

## Interdisciplinary Minor in Middle East Studies

College of Arts and Sciences

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### Requirements:

The student must have a Georgia State University cumulative grade point average or a projected grade point average of 2.0

Fifteen credit hours are required for the minor. No more than 6-8 credit hours may be taken in any one department or school. All courses must be at the 3000-4000 level. A minimum grade of C is required in all courses.

Students may choose from the following courses:

ARBC 3001	Advanced Arabic I (4)
ARBC 3002	Advanced Arabic II (4)
ARBC 4501	Classical Arabic Literature in Translation (3)
ARBC 4502	Modern Arabic Literature in Translation (3)
ARBC 4503	The Qu'ran as Literature (3)
ENGL 4000	Jewish Literature (3)
HIST 4640/Soci 3228	The Holocaust (3)
MES 3110/Hist 3500	The Ancient Mediterranean (4)
MES 3400/ReIS 3400	Introduction to Judaism (3)
MES 3500/ReIS 3500	Introduction to Islam (3)
MES 3520/ReIS 3520	Sufism and Islamic Mysticism (3)
MES 3710/JSt 3000	Introduction to Jewish Studies (3)
MES 4110/Hist 3780	The Middle East, 600 to 1800 (4)
MES 4120/Hist 3790	The Middle East since 1800 (4)
MES 4130/Hist 4525	Worlds of Eastern Christianity (to 1300) (4)
MES 4140/Hist 4510	Origins and Collapse of Ancient Near Eastern Societies (4)
MES 4150/Hist 4520	Ancient Persia, Greece, and Rome (4)
MES 4210/PoIS 4260	Politics of the Middle East and North Africa (3)
MES 4220/PoIS 4285	Politics and Religion in Comparative Perspective (3)
MES 4230/PoIS 4952	Model Arab League (2, 3)
MES 4258/PoIS 4258	Government and Politics of South Asia (3)
MES 4310/Geog 4408	Geography of the Middle East and North Africa (4)
MES 4420/ReIS 4450	Modern Judaism (3)
MES 4430/ReIS 4480	Islamic Fundamentalism in the Modern World (3)
MES 4440/ReIS 4570	Special Topics in Islam (3)
MES 4450/ReIS 4580	Life of Muhammad (3)
MES 4510/AH 4010	Art of Ancient Egypt and Nubia (3)
MES 4511/AH 4011	Art and Architecture of Ancient Egypt I: 4000-1600 BC (3)
MES 4512/AH 4012	Art and Architecture of Ancient Egypt II: 1600 BC-31 BC (3)
MES 4520/AH 4020	Art and Architecture of the Ancient Near East (3)

AH 4900	Special Studies Seminar (3) (when appropriate) recent topics have included: Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphs, Iconography and Symbolism in Ancient Funerary Art, Art of Persia and Mughal India, Islamic Art 1, Islamic Art 2, Ancient Egyptian Portraiture, and Orientalism
MES 4530	Islamic Philosophy (3)
MES 4590	Special Studies Seminar (1-6)
WST 4910	Special Topics (3) (when appropriate, i.e. Arab and Islamic Feminisms)