Instructions:

Step 1: Obtain an unofficial copy of your Cornell transcript. You may request this online at <transcript.cornell.edu> or stop by the University Registrar office in B-07 Day Hall.

Step 2: Complete the student section of this form.

Step 3: Set up an appointment with Professor Deborah Starr, Director of Undergraduate Studies (DUS). Email das86@cornell.edu to set up an appointment. Please bring transcript and form to meeting.

Step 4: Please return completed and signed forms to Chris Capalongo, 409 White Hall.

STUDENT SECTION

Application Date: __________

Name (Last Name, First Name): __________________________________________ CUID#: ________________

Email: ____________________

Other Major(s): ____________________ Date of expected graduation: ________________

☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior

Please list all NES courses taken

Semester/Year: Course Number: Course Title:

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**All courses for the major must be taken for a letter grade (No S/U). Students must receive a grade of C or better for any given course.**

**Language**
- Two years of one Near Eastern language (indicate language)

**OR**
- One year of two Near Eastern languages (first NES language)
  (second NES language)

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2016: In addition to the language requirement, **eight courses are required to complete the major. Of these eight courses, at least three must be at the 3000 level or above, and one must be a Research Seminar. (Research Seminar courses are designated with NES-RS in the Courses of Study. If you have taken a course that you feel meets the criteria but is not marked as NES-RS, please contact the department for approval.**

**Core courses**
- NES 4560: Theory & Method in Near Eastern Studies
- Plus, one of the following:
  - NES 2651: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
  - NES 2676: Holy War, Crusade and Jihad in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
  - NES 2754: Wondrous Literatures of the Near East

**Historical Breadth** (three courses must fulfill temporal breadth, defined as: any one course whose chronological parameters fall within the following periods. Please indicate the three courses used to fulfill this requirement and mark if it was a Research Seminar.

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**Major Electives (three courses required.)**

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**Some course combinations are subject to departmental approval.**

**Additional requirements for Honors Candidates are as follows:**
- NES 4998 - Fall semester of Senior Year
- NES 4999 - Spring semester of Senior Year
- Cumulative GPA of 3.5 in NES courses
- Thesis (3 copies in final form of 60-80 pages submitted to Honors Chairperson by the Friday closest to April 7.)

Please refer to the Honors Program Checklist for complete information.
ARTS & SCIENCES REQUIREMENTS

First Year Writing Seminars (Two courses required.)

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Foreign Language Requirement

☐ A Cornell language course, numbered 2000 or above, or a non-introductory class conducted in a foreign language.

OR

☐ Eleven credits of study in a single foreign language.

Distribution

☐ Nine courses, three of which are satisfied with a major in humanities or social sciences and four of which are satisfied with a major in sciences (see Courses of Study.)

Electives

☐ Electives - 15 credits outside of major.

Physical Education (Two 1-credit, non-academic courses required in addition to passing swim test.)

1.                                                                                           
2.                                                                                           
3. Swim test completed.

Courses, Credit and Residency Requirements

☐ Minimum of 34 courses (must receive a grade equivalent to C or better in any given course.)

☐ Total of 120 credits, of which 100 credits must be A&S.

☐ Residence: 8 full-time semesters unless exempted.

Note: Arts and Sciences requires that students must carry a minimum of 15 credits during a semester abroad.

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