

Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies  
**Middle Eastern Studies Minor**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 G#: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

*A total of 18-19 credits are needed to fulfill the Middle Eastern 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** (Required) 10 Credits are needed  
 (Including four credits of language)

Complete?	Credits	Course Title
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	ARA 202 Intermediate Arabic (4 cr.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	HST 337 Age of Islamic Empire or HST 338 Modern Middle East (3 cr.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	MES 201 Introduction to the Middle East or HNR series Islamic Middle East (3 cr.)
Total:	_____	

**ELECTIVE COURSES** (9 credits are needed)

Students with fourth-semester or higher competence in Hebrew, Persian or Turkish, may substitute that for the Arabic requirement but will likewise take one extra elective courses from the list

Complete?	Credits	Course Title
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
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Total:	_____	

**ELECTIVE COURSES LIST**

ANT 330 Ethnology of Selected World Areas  
 (when focus is the Middle East)

ANT 350 Archaeology of the Middle East

ART 380 Art and the Worlds of Islam

ENG 303 Studies in World Literature (only when focus is exclusively on the Middle East)

GPY 355 Geography of Southwest Asia

HST 211 History of Islamic Civilization

HST 337 The Age of Islamic Empire

HST 338 The Modern Middle East

HST 339 History of Modern Iran

LIB 300 Jewish Scriptures and Traditions

MES 380 Special topics in Middle East Studies

MES 399 Independent study (No more than 3 credits)

PHI 240 Middle Eastern Philosophy

PLS 380 Middle East Politics

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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