Take the Right Classes

Freshman
- Meet with your freshman advisor in the University Advisement Center
- Submit application for BIS degree to Middle East Institute.

Sophomore
- Meet with your sophomore advisor in the University Advisement Center - advisement.gsu.edu

Junior
- Meet with your junior advisor in the University Advisement Center - advisement.gsu.edu
- Meet with the institute undergrad director - www.cas.gsu.edu/ugrad_directors.aspx

Senior
- Meet with your senior advisor in the college Office of Academic Assistance.
- Review your graduation audit with the institute undergraduate director

Get Good Advice

Freshman
- Begin taking a Middle Eastern Language.
- Review core and other requirements in undergraduate catalog - catalog.gsu.edu

Sophomore
- Use your Middle East language to fulfill Area F (Arabic, Hebrew or Turkish).

Junior
- Meet with department advisor to review program.
- Take a required theory and methodology course.
- Take junior CTW course (see www.ctwdb.gsu.edu/ctw/course_menu.php).

Senior
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Apply What You Learn

- Work throughout your college career with a faculty member on research projects and other major activities as a University Scholar Assistant. www.gsu.edu/es/university_scholar_assistantship.html

Think Globally

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Prepare for Life After Graduation

- Begin to look at junior year Study Abroad opportunities. www.gsu.edu/study_abroad.html
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Apply for NSEP (National Security Education Program) and put your language training to good use. www.iie.org/programs/nsep

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Graduation & Beyond

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Business:
- International Business, US and Multinational Foreign Corporations

Explore ways to get involved in the community through the Office of Civic Engagement. www.gsu.edu/service/

Build relationships in your Freshman Learning Community. success.gsu.edu

Look into the benefits of also being a member of the Honors College - honors.gsu.edu

Participate in the Model Arab League (POL3 4952).

Join the Middle East Institute’s student organization - MESPA (Middle East Study Association of North America. www.mesa.arizona.edu

Study abroad.

Discuss careers and graduate or professional study with the department advisor and Career Services.

Review school offerings using Princeton Review or other online resources.

If considering graduate or professional study, take the appropriate examinations.

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