Requirements for a Minor in Middle East Studies (18 hours):

- **MEST 2013** Introduction to Middle East Studies
- **MEST 4003** MEST Colloquium

Six hours of Arabic beyond ARAB 2016:

- **ARAB ________**

Courses approved by the MEST director and completed in a summer intensive Arabic program or study-abroad program in an Arabic speaking country may substitute for all or part of this requirement.

In addition, a minimum of six hours of MEST core courses:

- **ANTH 3123** The Anthropology of Religion
- **ANTH 3033** Egyptology
- **ANTH 4123** Ancient Middle East
- **ANTH 4256** Archeological Field Session
- **ANTH 4513** African Religions: Gods, Witches, Ancestors
- **ANTH 4533** Middle East Cultures
- **ANTH 4913** Topics of the Middle East
- **GEOG 2003** World Regional Geography
- **GEOG 4033** Geography of the Middle East
- **GEOG 410V** Special problems in Geography (Middle East/North Africa focus)
- **HIST 3033** Islamic Civilization
- **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 & Mamluk Middle East, 1250-1520
- **HIST 4393** Early Modern Islamic Empires, 1300-1750
- **HIST 4413** New Women in the Middle East
- **HIST 4433** Social and Cultural History of the Modern Middle East
- **HUMN 2213** Intro to World Religions
- **HUMN 425V** Colloquium (approved selected topics)
- **MEST 2003** Islam in History, Practice, and Experience
- **MEST 4003/MEST 4003H** Middle East Studies Colloquium (must be a different topic than required colloquium above)
- **PLSC 3523** Politics of the Middle East
- **PLSC 3813** International Law
- **PLSC 4593** Islam and Politics
- **PLSC 4843** The Middle East in World Affairs
- **WLIT 3983** Special Studies (approved selected topics)

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