

Latin American/ Muslim Studies Certificates



The Institute on Culture, Religion, and World Affairs (CURA) acts as an interdisciplinary meeting point for scholars and researchers in diverse fields – ranging from anthropology, history, religion, politics, literature, language, and the arts – across the regions in which Muslims live.

The Center for Latin American Studies provides students with a versatile and powerful vehicle to develop an in-depth and interdisciplinary understanding of the Latin American region. The program offers students a wide variety of regionally-focused courses in Latin America, which are taught by a range of academic departments.

Pardee School regional certificate programs complement any BU graduate degree by enabling students to master interdisciplinary regional knowledge.

Latin American Studies Certificate

The growing relevance of Latin America on the world stage is beyond dispute. Dive into the history, literature, politics, economics, culture, and social involvements of this vibrant region with an inter-American and global perspective.

Muslim Studies Certificate

Explore the numerous the regions that comprise the Muslim world including the Middle East, South and Southeast Asia, the Americas and Europe. Students will take a cross-disciplinary approach to Muslim Studies that incorporates anthropology, history, religion, politics, literature, language, and the arts.

Certificate Requirements

- Successfully complete at least 16 credits of coursework through classes primarily focused on Latin America/the Muslim World with a minimum grade of B (Latin American Studies) or B- (Muslim Studies)
- Include classes from at least two departments or schools
- Complete a piece of research such as an M.A./M.F.A. thesis, doctoral dissertation, or two substantial research papers in graduate-level seminars
- Demonstrate a high level of competence in a regional language (Latin American Studies)/reading knowledge of language relevant to the course of study (Muslim Studies).