ISLAMIC WORLD STUDIES

OVERVIEW
Loyola’s Islamic World Studies minor introduces students to the rich global heritage of Islamic civilization and the diversity of contemporary Muslim societies. Islam has had a lasting influence on cultures in the Middle East, South and South East Asia, Europe, and Africa. The minor offers a unique opportunity for students to learn about historical, political, and religious aspects of Muslim societies as well as artistic, literary, and cultural achievements of Islamic civilization. Our minor also allows the study of the vibrant Muslim community in the United States, of which Chicago is a major center. Several languages of the Muslim world, including Arabic, are offered at Loyola and may count towards the minor.

CURRICULUM
The Islamic World Studies minor requires a total of six courses (18 credit hours), including an introductory course in Islamic religion or Islamic history. Additionally, students must take at least five other courses, three of which should be at the 300-level or above. No more than four courses may be taken from any one department. Ideally, courses covering at least two regions of the Muslim world should be included. Languages such as Arabic and Hindi-Urdu may count for up to three units of the minor. For a complete list of courses that fulfill the degree requirements, visit LUC.edu/islamic.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Expertise in Islamic studies and in the politics, history, cultures, and languages of the Muslim World is needed in many careers today, including academia, business, law, medicine, international relations, and national security. A minor in Islamic world studies prepares students for careers in international organizations, NGOs, business, journalism, government, or to pursue graduate study in related fields. Students gain valuable knowledge and portable skills while demonstrating the understandings of cultural diversity that are sought by potential employers.

RESOURCES
The department has full-time faculty members with strong dedication to undergraduate and graduate teaching, and a firm commitment to research. Study in the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures encourages close contact between faculty and students. In the tradition of the university at large, we value the individual and we take pride in the diverse cultural, educational, intellectual, and recreational opportunities available in the city of Chicago.
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

ARTS AND SCIENCES
- Anthropology (BA, BS)
- Art History (BA)
- Biochemistry (BS)
- Bioinformatics (BS)
- Biology (BS)
  - Ecology
  - Molecular Biology
- Biophysics (BS)
- Black World Studies (BA)
- Chemistry (BA, BS)
- Classical Civilization (BA)
- Communication Networks and Security (BS)
- Computer Science (BS)
- Criminal Justice and Criminology (BS)
- Dance (BA)
- Economics (BA)
- English (BA)
  - Creative Writing
- Forensic Science (BS)
- French (BA)
- Greek (Ancient) (BA)
- History (BA)
- Human Services (BS)
- Information Technology (BS)
- International Studies (BA)
- Italian (BA)
- Latin (BA)
- Mathematics (BS)
- Mathematics and Computer Science (BS)
- Mathematics Education (BS)
- Music (BA)
  - Jazz Studies
  - Sacred Music
- Philosophy (BA)
  - Social Justice
- Physics (BS)
- Physics and Computer Science (BS)
- Physics and Engineering (BS)
- Political Science (BA)
- Psychology (BS)
- Religious Studies (BA)
- Sociology (BA)
- Sociology and Anthropology (BA)
- Software Engineering (BS)
- Spanish (BA)
- Statistics (BS)
- Studio Art (BA)
  - Ceramics
  - Drawing and Painting
  - Photography
- Theatre (BA)
- Theology (BA)
- Theoretical Physics and Applied Mathematics (BS)
- Visual Communication (BA)
- Women's Studies and Gender Studies (BA)

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
- Accounting (BBA)
- Economics (BBA)
- Entrepreneurship (BBA)
- Finance (BBA)
- Human Resource Management (BBA)
- Information Systems (BBA)
- International Business (BBA)
- Management (BBA)
- Marketing (BBA)
- Operations Management (BBA)
- Sport Management (BBA)

COMMUNICATION
- Advertising and Public Relations (BA)
- Communication Studies (BA)
  - Advocacy and Social Change
- Film and Digital Media (BA)
  - Digital Media
  - Film and Media Production
  - International Film Studies
- Journalism (BA)

EDUCATION
- Bilingual/Bicultural Education: K-9 (BSEd)
- Early Childhood/Special Education (BSEd)
- Elementary Education: K-9 (BSEd)
- Elementary Mathematics Education (BSEd)
- Elementary Science Education: K-9 (BSEd)
- Secondary Education: 6-12, and foreign languages: K-12 (BSEd)
- Special Education: K-12, Learning Behavior Specialist I (BSEd)

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
- Environmental Policy (BA)
- Environmental Science (BS)
- Environmental Studies (BA)

FIVE YEAR PROGRAMS
- BBA/MBA
- BBA/MSA Accountancy
- BA Advertising and Public Relations/MS Integrated Marketing Communication
- BS/MS Applied Human Perception and Performance
- BS/MS Applied Statistics
- BS Biology/MBA
- BS Biology/MEd Secondary Education
- BA Chemistry/MEd Secondary Education
- BS/MS Chemistry
- BS Computer Science/MS Information Technology
- BS Computer Science/MS Software Engineering
- BS/MA Criminal Justice
- BS/MA English

NURSING
- Accelerated BSN
- Exercise Science (BS)
- Health Systems Management (BS)
- Nursing (BSN)
- Online RN to BSN

SOCIAL WORK
- Social Work (BSW)

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