**MIDDLE EAST/SOUTH ASIA STUDIES, MINOR**

**College of Letters & Science**

The ME/SA Studies Minor features the interdisciplinary and comparative study of West Asia, North Africa, South Asia, and Central Asia, regions that have been linked for centuries by trade, migration, the exchange of scientific, mathematical, philosophical, and political ideas, religion, literature, and the arts. The ME/SA Studies Minor is open to undergraduates in all four colleges.

**Minor Advisor**

Consult the Middle East/South Asia Studies Advisor in 1287 Social Science & Humanities, 530-752-3576, or Middle East/South Asia Studies (http://mesa.ucdavis.edu).

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<td>Middle East &amp; South Asia: Comparative Perspectives</td>
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- ANT 142 Peoples of the Middle East
- ASA 189E Topics in Asian American Studies: Comparative Racial Studies
- COM 166 Literatures of the Modern Middle East
- HIS 113 History of Modern Israel
- HIS 190A Middle Eastern History I: The Rise of Islam, 600-1000
- HIS 190B Middle Eastern History II: The Age of the Crusades, 1001-1400
- HIS 190C Middle Eastern History III: The Ottomans, 1401-1730
- HIS 193A History of the Modern Middle East, 1750-1914
- HIS 193B History of the Modern Middle East, From 1914
- MUS 129B Musics of Africa, Middle East, Indian Subcontinent
- RST 160 Introduction to Islamic Thought
- RST 161 Modern Islam
- RST 162 Introduction to Islamic Law
- WMS 184 Gender in the Arab World

Choose 4 units: 4

- ANT 145 Performance, Embodiment, & Space in South Asia
- ASA 150F South Asian American History, Culture, & Politics
- ASA 189E Topics in Asian American Studies: Comparative Racial Studies
- HIS 102Q Undergraduate Proseminar in History: India
- HIS 196A Medieval India
- HIS 196B Modern India
- MUS 129B Musics of Africa, Middle East, Indian Subcontinent

**Additional Electives from Core Course list for major.**

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With prior consultation with an advisor, students can petition the Program Committee in advance to accept:

Other elective courses toward the minor program. Under no circumstances may more than one lower division course be offered in satisfaction of requirements for the minor.

**Total Units**

20-24

1 More than 4 units of MSA 192, 198, and/or 199 towards the minor program.