

MIDDLE EAST/SOUTH ASIA STUDIES, MINOR

College of Letters & Science

The Middle East/South Asia Studies (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

Middle East/South Asia Studies Advising Office (<https://mesa.ucdavis.edu/advising-office/>)

Code	Title	Units
<i>Middle East & South Asia</i>		
MSA 100	Middle East & South Asia: Comparative Perspectives	4
Choose one:		4
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 Palestine/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	
MUS 148	Hindustani Vocal Ensemble	

Additional Electives from Core Course list for major. 8-12

With prior consultation with an advisor, students can petition the Program Committee in advance to accept: ¹

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**

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No more than 4 units of MSA 192, MSA 198, and/or MSA 199 towards the minor program.