

# MIDDLE EAST STUDIES MAJOR

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## Requirements

All majors must complete a minimum of eight one-semester courses composed of the following:

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
THEO 3711 or THEO 3715	Sacred Texts of the Middle East Classic Islamic Texts	3
MEST 2000	Introduction to the Modern Middle East	4
MEST 4001	Seminar: Middle East	4
<b>Electives</b>		
Select five electives <sup>1</sup>		

<sup>1</sup> Any course with the MEST subject code or the MEST attribute code may fulfill this requirement.

Majors and minors are strongly advised to study a Middle Eastern language. Modern standard Arabic is regularly offered in the college and will satisfy the college's language proficiency requirement. If a student has satisfied the language proficiency requirement through a non-Middle Eastern language, as many as two courses in a Middle Eastern language may be counted toward the eight-course requirement for the major and six-course requirement for the minor.

## Availability

The major in Middle East studies is available at Fordham College at Rose Hill and Fordham College at Lincoln Center. Students in Fordham's School of Professional and Continuing Studies may major in Middle East studies only if they receive the approval of their advising dean and/or department, and their schedules are sufficiently flexible to permit them to take day courses at the Rose Hill or Lincoln Center campuses.

**Fordham College at Rose Hill students:** The requirements above are in addition to those of the Core Curriculum.

**Fordham College at Lincoln Center students:** The requirements above are in addition to those of the Core Curriculum.

**Professional and Continuing Studies students:** The requirements above are in addition to those of the PCS Core Curriculum and any additional electives that may be required to earn a minimum of 124 credits.