MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

Twenty semester hours selected from the following: 20 sh

(No more than 12 semester hours of coursework may be chosen from one discipline.)

ARB 121  Elementary Arabic I
ARB 122  Elementary Arabic II
ARB 270  Intermediate Arabic I
ARH 342  Islamic Art: Ornament and Idolatry
ENG 385  Middle Eastern Literature
HST 316  The Modern Middle East
PHL 350  The Spirit of Israel
POL 365  The Politics of Islamic Fundamentalism in the Middle East
POL 366  Middle East Politics
REL 203  Islamic Traditions
REL 205  Jewish Traditions
REL 211  The Hebrew Bible (Old Testament)
REL 363  Women in Islam: Veneration, Veils and Voices
REL 364  Approaching the Quran
REL 365  Jihad in Historical and Global Perspective
REL 366  Jews and Muslims: Symbiosis, Cooperation and Conflict

TOTAL 20 sh

*Students are strongly encouraged to study a Middle Eastern language and study abroad within the region. Up to 12 semester hours of study abroad courses that emphasize the Middle East may count for the minor, as approved by the program coordinator.

*Students can count up to 12 semester hours of coursework toward minors in both Middle East and Jewish Studies. Students interested in pursuing further study of the region should consider an International Studies major with a Middle East regional concentration.