The Mediterranean studies minor consists of 18 credits. A minimum of 12 credits must be earned at the upper (300- or 400-) level. No more than six credits can be earned within the same discipline.

Students must complete a minimum of three credits of geographically pertinent foreign language course work (Arabic, French, Hebrew, Italian, Portuguese or Spanish) at the advanced level (300 or above). If VCU does not offer courses in a specific Mediterranean language (e.g. Albanian, Catalan, Croatian, Turkish, Modern Greek, etc.), the School of World Studies Advising Office will assist students in identifying appropriate language study options at other U.S. institutions or abroad.

**Note:** Language placement test results cannot substitute for completion of course work.

### Course Title Hours

#### Required courses
- WRLD 310 Mediterranean Cultural Geography 3
- WRLD 311 Civilization of the Mediterranean 3
- Select one of the following: 3
  - RELS 310 Mediterranean Religions
  - RELS/INTL 312 Religions of the World
  - WRLD/INTL 203 Cultural Texts and Contexts: ___

#### Select three of the following: 9
- ANTH/INTL 455 Anthropology of Development and Globalization
- ARTH 103 Survey of Art I
  or ARTH 104 Survey of Art II
- EUCU 311 Classical Mythology
- FLET/INTL 391 Topics in Foreign Literature in English Translation 1
- FREN/INTL 450 Francophone Literatures and Cultures
- GSWS 391 Topics in Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies 1
- HIST 310 The Early Middle Ages
- HIST 311 High and Later Middle Ages
- HIST 317 History of France I
- HIST 318 History of France II
- HIST 329 History of Spain and Portugal
- HIST 330/GSWS 339 History of Women in Europe I
- HIST 331 History of Women in Europe II
- HIST 340 The Middle East, 600-1600
- HIST 342 Early Modern Ottoman Empire
- INTL 491 Topics in International Studies 1
- ITAL 320 Italian Cinema: ___
- ITAL 330 Themes in Italian Literature: ___
- ITAL 391 Topics in Italian 1
- PHIL 103 Ancient Greek and Medieval Western Philosophy
- RELS 315/HIST 301 The Ancient Near East

#### Total Hours 18

When appropriate: If students wish to fulfill an elective with a course not listed above, the course must be discussed with and approved by the School of World Studies Advising Office.

Students majoring in art history may apply three credits of an art history course relevant to Mediterranean studies toward the minor. The art history course must be approved through the SWS Advising Office.