

Program Change Request

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Program Deactivation Proposal

Date Submitted: 06/19/24 2:36 pm

Viewing: **MEST Dept Honors : Middle East Studies Departmental Honors**

Last approved: 05/09/24 10:12 am

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Changes proposed by: nrgreen

Catalog Pages Using this Program

[Middle East Studies \(MEST\)](#)

End Catalog Fall 2025

No new students admitted after:

In Workflow

1. ARSC Dean Initial
2. Provost Initial
3. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
4. Registrar Initial
5. Institutional Research
6. ARSD Chair
7. ARSC Curriculum Committee
8. ARSC Dean
9. Global Campus
10. Provost Review
11. Undergraduate Council
12. Faculty Senate
13. Provost Final
14. Registrar Final
15. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

1. 06/19/24 6:15 pm
David McNabb (dmcnabb):
Approved for ARSC Dean Initial
2. 06/19/24 8:20 pm
Jim Gigantino (jgiganti): Approved for Provost Initial
3. 09/17/24 4:40 pm
Lisa Kulczak

- (lkulcza): Approved for Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
4. 09/23/24 7:52 am
Gina Daugherty (gdaugher): Approved for Registrar Initial
5. 09/23/24 11:39 am
Doug Miles (dmiles): Approved for Institutional Research
6. 10/02/24 10:12 am
Nik Rowan (nrgreen): Approved for ARSD Chair
7. 10/03/24 11:00 am
Nik Rowan (nrgreen): Approved for ARSC Curriculum Committee
8. 10/03/24 11:10 am
Christopher Schulte (cschulte): Approved for ARSC Dean
9. 10/03/24 11:18 am
Suzanne Kenner (skenner): Approved for Global Campus
10. 10/03/24 11:26 am
Jim Gigantino (jgiganti): Approved for Provost Review

History

1. Apr 22, 2024 by
Gina Daugherty

(gdaugher)

2. May 9, 2024 by Gina

Daugherty

(gdaugher)

01/05/2025

Allow students in
program to complete
through:

Spring 2031

Number of students
still enrolled:

841 (all ARSC honors. No numbers available for individual depts)

Courses Deleted as a
result of this action:

How will students in
the deleted program
be accommodated?

Courses in deleted program will still be available to permit students to complete program through spring 2031

How will funds from
the deleted program
be reallocated?

No funds implicated in deletion of program

Deactivation
attachments

Justification for this
request

Enhancing quality and sustainability of honors program by replacing departmental honors with a common college honors curriculum.

Submitter:	User ID:	gdaugher	Phone:	5454
Program Status	Active			
Academic Level	Undergraduate			
Type of proposal	Policy			

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2025

College/School Code Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

Department Code Department of Arts and Sciences Dean (ARSD)

Program Code MEST Dept Honors

Program Title

Middle East Studies Departmental Honors

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary between two or more colleges or schools?

No

Do the proposed changes impact any specific course(s) from another college or school?

No

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Requirements for Honors in MEST:

The Honors Program in Middle East Studies gives junior and senior students of high ability the opportunity to enroll in enriched courses and conduct independent research culminating in an honors thesis. In addition to satisfying the general Fulbright College requirements for graduation and the basic eligibility requirements for honors as established by the Honors Council, candidates for honors in Middle East Studies must complete 12 hours of honors credit in partial satisfaction of requirements for the co-major. One to 6 of these hours may be thesis hours ([MEST 399HV](#)).

The preferred method for satisfying the remaining hours is to enroll in the colloquium at least once for honors credit ([MEST 400H3](#)) and to take relevant honors colloquia or graduate courses (with permission) in one of the departments contributing to this interdisciplinary area study. The thesis committee shall include a representative from the major discipline (in the case of multiple majors, from the discipline contributing most significantly to the topic). Successful completion of these requirements will be recognized by the award of the distinction "Middle East Studies Scholar *Cum Laude*" at graduation. Higher degree distinctions are recommended only in exceptional cases and are based upon the whole of the candidate's program of honors studies.

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Reviewer Comments

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (09/17/24 4:39 pm): Honors program deletions do not require off-campus approval; workflow has been adjusted accordingly.