





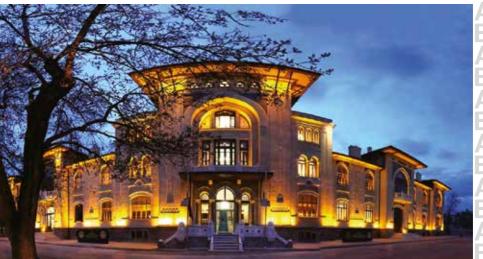
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# **Master of Arts in African Studies**

(with thesis)

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### M.A. in African Studies (with thesis)

Our Master's programs in African Studies (with thesis) (English/Turkish) aim to provide a multidisciplinary background on Africa. The curriculum of each program includes three compulsory and four elective courses and a seminar. Our students are also offered regional language courses as extra electives.



M.A. in African Studies - English (with thesis), Compulsory Courses:

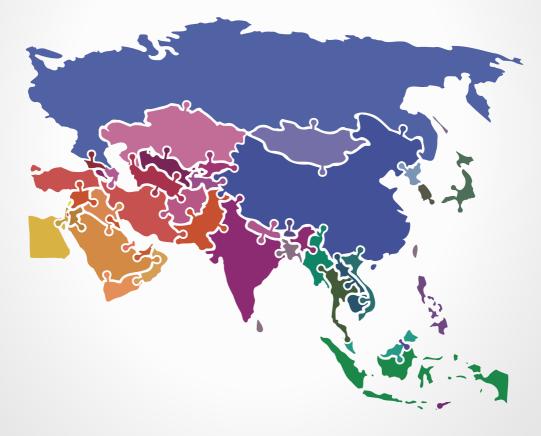
- Area Studies: Theory and Method
- Research Methods and Publication Ethics
- Africa in World Politics
- Seminar

M.A. in African Studies - English (with thesis), Elective Courses:

- Political History of Africa
- · Political Economy of Development in Africa
- · Africa and Civilization: Theories and Representations
- Religious Movements in Africa
- Contemporary Studies on African Migration
- · Identity Politics and Regional Stability in Africa
- Comparative Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa
- Comparative Politics of North Africa
- Critical Approaches to Anthropology and Colonialism
- African Security
- Advanced International Relations Theories
- International Organizations in Africa
- International Law: African Cases
- Free Elective (from other graduate programs)



# **Master of Arts in Asian Studies** (with thesis)





## M.A. in Asian Studies (with thesis)

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M.A. in Asian Studies - English (with thesis), Compulsory Courses:

- Area Studies: Theory and Method
- Research Methods and Publication Ethics
- Asia in World Politics
- Seminar

M.A. in Asian Studies - English (with thesis), Elective Courses:

- Political History of Asia
- Migration in Asia
- Political Economy of Development in Asia
- Comparative Politics of East Asia
- Comparative Politics of South Asia
- Comparative Politics of Southeast Asia
- Asian Security
- International Organizations in Asia
- International Law: Asian Cases
- Free Elective (from other graduate programs)



# Ph.D. in Area Studies





## Ph.D. in Area Studies

Our doctoral programs in Area Studies (English/Turkish) aim to train the next generation of academic researchers. The curriculum of each program includes compulsory theory and research methods courses, five elective courses (three to be selected from a specific regional module) and a seminar. Our doctoral students are also required to take a regional language course for at least four semesters.

#### Ph.D. in Area Studies - Compulsory Courses:

- Area Studies: Theory and Method
- Research Methods and Publication Ethics
- Regional Language
- Seminar

Ph.D. in Area Studies - Elective Course Modules:

- African Studies
- Asian Studies
- European Studies
- Turkic World Studies
- American Studies

Ph.D. in Area Studies - Sample Module (Asian Studies):

- Asia in World Politics
- Political History of Asia
- Political Economy of Asia
- Comparative Politics of East Asia
- Comparative Politics of South Asia
- Comparative Politics of Southeast Asia
- Contemporary Issues in Asia
- Free Elective (from other graduate programs)

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