

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 (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

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

**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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