MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES

in The College of Global Studies, Arcadia University

Global Perspectives…Personal Attention…Real-World Integrative Learning Experiences

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Degree/Concentrations

Certificate of Mediterranean Studies

Related Fields of Study at Arcadia
International Studies

About the Certificate in Mediterranean Studies

- Specialized study abroad in Spain, Greece or Italy
- Two semesters, or a semester and a summer term
- Interdisciplinary studies in the humanities, social sciences and sciences
- Concentrations ranging from classical studies to environmental studies
- 20-credit certificate from Arcadia University

The Mediterranean Studies certificate program is offered through The College of Global Studies at Arcadia University. Drawing on the extensive course offerings and resources of The College's overseas programs in Greece, Italy and Spain, the certificate program is designed for students who want to focus part of the undergraduate experience on Mediterranean Studies. Students participate in two Arcadia study abroad programs in that region and are encouraged to study in two different countries.

This undergraduate academic certificate program offers an innovative way to learn about this very important region of the world. The Mediterranean Studies certificate program contributes to Arcadia's mission "to prepare students for life in a rapidly changing global society."

Program Structure: Students in the Mediterranean Studies certificate program will have the opportunity to engage in a wide range of learning experiences, including courses, research, and co- and extra-curricular activities. The program is interdisciplinary and global, centered on studies in the Humanities, Social Sciences and Sciences. Students also have the option of concentrating in specific areas ranging from classical studies to environmental studies.

Study Abroad locations: Students are encouraged to participate in at least two of the following Arcadia centers—in two semester programs or a semester and summer program—to complete the Mediterranean Studies certificate requirements.

Greece

- The Arcadia Center for Hellenic, Mediterranean, and Balkan Studies, Athens

Italy

- Centro Linguistico dell'Ateneo and Università del Salento, Lecce
- Mediterranean Center for Arts and Sciences, Siracusa (Sicily)
- Umbra Institute, Perugia

Spain

- Arcadia Center for Catalán, Spanish & Mediterranean Studies, Barcelona
- Arcadia Center for Contemporary Studies in Spain, Granada
- Centro de Lenguas Modernas and the University of Granada, Granada

Admissions Requirements: Any student who qualifies to study on The College of Global Studies program is eligible to apply for the certificate program in Mediterranean Studies. The application for the certificate is made to The College of Global Studies.

The Mediterranean Studies Undergraduate Certificate is intended primarily for non-Arcadia University students from universities and colleges in the United States who participate in The College of Global Studies overseas programs. Arcadia University undergraduate students who participate in these are eligible to receive the Mediterranean Studies

certificate but also might pursue the Arcadia University Minor in International Studies.

Academic Advising: In consultation with the Program Manager and Dean of Studies of The College of Global Studies, students begin to design their academic program during the application process for study abroad on programs of the College of Global Studies. They complete the process in-country with an academic adviser from each of the two institutions where they study.

Transcript
Students receive an Arcadia University transcript for study on the programs of The College of Global Studies. Credit from the program may be applied independently or transferred to the student's home institution according to the policy and procedures of that institution.

Requirements for the Certificate in Mediterranean Studies

Students earn a Certificate in Mediterranean Studies by completing the following requirements:

- Study through The College of Global Studies in programs in Greece, Italy or Spain—preferably two different programs—either two semesters or a semester and summer program.
- Coursework of least 20 semester hours of credit in interdisciplinary Mediterranean Studies in Humanities, Social Sciences and Sciences. Credit must be earned on an Arcadia study abroad program.
- A cumulative 2.0 GPA or higher in courses and academic experiences.
- A capstone research project (a 5,000-6,000 word paper or presentation of equivalent work) on Mediterranean Studies, for 3 semester hours of credit. The research project is supervised by a faculty member and the Dean of Studies of The College of Global Studies.