**Middle East Studies Program**

**Mission, Vision, Values**

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**MISSION**

MES is an interdisciplinary, learner-centered program that fosters greater understanding of the diversity and complexity of the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region.

**VISION**

We aim to inspire lifelong learning in our students, to internationalize the campus through programming and experiential learning, and to provide opportunities for engagement with the community.

**VALUES**

As a program we value:

* an interdisciplinary approach throughout our curriculum.
* high-impact opportunities that include experiential learning, study abroad, and undergraduate scholarship.
* intellectual inquiry and creative expression in a diverse community of scholars.

* collaboration with campus, local, and community partners.
* innovative approaches to teaching, including offering online and/or hybrid courses.