Students choosing a major in **Middle East Studies** are interested in careers in business, local, state and federal government, and non-profit. This major requires completion of a minimum of two years of language study. Coursework completed at OSU or abroad and/or appropriate placement test results can document this.

To fulfill the foreign language requirement students have three options: complete two years (4 semesters) of a single language, complete a foreign language minor or complete a second major in a language.

For those opting to complete two years in a single language at OSU, after completing 1101, 1102, 1103, you must complete one advanced language course in that language (see list on right).

**In addition to the language requirement, students must complete one of the following minors:**

- **Agribusiness:** minimum 12 hours (4-5 classes)
  
  Prerequisite: ADECON 2001 or (Econ 2001.01 or 2001.02)

- **Business:** 15 hours (5 classes)
  
  Prerequisites: Econ 2001.01 or 2001.02, CSE 1110 or higher, Math 1130 or 1148 or math placement in M or L.

- **City and Regional Planning:** 12 hours (4 classes)
- **Environmental Science:** 15 hours (5 classes)
- **Geographic Information Science:** 18 hours (6 classes)
- **Global Public Health:** 15 hours (5 classes)
- **Information Security:** 16 hours (6 classes) Consult INSTIDS advisor for prerequisites and scheduling.
- **International Business:** 15 hours (6 classes)
- **Quantitative Economics:** 15 – 16 hours (5 classes)
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Complete 30 credit hours (10 courses)

REQUIRED MINOR: Students must complete one of the following minors, or a second major in the same field: Agribusiness, Business, City and Regional Planning, Environmental Science, Geographic Information Science, Global Public Health, Information Security, International Business, Quantitative Economics.

REQUIRED FOUNDATIONS: (complete all four courses): 12 hours

- AEDECON or INTSTDS 4537 Middle Eastern Economic Development (3)
- International Studies 2200 Introduction to the Modern Middle East (3)
- International Studies 5645 Contemporary Issues in the Middle East (3)
- Political Science 4327 Politics in the Middle East (3)

ADVANCED FOREIGN LANGUAGE: (complete one): 3-4 hours

Complete one of the advanced foreign language courses listed on the front of this brochure. Remember, you must complete 1103 of the same language first.

CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES (choose four): 12 hours

- Anthropology 3451 Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (3)
- Arabic 5701 The Qur’an in Translation (3)
- History 3350 Middle East in the 19th Century (3)
- History 3351 Intellectual & Social Movements in the Muslim World (3)
- NELC 3205 Women in the Muslim Middle East (3)
- NELC 3501 Introduction to Islam (3)
- NELC 3502 Islamic Civilization through the Ages (3)
- NELC 5204 Culture & Politics in Central Asia (3)
- NELC 5575 Intellectuals in the Middle East (3)
- NELC 5578 Islamic Law & Society (3)

ELECTIVES (choose one): 3 hours

For the elective, students can choose from the list below, unused courses from the Critical Perspectives, or a courses from other International Studies specializations.

- Arabic 3301 Contemporary Folklore in the Arab World (3)
- Arabic 5702 Arabic Folk Narrative in Translation (3)
- History 3360 History of Iran (3)
- History 3365 History of Afghanistan (3)
- International Studies 3400 The Analysis and Display of Data (3)
- International Studies 4195 Selected Problems in International Studies (3-6)
- International Studies 4200 Living Jerusalem (3)
- International Studies 5191 Student Internship Program (3)
- NELC 3230 Introduction to Shi’i Beliefs and History (3)
- NELC 3700 Mythology of Ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia (3)
- NELC 3702 Literatures and Cultures of the Islamic World (3)
- NELC 3703 Middle Eastern Literature and Post-Colonial Theory (3)
- NELC 3704 The Middle East in the Media (3)
- NELC 4601 Israeli and Palestinian Literature (3)
- NELC 5112 Languages and Cultures of the Middle East (3)
- NELC 5202 Representing the Near East in Film (3)
- NELC 5206 Colonial Cities in Post-Colonial Memory (3)