

# MIDDLE EASTERN & NORTH AFRICAN STUDIES MAJOR

## *Preparation for the Major: 7 Lower Division Courses (32-35 units)*

### ❑ **Language Requirement-Elementary Level (Up to 3 Courses)**

Three quarters of Elementary-Level Arabic, Armenian, Hebrew, Persian, or Turkish\*

### ❑ **History Prep (1 Course)**

History 9D: History of the Near and Middle East

### ❑ **Lower Division Preps (3 Courses)**

Three courses, selected from the following: Anthropology 8, 9 • Comparative Literature 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D • Economics 1, 2 • Ethnomusicology 20B, 91L\*\* & 91N\*\* • Geography 3 • History 20, 21, 22 • Near Eastern Languages & Cultures 50A, 50B, 50C • Political Science 20, 50 • Sociology 1

\*Other relevant languages may be petitioned. Some elementary language courses are listed as Upper Division. The Language Requirement can also be fulfilled in part or in total via a language placement exam given through the **UCLA Department of Near Eastern Languages & Cultures**, 3215 Hershey Hall, 825-4165. If you have tested completely out of the language requirement, please present a copy of the results to the MENAS Academic Counselor.

- ❖ To enter the MENAS major, students must have completed all preparation courses for a letter grade, must be in good academic standing (minimum overall 2.0 GPA), and have completed at least 45 units. After satisfying the preparation requirements, students may declare the MENAS major upon consultation with the MENAS Academic Counselor.

## *The Major: 11 Upper Division Courses (47 units)*

### ❑ **Language Requirement-Intermediate Level (Up to 3 Courses)**

Three quarters of Intermediate-Level coursework in the same language used above.

### ❑ **History Series (3 Courses)**

History 105A, History 105B, and History 105C

### **Elective Courses from Four Different Departments (5 Courses)**

- ❑ Two courses **within one department** selected from:
  - Anthropology 176
  - Art History 104A, 104B, C104C, 105E
  - Economics 110, 111, 112, 120
  - Ethnomusicology 161L\*\* & 161N\*\*
  - French 121A, 160
  - Geography 135, 187
  - History 106A, 106B, 107A, 107B, 107C, 107D, 108A, 108B, 109A, 109B, M110B, 111A, 111B, 111C, 116A, 116B, 164B, 164C, 167A, M184D
  - Near Eastern Languages & Cultures non-language electives (see reverse for list)
  - Philosophy 104
  - Political Science 132A, M132B, 157, 165
  - Sociology 187
- ❑ Three additional courses from the above list **from three separate departments**. Departments must differ from that used in the above requirement.

\*\*Ethnomusicology 91L, 91N, 161L, 161N are all 2 unit courses. Ethnomusicology 91L & 91N must both be taken to count as one 4-unit course for the preps. Ethnomusicology 161L & 161N must both be taken to count as one 4-unit Upper Division Elective.

- ❖ All courses for the major (including preparation for the major courses) must be taken for a letter grade. All upper division courses must be completed with a grade of C or better.
- ❖ No more than 32 of the 44 upper division units required for the major (8 courses) may be taken in one department.
- ❖ Students must fulfill a minimum of 24 Upper Division units (6 courses) towards their major while at UCLA.
- ❖ No more than 20 upper-division units (5 courses) may be counted towards another major.
- ❖ The following courses may be used to fulfill upper division elective requirements for the major: (1) any one special topics course with substantial Middle Eastern or North African content and focus on the period after 300 C.E. and (2) one relevant methodology course such as Political Science 102, Psychology 142H, or Sociology C112. Other courses may be substituted by petition, but only with advance approval.
- ❖ Other courses (such as CHS 447) may be substituted by petition, but students are encouraged to limit substitutions to no more than 8-10 units (2 courses).

### **Courselist for Near Eastern Languages & Cultures Electives**

*All courses from this list are offered by the same department (NELC)*

Arabic 120	Iranian M110A	Jewish Studies 142
Arabic 130	Iranian M110B	Jewish Studies 143
Arabic 132	Iranian M110C	Jewish Studies M150A
Arabic 141	Iranian 120	Jewish Studies 150B
Arabic 150	Iranian 131	Jewish Studies M151A
Arabic 151	Iranian 140	Jewish Studies 151B
	Iranian 141	Jewish Studies 155
Armenian 130	Iranian 142	Jewish Studies 175
Armenian 131	Iranian 150A	Jewish Studies 177
Armenian 150A	Iranian 150B	Jewish Studies M182A
Armenian 150B	Iranian 181A	Jewish Studies M182B
Armenian 151	Iranian 181B	Jewish Studies M182C
Armenian 152	Iranian 187	Jewish Studies M182E
Armenian 153		Jewish Studies M182F
Armenian 155	Islamic 110	Jewish Studies M184B
Armenian 160A	Islamic 130	Jewish Studies 191
Armenian 160B	Islamic 151	
Armenian M172		Turkic Languages 160
	Jewish Studies M111E	Turkic Languages 165
Berber 130	Jewish Studies 130	Turkic Languages 170
	Jewish Studies 140A	Turkic Languages 180
Hebrew 130	Jewish Studies 140B	
Hebrew 135	Jewish Studies 141	
Hebrew 140		

Course descriptions are available from the MENAS website: <http://www.international.ucla.edu/idps/menas/>

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