction to Culture and Society	3	HIS204	History of the Twentieth Century	3
	SOC200 or HIS201	Social and Economic Trends in the Gulf History of the United Arab Emirates (*)	3	POL227	Introduction to Political Science	3
	Elective	ZU Elective	3	SOC326	Comparative Intellectual Traditions	3
	Elective	ZU Elective	3	Elective	ZU Elective	3
		Total	15		Total	15
Year 3	Semester 5		Credits	Semester 6		Credits
	ANT328	Critical Thinking	3	POL335	International Organizations	3
	HSS366	Applied Research Methods	3	ARA345	Advanced Arabic Skills	3
	POL325	Comparative Political Systems	3	HIS321 or ADR321	Heritage of the Gulf Material Culture of the United Arab Emirates (*)	3
	SOC374	Comparative Sociology	3	POL332	International Relations in the Gulf Region	3
	HSS353	Politics of Identity	3	FLS361 or ANT362	World Cinemas Popular Cultures (*)	3
		Total	15		Total	15
Year 4	Semester 7		Credits	Semester 8		Credits
	HSS497	Senior Seminar: Modernity and its Challenges	3	HSS397	Special Topics	3
	POL334	Politics of Oil	3	HIS401	Political History of the UAE	3
	HIS381	Legacy of Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan al Nahayan	3	ANT432	World Regions: Middle East	3
	ANT385 or ANT455	Bedouin Society People and Cultures of the Middle East (*)	3	Elective	ZU Elective	3
	Elective	ZU Elective	3	HSS490	Internship	3
		Total	15		Total	15

(*) blocks with OR : only one course is required