

# Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Major Declaration Worksheet

Please submit this along with a Major Declaration Form to your advisor, the program director, and the registrar.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Choose 1: East Asian Studies \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Eastern Studies \_\_\_\_\_ // Other/Double Major (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a change? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ AMES is your primary major? \_\_\_ or Secondary major? \_\_\_?

	Course No./Title or Description	Completed/ In Progress? Semester/Year	Not Met? Course/Semester Anticipated	Credits
<b>Common Core ~ 9 credits</b>				
AMES 250 – Intro to AMES ~ line 1				3
AMES 493 – Capstone ~ line 11 (Fulfills Major Computing and Major Writing Requirements)				3
Course outside the region ~ line 10 [3 credits of an AMES music ensemble may count ~ Middle Eastern Music Ensemble, Music of India Ensemble, Indonesian Gamelan, when offered]				3
<b>Foundational Courses ~ 9 credits</b> (Catalogue Lines 4, 5, 6) Line 4: History & Politics Line 5: Religion & Anthropology Line 6: Literature & the Arts See courses by AMES core faculty				
<b>Electives // Individual Emphasis/Interest ~ 9 credits</b> (Catalogue Lines 7, 8, 9) See courses by AMES core faculty One language course (above the 202 level) may count as an elective [3 credits of an AMES music ensemble may count]				
<b>Language Requirements:</b> 6 credits at the 300 level or above Option 1: 301 and 302 in an AMES language (i.e. Arabic for ME Studies or Japanese/Chinese for EA Studies) or the equivalent coursework in another language of the region. Option 2: 202-level in 2 AMES languages or the equivalent coursework in other languages of the region				
<b>Total credit hours</b>				<b>33</b>

Approved by Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Re lines 7, 8, and 9 The language requirement seems arbitrary to me (AKR). Can students do other 300 level language courses to satisfy requirement.

\*\*\* List the AMES languages as Arabic, Chinese, or Japanese

Maybe include a footnote on other languages and native speaking ability

Maybe include a footnote on how non AMES languages (Hindi, Turkish, Farsi, etc) are studied and approved

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AT THE TOP OR BOTTOM OF THE FORM

The AMES multidisciplinary program aims to enrich our understanding of a broadly conceived “Asia” in relation to other parts of the world. Representing the languages and cultures practiced by more than half of the world’s population, the AMES program includes the study of history, politics, religion, literature, fine and media arts, expressive and ritual culture, and the major languages of the region. Through interdisciplinary coursework and hands-on advising, students cultivate specialized knowledge on a vital region within Asia while exposing them to various cross-regional practices that have shaped larger collective experiences. Furthermore, by bringing together resources on campus and beyond, the program challenges and stimulates students by introducing an alternative worldview. AMES has 36 affiliated faculty whose home departments include Anthropology, Religious Studies, Modern Languages and Literatures, Music, History, Sociology, Government, **Art and Art History**, and Theater, Speech, and Dance.

We will need Blurbs for Human Rights in AMES  
And Social Justice, Popular/Expressive Culture in AMES

Asian and Middle Eastern Studies new major/track Human Rights and Social Justice  
2200 languages; 65% of the world population, 59 countries.

Family of courses in consultation with their advisor  
Service learning // Internship // Study Abroad // Undergraduate Research

Rationale – look at other programs – think towards career options for AMES majors (NGOs), Peace and Reconciliation. Pre-law.

Thinking towards graduate programs.

College language requirements should be sufficient.

Language requirement – anything that works in the region.  
Mapping language on to a place is colonial!  
Indian Ocean  
Gulf Studies – U of Kuwait

Ask Francis Regarding Major in GS and Track // Concentration