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**: AEDECON 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 INTSTDS 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,

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)