



What can I do with a major in **MIDDLE EAST STUDIES**

Middle East Studies majors develop a broad range of skills that prepare them for career paths in a variety of industries!

JOB TITLES

Common job titles for Middle East Studies majors:

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| Director of Public Policy | Records Technician |
| Government Compliance Analyst | Research Analyst |
| Corporate Communications Lead | Project Manager |
| Government Relations Manager | Professor |

INDUSTRIES

Common industries Middle East Studies majors work in:

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| Business | International Affairs | Law |
| Education | Government and Politics | Research |
| Nonprofits | Communications and Media | |

Transferable Skills



Communication Skills



Critical Thinking



Analytical Skills



Research



Organizational Skills

Employers

Employers who hire Middle East Studies majors include:

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| ✓ TransPerfect | ✓ Grassroots Campaigns |
| ✓ PwC | ✓ Fulcrum Concepts LLC |
| ✓ Deloitte | ✓ Latham & Watkins |
| ✓ U.S. Army | |
| ✓ Universities | |

GET STARTED

- Build relationships with faculty to secure strong recommendations.
- Obtain related experience through internships, part-time jobs, volunteering, or research.
- Read and stay abreast of politics and current events in regions of interest.
- Study or intern abroad in the Middle East to gain firsthand experience.
- Conduct informational interviews and/or job shadowing experiences with professionals to learn more about career fields and to build a network of contacts.
- **Meet with a Liberal Arts Career Coach!**

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