FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN
Middle East Studies
Arabic Language
International Relations
Islamic Religion & Culture
Politics & History
Art, Music, & Literature
Sociology & Anthropology
Women’s Studies

DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING
In Jordan, at the heart of the Middle East, you’ll closely study and observe the challenges faced by the people and nations of this important region—ongoing tensions and conflicts, lack of natural resources, increasing environmental concerns, the need for economic development, and struggles over the pace and direction of social and political change.

EXPAND YOUR WORLDVIEW
The program’s multi-faceted approach offers academic breadth and experiential depth. Choose to complete a self-designed independent study project on a topic of interest to you, or participate in a community-based learning course. Trips to Roman, Islamic, and Biblical sites, along with opportunities to interact with Jordanian students and volunteer in the community, will give you unique insight into Middle Eastern history and modern life.

Learn more at ACM.edu/Jordan.

The ACM is a partnership among 14 independent liberal arts colleges. It offers distinctive off-campus study programs that provide opportunities for independent study, hands-on research, and internship/practicum experience.

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Cornell College - Grinnell College - Knox College - Lake Forest College
Lawrence University - Luther College - Macalester College
Monmouth College - Ripon College - St. Olaf College

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Learn firsthand about the important issues facing the Middle East by living and studying in the bustling, multicultural metropolis of Amman, Jordan. The Associated Colleges of the Midwest’s Jordan: Middle East & Arabic Language Studies program will help you develop a deep understanding of the area’s language, culture, history, politics, religion, arts, and social issues.

**PROGRAM DETAILS**

**DATES**
Fall semester (late August - mid-December)

**HOST INSTITUTION**
AMIDEAST, ACM’s partner in Jordan, is a leading American non-profit organization with 60 years of experience in international education, training, and development activities in the Middle East and North Africa.

**COURSES/CREDITS**
Recommended credit is 17 semester credits or the equivalent.

- **Arabic Language:** Two courses are required, one in Modern Standard Arabic and the other in colloquial Jordanian Arabic at levels suited to individual proficiency.

- **Elective Courses:** Choose two electives from among AMIDEAST’s wide range of courses in Middle Eastern and Jordanian society, politics and history, international relations, religion, culture and the arts, and contemporary issues.

- **Independent Study Project or Community-Based Learning Course:** Explore a topic of individual interest through an academic project involving interviews, field observation, or work with a community-based organization.

**HOUSING**
Homestay with a Jordanian host family.

**LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT**
No prerequisites. Except for the required Arabic language courses, all classes are conducted in English.

**ELIGIBILITY**
Only students enrolled at one of the 14 ACM colleges are eligible for this program.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** MARCH 15
Apply at ACM.edu/apply and check with your Off-Campus Study Office about your college’s application procedures and deadlines.

**JORDAN SCHEDULE**

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