

# UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

## **Student Learning Outcomes for the B.A. in Middle East and Islamic Studies**

Students earning a BA in Middle East and Islamic Studies will:

1. Acquire a general understanding of Middle Eastern and Islamic societies and cultures.
2. Understand a variety of approaches to the study of the Middle East and Islam and demonstrate a critical understanding of these approaches through writing short essays, research papers, and exams.
3. Communicate their ideas effectively in a seminar setting through oral presentations and research papers
4. Acquire a clear understanding of the state of the field and engage critically with the discipline through identifying primary sources and materials relative to a topic in their papers
5. Engage in cultural immersion by studying abroad and taking courses that we do not offer (languages) in other UC programs.

Program website: <http://meis.ucr.edu/>.