MIDDLE EASTERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

2018-2020 Degree Plan (expires August 2026)

CORE REQUIREMENTS

[090] First-Year Signature Course (UGS 302 or 303)  
[010] English Composition (RHE 306)  
[040] Humanities (E 316L, M, N, or P)  
[070] American and Texas Government (GOV 310L)  
[070] American and Texas Government (GOV 312L or P)  
[060] US History  
[020] Mathematics in Liberal Arts  
[030] Science and Technology, Part I (single field)  
[030 or 093] Science and Technology, Part II (different field)  
[080] Social and Behavioral Science  
[020] Mathematics  
[030] Science and Technology, Part I (single field)  
[030] Science and Technology, Part I (single field)  
[030 or 093] Science and Technology, Part II (different field)  
[050] Visual and Performing Arts  

FLAG REQUIREMENTS

Writing  
Quantitative Reasoning  
Cultural Diversity in the United States  
Global Cultures (MEL 301)  
Ethics  
Independent Inquiry (MEL 323)  

• 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.  
• Generally, flag requirements can only be fulfilled with in-residence courses.  

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS - satisfied with courses on approved lists

English Literature (May be satisfied with course used for Core Humanities)  
Intermediate Proficiency in a Foreign Language (up to four courses)  
Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, or Turkish is required for the major.  
( ____ )  
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Additional Social Science  
Mathematics (May be satisfied with course used for Core Mathematics)  
Additional Natural Science  
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Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought  

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

MEL 301 Gateway to the Middle East  
Six hours in a single Middle Eastern language (upper-division)  
MEL 323 Engaging the Middle East  

Twelve hours upper-division in one of the following tracks:

Track A Literature & Culture: Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures coursework in Arabic-, Hebrew-, Persian-, and Turkish-speaking cultures and literatures.  
Track B Language: upper-division language coursework in Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, or Turkish.  
MEL upper-division course (track)  
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• Core, Liberal Arts, and Flag requirements may be fulfilled by courses used for the Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures major; see advisor for details.  
• 24 hours total hours required, including 21 hours upper-division and 18 hours in residence.  

MINOR / CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENT – see reverse

Completion of 15 to 21 hours of prescribed coursework in a different field of study than the major is required. A complete list of approved minors, requirements, and instructions on how to declare can be found online. Some minors are restricted and may require an application. A transcript recognized certificate may also satisfy this requirement.  

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

120 hours  
(Excludes M 301, PHY 306, PED, KIN 119)  
36 hours upper-division  
21 hours upper-division in residence  
60 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
2018-2020 COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS MINORS

Unless otherwise specified, all minors require at least six hours upper-division and at least half of the hours required must be completed in residence. Some minors may require an application.

**African and African Diaspora Studies:** AFR 303; AFR 304; an approved AFR course on the subject of the continent of Africa; two upper-division courses from a single track

**American Sign Language:** ASL 601D; ASL 610D; ASL 311D; six hours upper-division ASL

**American Studies:** AMS 310; AMS 315; AMS 355 or 356; AMS 370; additional upper-division AMS

**Anthropology:** Six hours from ANT 301, 302, 304, and 307; nine upper-division hours of ANT; GPA of 2.0 or higher for classes used toward minor

**Arabic:** ARA 601C; ARA 611C; six hours upper-division ARA

**Archaeology:** ANT 304T; an approved course in applied methods for archaeology; nine additional hours from an approved list

**Asian American Studies:** AAS 301 or AAS 312; nine hours of upper-division AAS; three hours of additional AAS

**Asian Religions:** RS 310; AMS 301R; nine additional hours from approved list, including six hours upper-division

**Chinese:** CHI 606 and 607 (or CHI 604); CHI 312K and 312L (or CHI 612); three hours upper-division CHI

**Classical Studies:** Seventeen hours including GK or LAT 506, no more than six hours lower-division C, C, and at least six hours upper-division C, C, ANC 325, or ANC 378

**Comparative Literature:** CL 310; CL 315; six hours of CL 323 in a single regional or linguistic area; three additional hours of CL 323 in any area

**Core Texts and Ideas:** Fifteen hours of CTI coursework, including six hours upper-division

**Cultural Anthropology:** ANT 302 and 305; nine hours upper-division from approved list

**Economics:** ECO 304K and 304L; ECO 420K; six hours upper-division ECO

**English:** Fifteen hours of E, including at least nine hours upper-division; minimum grade of C- in all courses counting toward the minor

**European Studies:** EUS 305; EUS 350 or GOV 351D; EUS 346, EUS 347, or EUS 348; six additional hours of upper-division EUS

**Evolutionary and Functional Anatomy:** ANT 301 and twelve hours from an approved list; GPA of 2.0 or higher for classes used toward minor

**French Studies:** FR 601C and 611C (or FR 406, 407, 312K); FR 317C; FR 320E; three additional hours of upper-division FR

**Geography:** GRG 401C or 301K; GRG 305; GRG 310C, 460G, or 462K; six additional hours of upper-division GRG

**German, Scandinavian, and Dutch Studies:** Fifteen hours of GSD, including at least nine hours upper-division

**Government:** Eighteen hours of GOV, including at least nine hours upper-division

**Greek:** GK 506 and 507; GK 311; GK 324 or GK 328

**Hebrew:** HEB 506 and 507 (or HEB 601C); HEB 412K and 412L (or HEB 611C); three hours upper-division HEB

**History:** Fifteen hours of HIS coursework, including six hours upper-division

**Iberian and Latin American Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics:** SPC 320C; SPN 327C or 327N; SPN 328C or 330L; nine additional hours of SPN numbered above 328

2018-2020 COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CERTIFICATES

Some certificates may require an application.

