

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

____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)

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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**TOTAL NUMBER OF
CREDITS**_____