BENEFITS OF AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

By studying abroad, Global Studies - Middle East and South Asia majors will have the opportunity to gain in-depth experience with the history, culture, language, and politics of the Middle East (ME) and South Asia (SA), as well as large-scale issues that face our globalizing world. A natural extension of the GSMS major, study abroad afford students the opportunity to engage with multiple world-views that may redefine how we understand what is global and how we should think about what are they key questions and challenges.

ACADEMIC & TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

Global Studies Middle East and South Asia (GSMS) students are encouraged to study abroad in the second semester of their third year (in some cases, first semester of their fourth year may also be possible with special approval from the College). Regional and Global elective course requirements and language course requirements can be fulfilled abroad. Students should select their program and courses in consultation with the GSMS faculty advisor, who will help the student put together coursework which may culminate in a research paper for GSMS 4991. A maximum of 12 study abroad and domestic transfer credits are allowed, with the permission of the major advisor. Students are encouraged to think broadly about programs in the Middle East and South Asia, and programs situated elsewhere (eg. Europe) that address ME-SA regional or global issues.

WHAT'S NEXT?

- Take the Education Abroad Workshop
- To discuss program options, make an appointment online with an education abroad advisor according to your country or region of interest.

Interested in other disciplines? Explore additional major advising sheets online at http://educationabroad.virginia.edu/your-major
### International Opportunities in Global Studies - Middle East and South Asia

This list is just a starting point; see the Program Search on our website for a full approved list of programs. Students who identify a program outside of the approved list may submit a petition application for the identified program.

#### Middle East/North Africa
- **Egypt**, UVA Exchange: American University in Cairo
- **Israel**, Ben-Gurion University: Israel: Beer-Sheva: Ginsburg-Ingerman Overseas Student Program
- **Jordan**, SIT: Jordan: Amman: Geopolitics, International Relations, and the Future of the Middle East
- **Jordan**, UVA in Jordan: Cultural Authenticity in a Modern Middle Eastern Society
- **Morocco**, UVA in Morocco: Arabic Language
- **Morocco**, UVA in Morocco: Participatory Development in Practice

#### South Asia
- **India**, UVA in India: Global Internships in Society, Environments, and Enterprise
- **India**, UVA in India: Global Public Health with SEWA
- **India**, UVA in India
- **India**, IFSA: India: Contemporary India

#### Europe
- **France**, UVA Exchange: University of Lyon
- **France**, UVA in Lyon
- **Spain**, CIEE: Spain: Seville: Advanced Liberal Arts
- **Spain**, IES: Spain: Granada
- **United Kingdom**, UVA Exchange: University of Birmingham
- **United Kingdom**, SOAS University of London (School of Oriental and African Studies)

#### Multi-Location
- **Ireland** and **Jordan**, FIE: Ireland and Jordan: Conflict and the Struggle for Peace
- **Tunisia** and **Italy**, SIT: Tunisia and Italy: Politics and Religious Integration in the Mediterranean
- **Multiple**, SIT: IHP: Human Rights: Foundations, Challenges, and Advocacy

#### North America
- **Canada**, McGill University

#### Oceania
- **Australia**, UVA Exchange: University of Melbourne
- **New Zealand**, UVA Exchange: University of Otago

*Field study/internship available

^ Language study in Hindi/Urdu, Persian, Arabic, and/or Hebrew available