(MIDDLE EAST STUDIES (MEST))

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*Please notify your faculty MEST advisor and the MEST director of your intent to participate in the program.

To attain a major in MEST, the student is required to have a second major in one of the following areas: ANTH, COMM, ECON (BA), FREN, GEOG, HIST, IREL, JOUR, PLSC, SOCI, or SPAN. Up to 9 hours of courses in the second major with MEST content may be counted towards the MEST major with the permission of the MEST director.

30 hours to include:

☐ MEST 2013 Introduction to Middle East Studies and
☐ MEST 4003 (or 4003H) MEST Colloquium

6 hours of Arabic beyond the Fulbright College language proficiency requirement (ARAB 2013)
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In addition, 18 hours of MEST or MEST-approved core courses.* MEST courses must be in at least two disciplines, with no fewer than 9 hours of MEST core courses in one discipline:

☐ ANTH 3123 Anthropology of Religion
☐ ANTH 3033 Egyptology (Junior Standings)
☐ ANTH 4123 Ancient Middle East
☐ ANTH 4256 Archeological Field Session
☐ ANTH 4513 African Religions
☐ ANTH 4533 Middle East Cultures
☐ ANTH 4913 Topics in the Middle East
☐ GEOG 2003 World Regional Geography
☐ GEOG 4033 Geography of the Middle East (Junior Standings)
☐ GEOG 410V Special Problems in GEOG: Middle East/ North Africa
☐ HIST 3033 Islamic Civilizations
☐ HIST 3043 History of the Modern Middle East
☐ HIST 3473 Palestine and Israel in Modern Times
☐ HIST 3923H Honors Colloquium (approved selected topics)
☐ HIST 4353 Middle East 600-1250
☐ HIST 4373 Mongol and Mamluk Middle East 1250-1520
☐ HIST 4393 The Ottoman Empire and Iran 1300-1722
☐ HIST 4413 New Women in the Middle East
☐ HIST 4433 Social and Cultural History of the Modern Middle East
☐ HUMN 2213 Introduction to World Religions
☐ HUMN 425V Colloquium (approved selected topics)
☐ MEST 2003 Islam: History and Practice
☐ MEST 4003 Middle East Studies Colloquium (or MEST 4003H) (Sophomore Standing)
*May be repeated for 6 hours total re: a new subject
☐ PLSC 3523 Politics of the Middle East
☐ PLSC 3813 International Law ( Junior Standing)
☐ PLSC 4593 Islam and Politics
☐ PLSC 4843 The Middle East in World Affairs
☐ WLIT 3983/603V Special Studies: (approved special topics)

**This form is NOT a substitute for the Catalog of Studies. Students should verify this information with their advisor, their degree audit, and the Catalog of Studies.**