MIDDLE EAST STUDIES MINOR  
CATALOG YEAR: 2016

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LANGUAGE (total hours vary):

- **ARAB 3016** Intensive Arabic III or six hours of ARAB language courses numbered 3000 or higher.

REQUIRED COURSES (6 hours):

- MEST 2013 Intro to Middle East Studies
- MEST 4003 Middle East Studies Colloquium

ELECTIVES (6 hours):

- 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
- GEOS 2003 World Regional Geography
- GEOS 4043 Geography of the Middle East
- GEOS 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)