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
- ___HST 337 – Age of Islamic Empire OR HST 338 – Modern Middle East
- ___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 310- Cultural & Social Topics in Non-Western History
- ___HST 337- The Age of Islamic Empire
- ___HST 338 The Modern Middle East
- ___MES 380- Special topics in Middle East Studies
- ___MES 399- Independent study (1-3 cr.) (*No more than 3 credits*)

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