

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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