## MINOR IN MIDDLE EAST AND ISLAMIC STUDIES

Units required for the Minor. 18, six units maximum may be from lower division coursework

## Program Description

The minor in Middle East and Islamic Studies (MEIS) emphasizes coursework in the history, politics, society, culture, and religion of the Middle East and the wider Islamic world. The curriculum for the program includes upper and lower division courses offered by the departments of History, Humanities and Religious Studies, Government, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies, and Foreign Languages.

Note: Students wishing to minor in Middle East and Islamic Studies are required to consult with the program coordinator.

## Program Requirements

| Islamic Studies Requirement (3 Units) |  |  |
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| Select one of the | following: | 3 |
| HIST 8 | Islam and the West |  |
| HRS 144 | Introduction To Islam |  |
| Modern Middle East Requirement (6 Units) |  |  |
| Select two of | ollowing: | 6 |
| HIST 143B | The Modern Middle East |  |
| POLS 148 | Governments and Politics in the Middle East |  |
| SOC 162 | Middle Eastern Societies and Culture |  |
| Electives (9 Units) ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |
| Select three of the following (choices must come from two or more departments): |  | 9 |
| ARBC 1A | Elementary Arabic |  |
| ARBC 1B | Elementary Arabic |  |
| ARBC 2A | Intermediate Arabic |  |
| HIST 8 | Islam and the West |  |
| HIST 106 | Everyday Life and Society in Antiquity |  |
| HIST 108 | Ancient Egypt: History \& Culture |  |
| HIST 110 | The Ancient Near East: A Cultural History |  |
| HIST 143A | Middle Eastern History to 1800 |  |
| HIST 143B | The Modern Middle East |  |
| HIST 143C | Ottoman State and Society |  |
| HIST $192 Z$ | Seminar in Recent Interpretations of a Special Topic ((with a focus on the Middle East)) |  |
| HIST 199 | Special Problems ((with a focus on the Middle East)) |  |
| HRS 144 | Introduction To Islam |  |
| HRS 145 | Introduction to Islamic Cultures |  |
| HRS 152 | Great Mystics of the World |  |
| POLS 137 | Nationalism |  |
| POLS 148 | Governments and Politics in the Middle East |  |
| SOC 162 | Middle Eastern Societies and Culture |  |
| SOC 163 | Conflict, Oil and Development in the Middle East |  |
| SOC 199 | Individual Study Projects |  |

1 Courses under the Electives requirement must be taken from two or more departments.

Note: All required courses are also listed as potential electives. Courses taken to fulfill requirements cannot also be taken as electives.

