

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

**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 (3 cr.)

\_\_\_\_ HST 337-Age of Islamic Empire (3 cr.) **OR** HST 338-Modern Middle East (3 cr.)

\_\_\_\_ 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 (prereq. ANT 215, 220 or MES 201)

\_\_\_\_ ENG 303-Studies in World Literature (only when focus is exclusively on the Middle East)(prereq. WRT 150)

\_\_\_\_ GPY 355\*-Geography of Southwest Asia (The Middle East)

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

\_\_\_\_ HST 310\*-Cultural & Social Topics in Non-Western History

\_\_\_\_ HST 337-The Age of Islamic Empire

\_\_\_\_ HST 338-The Modern Middle East

\_\_\_\_ HST 339\*-Modern Iran

\_\_\_\_ MES 202\*-Arab Americans

\_\_\_\_ MES 333-Study Abroad – MES

\_\_\_\_ 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 the Middle East

\_\_\_\_ MES 399-Independent Studies (1-3 cr.) (No more than 3 credits)

\_\_\_\_ PLS 320-Comparative Politics of the Middle East

**TOTAL NUMBER OF 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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