

MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

Application

Applications are accepted during these periods:

Fall/Spring: 3rd week of instruction – last day of RRR week / Summer: early June – mid-August
Check the IAS website for semester-specific dates of application acceptance.

Incomplete applications will be returned for revision.

Students are eligible to declare when they:

- Are currently enrolled in (or have completed with a grade of C or better) MES 10, NES 10, or History 12;
- Have completed or are currently enrolled in a modern Middle Eastern language course (Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, or Turkish);
- Are not in the final semester of undergraduate work.

Note: As soon as you have completed the prerequisites, you are encouraged to declare the major – even if you are a freshman or sophomore.

Your Complete MES Application consists of:

- ✓ **Completed Application Form and Program Worksheet (attached).**
- ✓ **Current Bear Facts (unofficial) Transcript** with your name printed on it. Please highlight all courses that apply to the major, AP scores, and transferable units from other institutions (community colleges, study abroad). For double majors or minors, please indicate which upper-division classes will overlap with the other major (maximum two) or minor (maximum one).
- ✓ **Official Transcript(s) from other Colleges.** These are only required if you have taken coursework that will count for the major. **Only official transcripts will be accepted.** *MES Advisors do not have access to transcripts in the Admissions Office.*
- ✓ **Petition to Declare a Major (attached) or Double Major Packet (obtain from L&S website or L&S office).** If MES is your second major, the Double Major Application materials must be completed and already signed by the advisor of the first major.

All forms must be completed and ready to submit when declaring

How to Declare

To declare, students must:

- Attend a Major Declaration Workshop and;
- Bring application materials to the MES Faculty Chair in the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, 340 Stephens Hall for review and;
- After obtaining MES Faculty Chair approval, meet with an IAS advisor in 101 Stephens Hall to submit the MES application materials for processing.

Declaration Workshops are held throughout the fall and spring semester beginning the 3rd week of the semester. A limited number of workshops are available in the summer. Check the IAS website and in-office postings for dates and times.

Note: International students on F or J visas. International students who are declaring or changing their major must update this information on their I-20 or DS-2019 visa document. Contact the Berkeley International Office (formerly Services for International Students and Scholars) for updated visa information at <http://internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/students/current/main>. BIO is located at International House at 2299 Piedmont Ave

Middle Eastern Studies

Application Form

Rec'd _____

Date _____

Please type or print clearly

Personal Data

Last Name	First	Middle	S.I.D. Number
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@berkeley.edu email address	Local phone number
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Permanent email address	Cell phone number
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Academic Information

Date of Major Declaration Workshop attended	Total units completed	AP units completed
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First term at Berkeley (semester and year)	Proposed date of graduation (semester and year)
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Double major department (if applicable)	Minor program department (if applicable)
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Other colleges and universities attended:

1. _____	from: _____	to: _____
2. _____	from: _____	to: _____
3. _____	from: _____	to: _____
4. _____	from: _____	to: _____

Please read and initial:

Once you are admitted to the MES major, you must obtain a new advisor code each semester in order to enroll in classes through Telebears. The MES Chair or co-Chair in CMES does not have access to advisor codes; advisor codes are only distributed through IAS Advisors in 101 Stephens Hall. It is the student's responsibility to discuss their course plans with the MES Chair or co-Chair and an academic staff advisor in advance of their Telebears Phase 1 appointment time, whether they are campus or are studying abroad.

In order to obtain your advisor code you need to complete a pink "Proposed Telebears Study List" form, available in the lobby of 101 Stephens Hall. Students studying abroad must email an IAS advisor with a list of their proposed classes and the requirement each one fulfills. All other students must obtain the advisor code in person.

Student Initials	Date
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MES Program Worksheet

This worksheet is a planning aid. Use it to plan a thoughtful and coherent program of study. Think about your academic interests in the major and which courses will support those interests. Notify your advisor immediately of any changes. Use the MES Handbook and the General Catalog as references. See the MES Chair or co-Chair in 340 Stephens for assistance and signature.

