

MINOR IN MIDDLE EAST AND ISLAMIC STUDIES

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Academic Group: (College)

Arts & Letters

Academic Organization: (Department)

History

Catalog Year Effective:

2021-2022 Catalog

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Type of Program Proposal:

Minor

Program Change Type:

Non-Substantive

Title of the Program:

Minor in Middle East and Islamic Studies

Designation: (degree terminology)

Minor

Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification:

The program curriculum will include the following courses as electives in order to reflect the changes in departments' course offerings since the program started and the students' need for a more well-rounded, flexible, and diverse program. The changes made to the codes of the courses offered by the Political Science Department are due to the change in the name of the major from Government to Political Science.

HIST 106 Everyday Life and Society in Antiquity

HIST 108 Ancient Egypt: History and Culture

HIST 143C Ottoman State and Society

HIST 192Z 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)

This revision will increase the number of elective courses, giving the students more options to choose from and making it easier for them to complete the requirements of the program. It will also diversify the program curriculum by offering more specialized courses that focus on different areas, topics, and time periods. Finally, the new courses will attract more students to the program, increasing the number of students engaged in the study of Islam and the Middle East, which is gaining more importance everyday due to the recent developments in the world.

Objectives of the degree program:

The MEIS minor is an interdisciplinary program that provides students with a contextual understanding of the history, politics, societies, cultures, and religions of the Middle East. Studying the region and its relationship with the Western world through different perspectives and methodologies, students will gain both competency in different disciplines, and academic and practical knowledge about the Middle East, which is gaining more importance everyday due to the recent developments in the world. The program also aims to equip students with essential skills such as critical thinking, written and oral communication, and research, to help them apply their knowledge to their personal and professional life and to become more informed and socially responsible citizens.

University Learning Goals**Undergraduate Learning Goals:**

Competence in the disciplines

Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world

Personal and social responsibility

Intellectual and practical skills

Will this program be required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?

No

Catalog Description:

Total units required in the minor: 18 units with no more than 6 units of lower division

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, Art, Humanities and Religious Studies, Political Science, Sociology, Women's Studies, and Foreign Languages.

As defined by policy <http://www.csus.edu/umannual/acadaff/fsm00010.htm>, a change in units constitutes a substantive change to the program. If your changes constitute a substantive change, please refer back to the "Program Change Type" field above to ensure that "Substantive" is selected.

Program Requirements: (If new courses are being created as part of a new program, it will be useful to propose courses first.)

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Islamic Studies Requirement (3 Units)		
Select one of the following:		
HIST 8	Islam and the West	3
HRS 144	Introduction To Islam	
Modern Middle East Requirement (6 Units)		

Select two of the following:		6
HIST 143B	The Modern Middle East	
POLS 148	Governments and Politics in the Middle East	0
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✎	0
HIST 108	Ancient Egypt: History & Culture	0
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	0
HIST 192Z	Seminar in Recent Interpretations of a Special Topic ((with a focus on the Middle East))	0
HIST 199	Special Problems ((with a focus on the Middle East))	0
HRS 144	Introduction To Islam	
HRS 145	Introduction to Islamic Cultures	
HRS 152	Great Mystics of the World	
POLS 137	Nationalism	0
POLS 148	Governments and Politics in the Middle East	0
SOC 162	Middle Eastern Societies and Culture	
SOC 163	Conflict, Oil and Development in the Middle East	
SOC 199	Individual Study Projects	
WOMS 121	Women Of The Middle East	
Total Units		18

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.

Fiscal Impact to Change an Existing Program

Indicate programmatic or fiscal impact which this change will have on other academic units' programs, and describe the consultation that has occurred with affected units:

No fiscal impact

Provide a fiscal analysis of the proposed changes:

NA

How will the above changes be accommodated within the department/College existing fiscal resources?

NA

Will the proposed changes require additional resources?

No

What additional space, equipment, operating expenses, library, computer, or media resources, clerical/technical support, or other resources will be needed?

NA

Estimate the cost and indicate how these resource needs will be accommodated:

NA

Please attach any additional files not requested above:

Proof of Consultation2.pdf

Proof of Consultation1.pdf

Reviewer Comments:

Thomas Pyne (pynetf) (Fri, 07 Feb 2020 18:17:31 GMT):At its Wednesday, February 5, meeting the College Curriculum Committee approved the proposed revisions to the minor, pending the following edits: 1. To the "Justification, add a sentence explaining the the changes are in part caused by Poli Sci's eliminating certain courses. 2. Show evidence of consultation with Poli Sci and Art about including courses from their department. Tom Pyne (for the Committee)

Robin Fisher (rfisher) (Sat, 08 Feb 2020 01:43:20 GMT):Rollback: Dear Dr. Atamaz-Tapcu, please see Prof. Pyne's requested edits on behalf of the Curriculum Committee, and the need for evidence of consultation. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you, Robin Fisher

Serpil Atamaz-Topcu (atamaztopcu) (Wed, 26 Feb 2020 05:10:51 GMT):No changes have been made to the Political Science courses in the curriculum apart from the changes in course codes, which reflect the recent change in the name of the major. Art 2 has been removed from the curriculum, since the Art Department has recently redesigned their lower division curriculum, and informed me that they may not offer this course in the future.

Robin Fisher (rfisher) (Wed, 26 Feb 2020 17:50:16 GMT):Rollback: Dear Serpil, please attach a "pdf" copy of your email to the Political Science department as well as your email to me. You can attach the pdf file by clicking "Edit" in Workflow and scroll down to "Attach Additional Files" near the bottom of the proposal. Thank you, Robin Fisher

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