**African Studies:** AFR 304; AFR 310K; 12 additional hours of approved AFR including a course with a writing flag; minimum grade of C in all coursework for the certificate

**Business Spanish:** SPN 601D, 610D and 611D (or SPN 604 and 612); SPN 327C or 327N; SPN 367P Business in Hispanic Life and Culture

**Core Texts and Ideas:** CTI 301G; CTI 302; CTO 304; GOV 312P; six hours upper-division CTI from an approved list

**Creative Writing:** Six hours of coursework in E, T, D, or RTF; CRW 315D, 325F, 325M, or 325P; CRW 340D, 340F, 440P, or 660A; CRW 355D, 355F, 355P, or 660B; three additional hours from an approved list; C- or higher in all coursework for the certificate

**Digital Humanities:** Eighteen hours of approved coursework including an introductory course, a methods course, and a project-based capstone; C- or higher in all coursework for the certificate

**German:** Eighteen hours of GER including at least six hours upper-division

**History and Philosophy of Science:** Six hours from HIS 322D, 322M, 322G, 329P or 350L-approved topics; PHL 313; PHL 316K or 322; six additional hours from an approved list; at least 12 hours must be upper-division

**Islamic Studies:** ISL 310; ISL 340; nine hours chosen from ISL 340, 372, and 373

**Italian Studies:** ITL 601C and 611C; ITL 320; three additional hours of upper-division ITL

**Korean:** KOR 606 and 607 (or KOR 604); KOR 312K and KOR 312L (or KOR 612); three hours upper-division KOR

**Language, Culture, and Communication:** ANT 302; ANT 307; nine hours upper-division from an approved list

**Latin:** LAT 506 and LAT 507; LAT 511K; LAT 322

**LGBTQ/Sexualities Studies:** WGS 303 or 305; six hours of WGS 335; six additional hours of WGS 335 or any upper-division WGS

**Medieval Studies:** Fifteen hours of coursework from approved lists including nine hours upper-division

**Mexican American and Latina/o Studies:** MAS 301; MAS 307, 308, or 309; MAS 361, 362, or 363; six additional hours of MAS including three hours upper-division

**Middle Eastern Studies:** MES 301K; MES 301L; nine hours from MES 341, 342, and 343

**Persian:** PRS 601C and 611C; PRS 322K; PRS 329

**Philosophy:** Fifteen hours of PHL coursework, including six hours upper-division

**Philosophy of Law:** PHL 304; PHL 347; PHL 312, 313, or 313Q; PHL 311 or PHL 318K; six hours from approved list

**Philosophy of Mind and Language:** PHL 332; PHL 313 or 313Q; PHL 303M or 323M; six additional hours from an approved list

**Portuguese:** POR 601D, 610D, and 611D; POR 327C, 328C, or 330L

**Spanish:** Six hours upper-division upper-division

**Spanish Speaker Track:** POR 610S and 611S; POR 327C, 328C, or 330L, three additional hours upper-division POR

**Primatology:** ANT 301 and 32 hours from approved list including at least nine hours upper-division; GPA of 2.0 or higher for classes used toward minor

**Religious Studies:** RS 310 and 12 additional hours of RS, including at least six upper-division

**Rhetoric and Writing:** RHE 321; RHE 330(C, D, or E); nine additional hours from an approved list including, at least three additional hours upper-division

**Russian:** RUS 406, 407, 412K (or RUS 601C and 611C); three hours upper-division RUS

**Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies:** REE 301; REE 301L; REE 325; and six additional upper-division hours of REE

**Slavic and Eurasian Languages:** CZ / POL / S C / SEL 506, 507, 312K, 312L, and 325

**Sociology:** SOC 302 and 12 additional hours of SOC, including at least six upper-division

**Turkish:** TUR 506 and 507 (or TUR 601C); TUR 412K and 412L (or TUR 611C); three hours upper-division TUR

**U Teach:** UTL 101; UTL 202; UTL 640; ALD 322; EDP 350G

**Women's and Gender Studies:** WGS 301, WGS 303, or WGS 305; six hours of WGS 340; WGS 350 or other upper-division WGS; additional three hours of WGS

**Ibero-American Cultural Diversity:** Six hours from approved topics of SPC 320C; three hours from approved topics of PRC 320E; nine additional hours from an approved list

**Indigenous Studies:** introductory or foundational course; twelve hours of approved coursework in two approved strands; approved upper-division capstone course

**Japanese:** JPN 601D; JPN 610D; JPN 611D; JPN 317C; three hours of upper-division JPN

**LGBTQ/Sexualities Studies:** WGS 303 or 305; six hours of WGS 335; nine additional hours of upper-division WGS; C or higher in all coursework for the certificate

**Security Studies:** GOV 360N International Security; GOV 362L Government Research Internship; fifteen hours from an approved list chosen from at least two different departments; GPA of at least 3.0 in coursework for the certificate

**Spanish for Medical Professions:** SPN 601D, 610D and 611D (or SPN 604 and 612); SPN 327C or 327N; SPN 367P Spanish for Health Care Professions

MINORS AND CERTIFICATES OFFERED BY OTHER COLLEGES MAY SATISFY THE LIBERAL ARTS MINOR / CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENT; A COMPLETE LIST IS ONLINE.