Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies Middle Eastern Studies Minor

Name:		Email:
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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 (10 credits needed)

Including four credits of language

Complete?	Credits	Course Title
		ARA 202- Intermediate Arabic (4 cr.)
		HST 337- Age of Islamic Empire or HST 338- Modern Middle East (3 cr.)
		MES 201- Introduction to the Middle East or HNR series Islamic Middle East (3 cr.)
Total		

ELECTIVE COURSES (9 credits needed)

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

Complete?	Credits	Course Title
		
		
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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