### Key Skills
- Analytical
- Communication
- Contextualization
- Critical Thinking
- Cultural Sensitivity
- Flexibility
- Foreign Language
- Pattern Perception
- Problem Solving
- Research and Writing

### Potential Topics of Study
- Arab Spring
- Comparative Politics
- Democracy
- Energy and Resources
- Human Rights
- International Economics
- Islam
- Islamic Law
- Israel and Palestine
- Languages
- North Africa
- Persian Studies
- Regional History
- Terrorism
- Turkish Studies
- US Foreign Policy
- War, Conflict, and Insurgency
- Women and Gender

### Grad School Paths
- JD or LLM (Law School)
- MA in Translation
- MA in Islamic Studies
- MA in Journalism
- MA in Public Affairs
- MA in Public Policy
- MA in Middle East Studies
- MA in International Affairs
- Master of Library Science

### Sample Student Orgs
- Arabic Language Club
- Delta Phi Epsilon Professional Foreign Service Sorority & Fraternity
- Iranian Democratic Student Association
- International Affairs Society
- Model Arab League
- Sigma Iota Rho

### Sample Employers
- Al-Jazeera
- AMIDEAST
- Arab American Institute
- Bain & Company
- Boeing
- Brookings Institution
- Central Intelligence Agency
- CNN
- Council on Foreign Relations
- CSIS
- Defense Intelligence Agency
- Endeavor Global
- Foundation for Middle East Peace
- Human Rights Watch
- INJAZ
- McKinsey & Company
- Middle East Children’s Alliance
- Middle East Policy Council
- The Boston Consulting Group
- The New York Times
- The Washington Institute
- The Washington Post
- The Wilson Center
- US Government Agencies
- US Institute for Peace
- USAID

### Sample Occupations
- Aid Worker
- Analyst
- Consultant
- Foreign Service Officer
- Intelligence Analyst
- Journalist
- Program Coordinator
- Proposal/Grant Writer
- Regional Specialist
- Researcher
- Teacher
- Translator

### Sample Work Settings
- Private School
- Non-Profit/NGO
- Academic Institute
- Charity Organization
- Humanitarian Aid
- Think Tank

### Fellows & Resources
- Fellowships
  - Boren Scholarship
  - Critical Language Scholarship
  - Foreign Language and Area Studies
  - Fulbright Scholar Program
- Resources
  - World Bank: MENA
  - Middle East Studies Association
  - Middle East Institute
  - Institute for Middle East Studies

### Job Search
- mideast.unc.edu/jobs
- www.policyjobs.net
- www.idealist.org
- www.indeed.com
- www.usajobs.gov
- www.internationaljobs.org
- www.aidboard.com
- www.opajobs.org
- jobs.interaction.org