

# MAJOR GUIDE – MELC LANGUAGES & CULTURES

## DECLARING A MAJOR

This is an open major. Students who are in good academic standing may declare the major at any time by setting up an appointment with an adviser at Humanities Academic Services.

## PATHWAY TO THE MAJOR

### **10 Credits – Introductory Courses**

All students are required to take NEAR E 101.

One 200-level NEAR E course is also required. This includes any of the following:

NEAR E 201, 202, 203, 207, 208, 209, 299, 230, 231, 232, 234, 243, 244, 257, 258, 259, 261, 262, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 270, 271, 285, 286, 287, 288, 296

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### **2 Credits – Senior Seminar**

Complete this by taking NEAR E 491.

Students must complete this during the last Autumn Quarter of the program.

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### **40 Credits – Near Eastern Language Courses**

Students may choose to study Arabic, Persian, Turkish, Modern Hebrew, or Uzbek.

+ Credits are broken down as follows:

- 15 credits: 101, 102, 103
- 15 credits: 201, 202, 203
- 10 credits: 400-level literature courses in chosen language (prerequisite: 203)

Placement/proficiency tests can be used to surpass certain/all levels. Summer intensive classes (105 and 205) can be used to satisfy 100 and 200-level requirements.

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### **20 Credits – Upper Division Courses**

The following will count towards this requirement:

- Additional Advanced Literature courses in primary language
- Courses in a second Near Eastern Language (15 credit limit)
- Approved exceptions (15 credit limit)

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**72 Credits** with the following requirements:

- A 2.00 GPA must be maintained among all courses applied to the major.
- 22 credits must be taken in-residence at the Middle Eastern Languages and Civilization Department.

### **FULL INFO ON MAJOR**



### **HAS WEBSITE**

