

MENA Undergraduate Minor Program Planner

Name: _____ Student ID: _____ UO email: _____

Majors: _____ Additional Minors: _____

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MENA MINOR REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Students must complete a minimum of 24 credits as specified below.
- 2) The minor includes 2 required courses: ANTH 250 and choice of COLT 321, 370, 461, 462, 470 (applicable COLT courses must be taught by Prof. Allen) GEOG 209, INTL 423. Alternate course options may be approved by the MENA director.
- 3) The minor requires 8 credits of social science electives, and 8 credits of humanities electives.
- 4) Students must declare a concentration to be fulfilled by Language, Study Abroad, or Research.
- 5) A minimum of 12 credits required for the minor must be upper division.
- 6) A minimum of 16 credits must be taken in residence.
- 7) Courses must be passed with a C- or above.
- 8) A minimum of 20 credits for the minor must be graded, except for up to 4 credits which may be taken P/NP.
- 9) A maximum of 16 credits may overlap with a student's major or additional minors.
- 10) Students declaring the MENA minor must meet with the Program Director during the term declared, or the term immediately following.

Required Courses: (4 cr)

<u>Course #.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Term/Yr</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Grade</u>
ANTH 250	Introduction to Middle Eastern Studies	_____	4	_____

Required Course of Choice: (4 cr)

<u>Course #.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Term/Yr</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Grade</u>
ARB 253	Intro to Arabic Culture	_____	4	_____
COLT 231	w/ Prof. Allen Literature & Human Rights	_____	4	_____
COLT 370	w/ Prof. Allen Comics, Colonialism & Images of Empire	_____	4	_____
COLT 461	w/ Prof. Allen Cultural Intersections: Orientalism	_____	4	_____
COLT 470	w/ Prof. Allen Multiculturalism & Empire	_____	4	_____
GEOG 209	Geography of the Middle East	_____	4	_____
INTL 423	Development & the Muslim World	_____	4	_____
_____	See MENA Director for other possible courses to fulfill this req	_____	_____	_____

Social Science Electives: (8 cr)

<u>Course #.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Term/Yr</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Grade</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Humanities Electives: (8 cr)

<u>Course #.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Term/Yr</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Grade</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Area of Concentration:

Language

Study Abroad

Research

LANGUAGE CONCENTRATION

To satisfy the language concentration, students satisfactorily complete a minimum of one year of a MENA language: Arabic, Hebrew, Turkish, Persian/Farsi. Language credits may be earned at the UO, through an approved overseas program, or transferred from another college or university. Students may also satisfy the language requirement by examination, demonstrating a level of competence equivalent to one year of college-level language.

In addition, students may complete a second year of a MENA language and apply 8 credits of this work toward satisfaction of the Humanities credits requirements.

Proficiency examination administered on: _____ by: _____

Language proficiency demonstrated by:

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Term/Yr</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Grade</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

STUDY ABROAD/INTERNSHIP CONCENTRATION

To satisfy the Study Abroad/Internship Concentration, students spend a minimum of one quarter in an approved study abroad or internship program in a Middle East/North African country.

Currently, there are 19 Middle East/North African study abroad programs offered through the UO, including those in Jordan, Morocco, Israel, Turkey, and Tunisia. All of these programs meet the study-abroad requirement option. Other programs through accredited universities and organizations MAY be accepted for university credit and for the study-abroad requirement option: for these programs to count toward the concentration, the student must meet with the MENA minor advisor and secure their approval. All students intending to do the study abroad/internship option must meet with the MENA advisor to discuss the study abroad program that fits with the objectives of the minor.

IE3 Global offers internships in Tunisia, which will count towards the study abroad/internship requirement. Other internship possibilities may be available: for these programs to count toward the concentration, the student must meet with the MENA minor advisor and have it approved BEFORE signing up for the internship program.

RESEARCH CONCENTRATION

Students write a high-quality 15-20 page research paper on a MENA related topic. To do this concentration, students work with a professor who will guide their research, monitor their progress, and approve their completed research paper. In order to research and write their paper, students typically first discuss their plans with the MENA advisor, next secure the willingness of a professor to guide their research, and then often select to enroll in a 401 Research or 405 Reading course in that professor's department. Four credits of 401 or 405 can apply to the 24 credit requirement.

Middle Eastern North African Studies

Approved Electives

Social Science Credit Satisfying Courses

ANTH 342 Archaeology of Egypt and the
Near East
ANTH 429 Jewish Folklore & Ethnicity
CRES 410 Working Abroad
CRES 435 Israel and Palestine

GEOG 209 Geog Mid East / N Africa

HC 431H Top Politics of Human Rights
HC 434H Top Middle East Peace

HIST 322 The Crusades
HIST 450 The Iraq War

INTL 323 Islam & Global Forces
INTL 423 Develop & Muslim World

JDST 340 Israelis and Palestinians

PS 399 Nuclear Politics of the Middle East

Humanities Credit Satisfying Courses

ARB 201, 202, 203 2nd Year Arabic
ARB 301, 302, 303 Language and Culture
ARB 253 Intro to Arabic Culture
ARB 331 Read Classical Arabic
ARB 353 Arab Cinema
ARB 431 Islamic Political Thought

COLT 231, 370, 461, 470
(taught by Prof. Allan; see above)

FLR 350 Folklore and the Bible

HBRW 311, 312, 313 Biblical
Narrative/Poetry

REL 102 World Relig: Near East
REL 211 Early Judaism
REL 222, 223 Intro to the Bible I/II
REL 233 Intro to Islam

REL 317 Jesus & Gospels
REL 321 Hist of Christianity
REL 324, 325 Hist East Christianity
REL 335 Intro to the Qur'an
REL 357 War, Terrorism & Religion
REL 410 Islamic Origins
REL 414 Biblical Book (Topic)
REL 418 Martyrdom
REL 424 Early & Med Christian Heresy
REL 426 Sex & Gender in Early Christianity
REL 432 Islamic Mysticism (Topic)
TA 472 Israeli / Palestinian Theater
WGS 410 Muslim Women: Life/Identity