

MINOR FIELD: MIDDLE EAST STUDIES
DEPARTMENT: History – Politics – International Studies
TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS: 18

RATIONALE:

The Middle East Studies minor provides the student with a background in the history, language, politics and culture of the Middle East.

REQUIREMENTS:

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| HIS/POL 346 | Middle East History and Politics (3) |
| PHI 310 | Philosophy in the Islamic World (3) <i>or</i> |
| THE 314 | World Religions (3) |
| ARA 101-102 | Modern Standard Arabic I, II (3,3) <i>or</i> |
| | 6 credits of Middle Eastern literature in translation (MES 200) |

ELECTIVES:

(6 credits) from the following:

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| MES 200 | Middle Eastern Literature (3) |
| MES 301 | The Arab Encounter with the World (3) |
| MES 302 | History of Israel (3) |
| MES 303. | The Power, Politics and Ethics of Oil (3) |
| MES 304 | Modern Middle Eastern Politics (3) |
| MES 305 | Islamic Art and Architecture (3) |
| MES 306 | Role of Women in the Middle East (3) |

DEPARTMENT ADVISOR: Dr. William Watson

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