To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to Middle East and Islamic Studies Minor

PRESENT:

1. Select two from the required courses (8 units)

ANTH 168/GSST 168, ANTH 169/GBST 169,
ARLC 155/CPLT 155/MEIS 155/RLST 157,
HIST 121, HIST 124, HIST 125, HIST 126,
RLST 111

2. Select four from the elective courses (16 units)

a) Arabic Literatures
   ARBC 105

b) Arabic Literatures and Cultures
   ARLC 120, ARLC 151/CPLT 151/MEIS 151,
   ARLC 152/CPLT 152, ARLC 154/ CPLT
   154/PHIL 128, ARLC 156/CPLT 156/MEIS
   156/RLST 156

c) Anthropology
   ANTH 136/SEAS 136, ANTH 140-I

d) Asian Studies
   AST 167/CPLT 167/SEAS 167

e) Comparative Literature
   CPLT 153

f) Gender and Sexuality Studies
   GSST 151/ANTH 188, GSST 162/RLST 162,
   GSST 169

g) History
   HISE 117, HISE 160, HISE 112, HISE 116, HISE
   118, HIST 125, HIST 126, HIST 137

PROPOSED:

1. Select 2 from the required courses (8 units)

AHS 013, AHS 125, ANTH 189/GSST 168,
ANTH 169/GBST 169, ARLC 155/CPLT
155/MEIS 155/RLST 157, GSST 162/RLST 162,
HIST 030, HIST 121, HIST 122, HIST 124, HIST
125, HIST 126, HIST 128, RLST 111

2. Select 4 from the elective courses (16 units)

a) [no change]

b) [no change]

c) [no change]

d) [no change]

e) [no change]

f) [no change]

g) HISE 117, HISE 160, HISE 112, HISE 116, HISE
   118, HIST 125, HIST 126, HIST 137

h) MEIS 199

i) Political Science
POSC 107, POSC 120, POSC 133, POSC 152

j) Religious Studies
   RLST 112, RLST 113, RLST 116, RLST 126/HIST 127, RLST 148, RLST 150/SEAS 150, RLST 151, RLST 155

h) Religious Studies RLST 112, RLST 113, RLST 116, RLST 126/HIST 127, RLST 148, RLST 150/SEAS 150, RLST 151, RLST 155

k) Theatre, Film and Digital Production
   TFDP 177

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See Minors under the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences in the Colleges and Programs section of this catalog for additional information on minors.

No change.

Justification:
AHS 125 discusses the illustrations and Illuminations: the Arts of the Book in the Islamic World. It is proposed as one of the required courses for the minor as well as the major.

ANTH 168 and GSST 168 are two separate classes that are not cross listed. The intended MEIS minor course is GSST 168 (GENDER AND POWER IN MUSLIM SOC) which is actually cross listed with ANTH 189 not ANTH 168.

HIST 122 is proposed as one of the required courses. HIST 122 offers the themes of Modern Middle East.

MEIS 199 is proposed as one of the required courses.

AHS 013 is proposed as one of the elective courses. AHS 013 is Arts and Architecture of the Islamic World surveys the visual and material culture of the Islamic world in the Middle East, Africa, and Asia. AHS 126 Sultans and Saints: the Visual and Material Culture of Islam in South Asia is proposed as one of the elective courses.

SPN 193 Hispanic Studies seminar on the literatures and cultures of the Hispanic world is proposed to be added to the elected courses. The course contains part of the Muslim world. Benjamin Liu currently teaches the course.

HIST 125 (Islam and Revolution in Iran) is one of the required courses. HIST 126 (Istanbul in History and Fiction) is one of the required courses. HIST 128 (Iran through Literature and Cinema) is added to the elected courses.

MEIS 199 (Senior Research, Independent Study) should be deleted in the elected courses and be moved to one of the required courses.

Political Science courses in the list: POSC 107 (Non-Western Political Thought), POSC 120 (Politics of India and Pakistan), POSC 133 (Politics of Central Asia in Comparative Perspective), and POSC 152 (Politics of the Middle East) are proposed to be deleted because no faculty members in the Political Science teach these courses.
On Current Upper Division Undergraduate Courses, POSC 133 and POSC 152 are proposed to be deleted to reflect the above proposed changes.

**Approvals:**
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