

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