Indicate the semester you already completed or plan to complete each requirement. See an advisor if you need assistance.
All courses for the major must be taken for a letter grade.

FILL THIS WORKSHEET OUT IN PENCIL – IT WILL CHANGE!

Lower division requirements: 1 course. Choose between MES 10, NES 10, or History 12

MES 10 / NES 10 / History 12 : _____ Semester: _____

Foreign Language: 4th semester level. Choose from Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, or Turkish

Arabic / Hebrew / Persian / Turkish: 4th Semester Course: _____ Semester/Yr: _____

Upper division requirements: 9 courses

Core Courses: 3 courses from 3 different departments

Course 1: _____ Semester: _____

Course 2: _____ Semester: _____

Course 3: _____ Semester: _____

Concentration: 4 courses, 2 from same department/discipline & 2 thematically related courses

Concentration title: _____

Department/Discipline: _____

Course: _____ Semester: _____ Course: _____ Semester: _____

Thematically Related Courses

Course: _____ Semester: _____ Course: _____ Semester: _____

Methods: 1 course

MES 102. Semester: _____

Thesis: 1 course

Topic: _____

MES 190 or MES H195 (circle one). Semester: _____

MES Chair or co-Chair's Signature

Date



MAJOR DECLARATION

effective term: ☐ Fall ☐ Spring year: _____

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Student name

Student ID number

Postal address

Email address

Phone number

Status: ☐ New ☐ Continuing ☐ Readmit

Semester units completed (approximate): _____

See instructions on the reverse for additional forms that must be filed for Change of College into L&S.

Student's signature

Date

Major adviser's signature

Date

2nd Major adviser's signature (double majors only)

Date

Circle the Major or Majors You are Declaring

014 African American Studies

045 American Studies

063 Anthropology

090 Art

430 Art, History of

2C2 Asian American and

Asian Diaspora Studies

Asian Studies

096 Asian Studies

095 China

097 Japan

101 Astrophysics

147 Celtic Studies

153 Chemistry

160 Chicano Studies

169 Classical Civilizations

171 Classical Languages

179 Cognitive Science

192 Comparative Literature

201 Computer Science

2A1 Dance & Performance Studies

238 Development Studies

236 Dutch Studies

East Asian Languages and Cultures

469 Chinese

470 Japanese

Earth & Planetary Science

1A6 Atmospheric Science

3A0 Environmental Earth Science

402 Geology

405 Geophysics

535 Marine Science

2B1 Planetary Science

246 Economics

345 English

779 Environmental Economics & Policy

360 Ethnic Studies

379 Film

387 French

9A1 Gender and Women's Studies

396 Geography

408 German

414 Greek

429 History

975 Integrative Biology

628 Interdisciplinary Studies

479 Italian Studies

495 Latin

498 Latin American Studies

497 Legal Studies

510 Linguistics

2A9 Media Studies

540 Mathematics

072 Mathematics - Applied

571 Middle Eastern Studies

Molecular & Cell Biology

966 Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

967 Genetics, Genomics & Development

968 Immunology & Pathogenesis

971 Cell & Developmental Biology

972 Neurobiology

579 Music

587 Native American Studies

Near Eastern Studies

5C1 Near Eastern Civilizations

5C2 Ancient Egyptian &

Near Eastern Art & Archaeology

588 Near Eastern Languages &

Literatures

3D2 Operations Research and
Management Science

631 Peace & Conflict Studies

651 Philosophy

657 Physical Science

666 Physics

2B2 Political Economy

699 Political Science

780 Psychology

789 Public Health

801 Religious Studies

807 Rhetoric

834 Scandinavian

849 Slavic Languages &
Literatures

864 Social Welfare

867 Sociology

877 South & Southeast Asian Studies

Spanish and Portuguese

882 Spanish & Spanish American

874 Luso-Brazilian

866 Iberian

907 Latin American

919 Hispanic Languages &
Bilingual Issues

891 Statistics

9A2 Theater & Performance Studies

Other _____

For College Use Only

Approved by

Date

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