

# ISLAMIC STUDIES

## M.A. Program Requirements

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UID: \_\_\_\_\_

Admitted Quarter: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

**Language Requirement** (Two years of Islamic language classes or equivalent language proficiency)

Language: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Course on Early Islamic History (or Equivalent)**

**Three Required Courses in Islamic Cultures and Institutions**

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

#### TWELVE COURSES\* TOTAL

\*\*ONLY TWO OF THESE COURSES MAY BE IN THE 500 SERIES OF THE CATEGORIES BELOW, WHICH MUST BE TAKEN FOR LETTER GRADE AND MINIMUM OF 4 UNITS. ALSO, FIVE OF THESE COURSES (IN ADDITION TO CATEGORY 1 COURSES MUST BE AT THE GRADUATE LEVEL, WITH ONLY ONE OF THE FIVE IN THE 500 SERIES.

**CATEGORY 1: THREE REQUIRED COURSES**

1) Middle Eastern Studies 201 Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Islamic Studies 201 Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Arabic 220\*\*\* Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

May be substituted with HIS 200J (Islamic Historiography or Historiography of the Modern Middle East)

**CATEGORY 2: THREE COURSES**

Courses that present and compare specific disciplinary approaches to, methods for, and critiques of the study of Islam and society, such as: Anthro 271, Anthro 273, Art History C214, History 201J, Political Science 245.

**Other courses chosen in consultation with the Program Director.**

#### Dept & Course Number

4) \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

6) \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**CATEGORY 3: SIX COURSES**

Courses from at least two different disciplines (not including language courses), and at least two geographic regions.

**Chosen in consultation with the Program Director.**

#### Dept & Course Number

7) \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

8) \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

9) \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

10) \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

11) \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

12) \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

## **ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY REQUIREMENTS**

Advancement to candidacy forms must be filed no later than the second week of the quarter in which the student expects the award of the degree. Advancement to candidacy may not occur until all course requirements have been fulfilled. Forms are available from the student affairs advisor in Humanities 378A. The program's faculty advisor must sign the form. A copy must be returned to the student affairs advisor and the original goes to the Graduate Division, Murphy Hall 1255.

**Advancement to Candidacy Form Filed**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS**

### **Option 1**

**Paper (40-60 pages) that combines work in two fields**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Committee

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### **Option 2**

**Paper in Field 1 (30 pages max.)** Faculty Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Paper in Field 2 (30 pages max.)** Faculty Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Paper in Field 3 (30 pages max.)** Faculty Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **FOR ALL**

**M.A. Comprehensive Exam Committee Approval Form Completed and submitted to Student Affairs Officer**

**If planning to continue to the Ph.D. Program in Islamic Studies, students should also consider the following in coursework choices at the M.A. level:**

*Advanced-Level Proficiency in Arabic is required for entrance to the Ph.D. program. Students will need reading proficiency in a European language related to the field of interest for the Ph.D.*