

# Course Planning / Academic Curriculum

## Graduation Requirements & Verification

- **Total Credits for Graduation:** 24
  - **Required Courses:** 9 Credits (Seminar in Middle East 、 Seminar in Central Asia 、 Research Methodology and Thesis Writing)
  - **Elective Courses:** 15 Credits
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## Special Academic Regulations

1. **Thesis Requirement:** Students in this program must complete a Master's thesis to fulfill the graduation requirements.
2. **Language Proficiency Requirement:** Prior to graduation, students must complete at least 6 credits in one of the following foreign languages offered by domestic or international universities: **Arabic, Turkish, Russian, Persian, or Hebrew.**
  - *Note: These 6 language credits do not count toward the 24 credits required for graduation.*
3. **Language Waivers:** Students who have passed recognized proficiency exams for the aforementioned languages or provide equivalent proof of coursework may apply for a waiver. Such applications must be reviewed and approved by the Program Affairs Committee.