

***Application for a Designated Emphasis in
 Middle East and Islamic Studies (MEIS)***

Two of the three courses may be used to fulfill the requirements in the student's PhD program. Students must be in a PhD program to participate and the requirements must be completed before they advance to candidacy. A minimum GPA of 3.0 in all courses taken for the designated emphasis is required for the award of the D.E. 100-level courses must be accompanied by an appropriate 292 course, which requires additional readings and research. Any substitutions must be justified by the DE Director in writing prior to enrollment in the course.

Student Name: _____ SID: _____

Graduate Program: _____

Date Advanced to Candidacy for PhD: _____

Track I (Language Track)

Three courses (12 units) elected from the list on the following page, plus 4-6 quarters of language proficiency is required. At least one of the three courses must be outside of the student's PhD department.

Language: _____ Method of fulfillment: _____

Track II

Four courses (16 units) selected from the list on the following page. At least one of the four courses must be outside of the student's PhD department.

Course	Grade	Quarter	Units

Both tracks require a 2-quarter graduate seminar with the second quarter devoted to research.

Course	Grade	Quarter	Units

Research Project Title: _____

Faculty Supervisor: _____

Date Research Project Approved: _____

 DE Director Signature

 Date

Applicable Courses for the Designated Emphasis in Middle East and Islamic Studies

Graduate Seminars

CWPA 256: Contemporary Literature of the Middle East

CWPA 257: The Sufis

HIST 277: Reading Seminar in Early Modern World History

HIST 278: Early Modern Empires in the Middle East: The Ottomans and the Safavids

RLST 249: Public Religious Discourses in Modern Islam

RLST 250: Approaches to Islam in Religious Studies

Petitionable Graduate Seminars

CPLT 215B: Issues in Contemporary Theory

CPLT 284: Literature, Colonialism, and Religion

RLST 200A: Religion, Politics, and Public Discourse

SPN 251: Seminar in the Literature of the Middle Ages and Early Renaissance

SPN 279: Studies in Spanish Literature and Culture

Upper-Division Undergraduate Courses

ANTH 136/SEAS 136: Anthropological Perspectives on Gender in Southeast Asia

ANTH 169/GBST 169: From the Maghreb to the Middle East

ARLC 120: Classical Arabic Literary Prose

ARLC 151/CPLT 151/MEIS 151: Palestine/Algeria

ARLC 152/CPLT 152: Modern Arabic Poetry in a Multilingual Frame

ARLC 154/CPLT 154/PHIL 154: Introduction to Arabic Philosophy

ARLC 155/CPLT 155/MEIS 155/RLST 157: Introduction to Arabic Literature

ARLC 156/CPLT 156/MEIS 156/RLST 156: Jews and Arabs

ARLC 158/CPLT 158/MEIS 158/RLST 158: Islam and Psychoanalysis

GSST 151/ANTH 188: Islam, Women, and the State

GSST 162/RLST 162: Women's Issues in Modern Muslim Thought

GSST 168: Gender and Power in Muslim Societies

HIST 121: Middle Eastern History, 1200-1800

HIST 124: Women in Middle Eastern and Islamic History

HIST 125: Islam and Revolution in Iran

HIST 126: Istanbul in History and Fiction

MCS 172: Topics in Film and Media Genres

POSC 133: Politics of Central Asia in Comparative Perspective

POSC 152: Politics of the Middle East

POSC 156: Political Systems across Muslim Societies

RLST 111: Islam

RLST 113: Topics in Modern Islam

RLST 116: Religion and Violence

RLST 149/SEAS 149: Southeast Asian Religions

RLST 150/SEAS 150: Islam in Southeast Asia

RLST 151: Reading the Qur'an

RLST 155/PHIL 155: Peace in the Middle East

TFDP 191J: Seminar in Theatre: Staging the Middle East