

# Minor Map for Middle East Studies (MEST-M) 2020-21 through 2023-24 Catalog Years



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## Department Information:

Faculty who have exception/substitution authority: Shirin Saeidi

Transfer Coursework Restriction: At least 50% of a student's Arts and Sciences (ARSC) major or minor must be taken at the University of Arkansas.

Category	Degree Requirements	Curriculum Notes
<b>ARABIC LANGUAGE</b>  <b>6 hrs</b>	<b>Choose 1 sequence:</b> ____ ARAB 1016, Intensive Arabic I (Fall)  <b>Or:</b> ____ ARAB 1003, Elementary Arabic I (Spring) <b>and</b> ____ ARAB 1013, Elementary Arabic II (Fall)	
<b>MIDDLE EAST STUDIES CORE</b>	____ <b>MEST 2013</b> , Introduction to Middle East Studies (Fall) ____ <b>MEST 4003</b> , Middle East Studies Colloquium (Spring)	
<b>MIDDLE EAST STUDIES ELECTIVES</b>  <b>6 hrs</b>	<b>Take 6 hrs:</b> ____ ANTH 3903, Topics in Anthropology (Topic must be approved by department) ____ ANTH 3923H, Topics in Anthropology (Topic must be approved by department) ____ ANTH 4533, Middle East Cultures (Spring., May be repeated for up to 9 hrs of degree credit) ____ ANTH 4913, Topics of the Middle East (Irregular. May be repeated for up to 9 hrs of degree credit) ____ ARAB 4016, Immersive Arabic IV ____ ARAB 4023, Advanced Arabic I ____ ARAB 4033, Advanced Arabic II ____ ARAB 4053, Arabic Readings ____ ARAB 4113, Modern Arabic Literature ____ ARAB 4213, Arab Culture and Civilization ____ ARAB 470V, Special Topics ____ ENGL 3583, Topics in Arab American Literature and Culture ____ ENGL 4583, Studies in Arab American Literature and Culture ____ GEOS 4043, Geography of the Middle East (Fall. Pre-req: Junior Standing) ____ GEOS 410V, Special Problems in Geosciences (Topic must be approved by department)	<p>The following classes were listed in the catalog through 2019, and if students took them before Fall 2020, they can count in the major:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ANTH 3033, Egyptology</li> <li>• ANTH 4123, Ancient Middle East</li> </ul> <p>The following classes were listed in the catalog through 2022, and if students took them before Fall 2023, they can count in the major:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ANTH 3123, Anthropology of Religion</li> <li>• ANTH 4256, Archeological Field Session</li> <li>• ANTH 4513, African Religions: Gods, Witches, Ancestors</li> <li>• GEOS 2003, World Regional Geography</li> <li>• HUMN 2213, Introduction to World Religions</li> <li>• HUMN 425V, Colloquium (Approved selected topics)</li> <li>• PLSC 3813, International Law</li> </ul>

	<p>___ HIST 3033, Islamic Civilization (Irregular)</p> <p>___ HIST 3043, History of the Modern Middle East (Irregular)</p> <p>___ HIST 3473, Palestine and Israel in Modern Times (Irregular)</p> <p>___ HIST 3923H, Honors Colloquium (Topic must be approved by department)</p> <p>___ HIST 398V, Special Topics (Topic must be approved by department)</p> <p>___ HIST 4333, Modern Islamic Thought</p> <p>___ HIST 4363, The Middle East Since 1914</p> <p>___ HIST 4393, Early Modern Islamic Empires, 1300-1750 (Spring, even years)</p> <p>___ HIST 4413, New Women in the Middle East (Irregular)</p> <p>___ HIST 4433, Social and Cultural History of the Modern Middle East (Irregular)</p> <p>___ HIST 4893, History Seminar (Topic must be approved by department)</p> <p>___ MEST 2003, Introduction to Islam (Irregular)</p> <p>___ MEST 3003, Islam: Beliefs and Practices</p> <p>___ MEST 340V, Independent Study</p> <p>___ MEST 399V, Honors Thesis</p> <p>___ MEST 4003, Middle East Studies Colloquium</p> <p>___ MEST 4103, Special Topics in Middle East Studies</p> <p>___ PLSC 3523, Politics of the Middle East (Fall)</p> <p>___ PLSC 390V, Special Topics (Topic must be approved by department)</p> <p>___ PLSC 400V, Special Topics (Topic must be approved by department)</p> <p>___ PLSC 4523, Introduction to Gender and Politics in the Middle East</p> <p>___ PLSC 4593, Islam and Politics (Fall)</p> <p>___ PLSC 4633, Citizenship in the Middle East</p> <p>___ PLSC 4843, The Middle East in World Affairs (Spring)</p> <p>___ WLIT 3523, The Quran as Literature</p> <p>___ WLIT 3713, Literature of Spain</p> <p>___ WLIT 3983, Special Studies (Topic must be approved by department)</p>	
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