B.A. in Islamic World Studies

Learning Outcomes

Students will be able to:

- Describe and discuss cultural manifestation of Islam in at least three global regions including the authoritative centers in Arabic speaking countries with emphasis on cultural adaptations, modifications and innovations.

- Articulate the historical and contemporary tensions around pluralism, authority (public and private) in domestic and societal life, relationships with other religious communities.

- Produce effective written essays that compare and contrast Islam in regions where it is the dominate religion and where it is a minority religion.

- Have a firm grasp and be able to write on the major events in Islamic history.

- Use the major texts and research tools in Islamic studies.

- Articulate the central beliefs and practices of the religion of Islam across the branches and in the schools of legal thought.