USU Student to Study in United Arab Emirates Through Boren Scholarship

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Utah State University student Zachary Malcarne has been awarded a Boren Scholarship to study abroad at the American University of Sharjah in the United Arab Emirates. Malcarne will be studying Arabic language, economics, and international trade through USU’s partner, International Student Exchange Programs (ISEP).

The Boren Scholarship, an initiative of the National Security Education Program, focuses on areas of study impacting national security and provides funding opportunities for students to study less commonly taught languages in exchange for working in the federal government for at least one year after graduation. Malcarne will be focusing on how energy and food economics impact social stability, and the subsequent implication of Middle Eastern social instability on U.S. national security.

“I am excited and honored to have the chance to immerse myself in Emirati culture for nine months,” said Malcarne. “No matter what my career path becomes, I believe this will provide me with an invaluable perspective on world cultures. I have studied abroad in Western Europe with the Huntsman Scholar’s Program and interned in Ghana with the SEED Program, but this opportunity will give me first-hand insights into how academic practices vary between cultures and languages.”