MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES
2012-14 Degree Plan (expires August 2020)
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CORE AND LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

| Core First-Year Signature Course (UGS 302 or 303) |   |
| Core Communication (RHE 306) |   |
| Core Humanities (E 316K) |   |
| Foreign Language (Arabic, Hebrew, Persian or Turkish) |   |
| Core American & Texas Government (GOV 310L) |   |
| Core American History |   |
| Core American or Texas History |   |
| Core Social and Behavioral Science |   |
| Additional Social Science (different field) |   |
| Core Mathematics |   |
| Core Science & Technology, Part I (single field) |   |
| Core Science & Technology, Part II (different field) |   |
| Additional Natural Science |   |
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| Core Visual & Performing Arts |   |
| Cultural Expression, Human Experience and Thought (MES 301K) in major |   |
| • Requirements above satisfied by courses on approved lists; see reverse. |   |

FLAG REQUIREMENTS

| Writing |   |
| Upper-Division Writing |   |
| Global Cultures |   |
| Cultural Diversity in the United States |   |
| • Flag courses may satisfy other degree requirements. |   |
| • One writing flag must be completed outside of Core requirements. |   |
| • Global Cultures and Cultural Diversity flags may not be satisfied with the same course. |   |

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

| MES 301K Intro MES: Religious, Cultural, & Historical Foundations |   |
| MES 301L Intro MES: Adjustment & Change in Modern Times |   |
| MES 341 Topics in the Middle East: Social Science |   |
| MES 342 Topics in the Middle East: Arts and Humanities |   |
| MES 343 Topics in the Middle East: History |   |
| 3 hours Middle Eastern Studies (upper-division) |   |
| 3 hours Middle Eastern language (upper-division) |   |
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| • Core, Liberal Arts and Flag requirements may be fulfilled by courses used for the Middle Eastern Studies major; see advisor for details. |   |
| • 24 hours total required; including 18 hours upper-division and 18 hours in residence. |   |

MINOR REQUIREMENTS

12 hours in any one other field of study. Must include 6 hours upper-division and 6 hours in residence. or
A complete foreign language sequence not used for the foreign language requirement. Must include 12 hours total and 6 hours in residence.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

120 hours (excludes M 301, PHY 306, PED, PI, KIN 119, SPN 140L, MUS 200, MUS 200A or B)
36 hours upper-division
21 hours upper-division in residence
60 hours in residence
24 of last 30 hours in residence
Maximum of 39 hours in one subject
Maximum of 39 hours in one college (excludes Liberal Arts & Natural Sciences)
Maximum 16 hours pass/fail (electives only)
UT Austin grade point average of 2.00
Major grade point average of 2.00
First-Year Signature Course (Core 090)

Three semester hours chosen from:

Undergraduate Studies: UGS 302, 303
T C 302 (Plan II only)

Communication (Core 010)

Three semester hours chosen from:

Rhetoric and Writing: RHE 306, RHE 306Q (nonnative speakers of English)
E 603A or T C 603A (Plan II only)

Humanities (Core 040 / Liberal Arts)

Three semester hours chosen from:

English: E 316K
E 603B or T C 603B (Plan II only)

NOTE: Courses outside of English with the transfer code 040 may fulfill the Core Humanities requirement but they do not count for the Liberal Arts Humanities requirement. The College of Liberal Arts requires E 316K, E 603B, or T C 603B.

Foreign Language (Liberal Arts)

Proficiency in a single foreign language sequence is required. Proficiency is reached when the last course in the sequence is successfully completed.

Typical sequence options:
506, 507, 312K, 312L
506, 507, 612
601C, 611C
604, 612
601D, 610D, 611D

American & Texas Government (Core 070)

Six semester hours chosen from:

Government: GOV 310L (required, first half of legislative requirement)
GOV 312L, 312P, or 312R (second half of legislative requirement)

NOTE: Students with five or more hours in American Government can take GOV 105 in University Extension to fulfill the Texas Government requirement.

American History (Core 060)

Six hours chosen from:


Up to three hours of Texas History (HIS 320L, 320P, 320R) may be used for the American History requirement.

NOTE: Courses above include the statement "partially fulfills the legislative requirement in American history" in the Course Schedule.

Social and Behavioral Science (Core 080)

Three semester hours chosen from:

Anthropology: ANT 302, 305, 307, 318L
Core Texts and Ideas: CTI 302, 365
Economics: ECO 301, 304K, 304L
History: HIS 329U
Human Development and Family Sciences: HDF 304
Linguistics: LIN 306, 312
Psychology: PSY 301
Religious Studies: R S 310
Sociology: SOC 302, 308, 308C, 308D, 309, 313K, 318, 319
S S 301 (Plan II only)

Additional Social Science (Liberal Arts)

Three semester hours chosen from approved list. The course must be in a field of study different from field used for Core Social and Behavioral Science.

Mathematics (Core 020 / Liberal Arts)

Three semester hours chosen from:

Mathematics: M 302, 303D, 403K, 305G, 408C, 408K, 408N, 408R, 316
M 310P (Plan II only)

NOTE: M 301 may fulfill the Core Mathematics requirement but it does not count for the Liberal Arts math requirement or total hours for the degree.

Science & Technology, Part I (Core 030)

Six hours in a single field of study chosen from:

non-science major options
Astronomy: AST 301, 309, 309L, 309P, 309Q, 309R, 309S, 309T
Biology: BIO 301D, 301L, 301M
Chemistry: CH 304K, 305
Marine Science: MNS 307, 308
Physical Science: F S 303, 304
Physics: PHY 309K, 309L
additional science options
AST 302, 303, 307
BIO 311C, 311D, 315H, 325H, 326M, 446L, 365S
CH 301, 302, 301H, 302H, 314N
GEO 401, 303, 404C, 405, 305E, 420H
PHY 301, 302K, 302L, 303K, 303L, 316, 317K, 317L
BIO 301E and PHY 321 (Plan II only)

NOTE: Consult the course descriptions in the Course Schedule to identify prerequisites and course duplications.

Science & Technology, Part II (Core 031)

Three semester hours chosen from the list below or from Science and Technology, Part I list. The course must be in a field of study different from field used for Science and Technology, Part I.

Anthropology: ANT 301, 304
Biology: BIO 301C, 305E, 305F, 406D, 307D, 309D, 309F
Computer Science: CSC 302, 307, 312
Electrical Engineering: E E 302, 306
Geography: GRG 301C, 301K, 304E

NOTE: NSC 306J and NSC 306K for Part I cannot pair with CH, GEO, P S or PHY for Part II. P S or PHY for Part I cannot pair with NSC 306J for Part II.

Additional Natural Science (Liberal Arts)

Six additional semester hours in natural science selected from Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Marine Science, Nutrition, Physical Science, Physics, Mathematics, Computer Science, Statistics and Scientific Computation or approved list of alternatives. Courses from the Science and Technology, Part I and Part II lists may also be used.

NOTE: Only nine hours in a single field may be used for math and science requirements. Only three hours of history or philosophy of science may be used.

Visual & Performing Arts (Core 050)

Three semester hours chosen from:

American Studies: AMS 330
Architecture: ARC 308, 318K, 318L
Core Texts and Ideas: CTI 350, 351
Fine Arts: F A 310
Philosophy: PHL 317K, 346
Radio-Television-Film: RTF 305, 314, 316
Studio Art: ART 320K, 320L
Theater and Dance: T D 301, 302T, 303, 317C, 317D
Visual Arts Studies: VAS 320

Cultural Expression, Human Experience and Thought (Liberal Arts)

Three semester hours chosen from approved list.