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 102 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. (\*Fulfills Gen. Ed. Requirement)*

**CORE COURSE*S (****7 credits needed, including four credits of language). ARA 101 is not included for minor requirements, but is a pre-requisites for the minor.*

\_\_\_\_ARA 102\*-Beginning Arabic II: Language and Culture *(4 cr.)* (*prereq. ARA 101*)

\_\_\_\_MES 201\*-Introduction to the Middle East *(3 cr.)*

\_\_\_\_ARA 202\*-Intermediate Arabic *(4 cr.)* (*prereq. ARA 201*)

**ELECTIVE COURSES***(12 credits needed, all classes are 3 credits unless noted) Students with 2nd-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-Anthropology of Selected World Areas   
\_\_\_\_ANT 350-Archaeology of the Mid-East *(prereq. ANT 215, or 220 or MES 201)*\_\_\_\_ARA/MES 330 Arab Identity in Literature and Culture \_\_\_\_GPY 355\*-Geography of Southwest Asia (The Middle East)  
\_\_\_\_HST 211\*-History of Islamic Civilization  
\_\_\_\_ARA 202: Intermediate Arabic II: Language and Culture (*prereq. ARA 201*)   
\_\_\_\_HST 337-The Age of Islamic Empire  
\_\_\_\_HST 338-Modern Middle East  
\_\_\_\_HST 339-Modern Iran  
\_\_\_\_MES 202\*-Arab Americans  
\_\_\_\_MES 333-Study Abroad – MES *(permit)*\_\_\_\_MES 350-Islam: Scripture and Ritual  
\_\_\_\_MES 370\*-Contemporary Issues in the Middle East: The Model Arab League *(Jr. standing)*  
\_\_\_\_MES 380-Special Topics in Middle East Studies  
\_\_\_\_MES 399-Independent Studies (*1-3 cr*.) (*No more than 3 credits*)  
\_\_\_\_PLS 320-Comparative Politics of the Middle East

*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.*

**TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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