

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

*Students minoring in Middle East Studies must complete 18-19 credit hours of course work. This includes seven credits of core courses and at least 12 credits of electives. Students entering the university competent in Arabic at the 102-level or higher will take one additional elective course in consultation with the program coordinator, for a total of 18 credits. Students have the option to fulfill some electives through study abroad in consultation with the program coordinator. Please note that study abroad is encouraged, but not required. (\*Fulfills Gen. Ed. Requirement)*

**CORE COURSES** (7 credits needed, including four credits of language). *ARA 101 is not included for minor requirements, but is a prerequisite for the minor.*

\_\_\_\_ ARA 102\*-Beginning Arabic II: Language and Culture (4 cr.) (prereq. ARA 101 w/ C or better)

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

**ELECTIVE COURSES** (12 credits needed, all classes are 3 credits unless noted) *Students with second-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.*

\_\_\_\_ ARA 202: Intermediate Arabic II: Language and Culture (prereq. ARA 201 w/ C or better)

\_\_\_\_ ARA/MES 330 Arab Identity in Literature and Culture (Jr. standing)

\_\_\_\_ ANT 330-Anthropology of Selected World Areas

\_\_\_\_ ANT 350-Archaeology of the Mid-East (prereq. ANT 215, or 220 or MES 201)

\_\_\_\_ HST 211\*-History of Islamic Civilization

\_\_\_\_ 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, 1-6 credits)

\_\_\_\_ 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

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

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