MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

Major

Twenty-four Thirty-six semester hours of coursework in Middle Eastern studies, 18 27 hours of which must be upper-division coursework, consisting of the following:

1. Six semester credit hours, chosen from MES 301K and 301L, ISL 310, MES 310, 3-Intro to the Old Testament, MES 310: Religions of the Middle East

2. MES 301: Encountering the Middle East

2-3. Six semester hours of upper-division coursework in a Middle Eastern language (Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, or Turkish)

3-4. Three semester hours of upper-division coursework in each of the following areas:
   a. Social science: Middle Eastern Studies 341, Topics in the Middle East: Social Science.
   b. Arts and humanities: Middle Eastern Studies 342, Topics in the Middle East: Arts and Humanities.
   c. History: Middle Eastern Studies 343, Topics in the Middle East: History.

4-5. Three additional semester hours of upper-division coursework in Middle Eastern studies. Nine upper division hours chosen from a single track, consisting of one of the following: Students must complete the equivalent of at least two years of a Middle Eastern language (normally Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, or Turkish). Credit used to fulfill this requirement may also be used to fulfill the foreign language requirement.
   a. Arabic
   b. Hebrew
   c. Turkish
   d. Persian
   e. Ancient Near East
   f. Islamic Studies
   g. History
   h. Literature

Courses used to fulfill this requirement must be in addition to items 3 and 4.

6. MES 323: Engaging in the Middle East