Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies
Middle East Studies Minor

Name: _____________________________ Date: ____________Advisor: __________________________

A total of 18-19 credits are needed to fulfill the Middle East Studies Minor. Students entering the university competent in Arabic at the 202 level or higher will take one additional elective course, for a total of 18 credits. No more than two courses from any department other than MES can be counted toward the minor. Upper-level Arabic classes can count towards the minor with permission of the MES coordinator.

CORE COURSES (10 credits needed, including four credits of language). ARA 101, 102,201 are not included for minor requirements, but are pre-requisites for the minor.

  ___MES 201-Introduction to the Middle East (3 cr.)
  ___HST 337-Age of Islamic Empire (3 cr.) OR HST 338-Modern Middle East (3 cr.)
  ___ARA 202-Intermediate Arabic (4 cr.) (prereq. ARA 201)

ELECTIVE COURSES (9 credits needed, all classes are 3 credits unless noted) Students with fourth-semester or higher competence in Hebrew, Persian or Turkish, may substitute that for the Arabic requirement but will likewise take an extra elective course from the list.

  ___ANT 330-Ethnology of Selected World Areas (when focus is the Middle East)
  ___ANT 350-Archaeology of the Middle East
  ___ENG 303-Studies in World Literature (only when focus is exclusively on the Middle East)
  ___GPY 355-Geography of Southwest Asia (The Middle East)
  ___HST 211-History of Islamic Civilization
  ___HST 310-Cultural & Social Topics in Non-Western History
  ___HST 337-The Age of Islamic Empire
  ___HST 338-The Modern Middle East
  ___HST 399-Modern Iran
  ___MES 202-Arab Americans
  ___MES 333-Study Abroad – MES
  ___MES 350-Islam: Scripture and Ritual
  ___MES 370-Contemporary Issues in the Middle East: The Model Arab League
  ___MES 380-Special Topics in the Middle East
  ___MES 399-Independent Studies (1-3 cr.) (No more than 3 credits)
  ___PLS 320-Comparative Politics of the Middle East

TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS____________

This form is a planning tool and does not constitute an agreement regarding program requirements. It is imperative that you meet with an academic advisor early in your career.

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