Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures

Ancient Near East & Egyptology Major

Lower Division Preparation for the Major (3 courses)

- ☐ Select three courses from the following list:

  Ancient Near East 10W, 12W, 14, 14W, 15, 15W, M25, M60, M60W, M70; **Middle Eastern Studies** M50A, M50B; **Near Eastern Languages** M20

Upper Division Major Coursework (10 courses)

Required Core (4 courses)
Select one course from four of the following five areas (total of four courses)

- ☐ Archaeology and Art
  Ancient Near East CM101A, CM101B, M101C, M105, 160, 161, 162, CM163, M164, C165, M166, CM169; **Islamic Studies** M111, M112

- ☐ History
  Ancient Near East M103A, M103B, M104A, M104B, M104C, M104D, C106A, C106B, C106C, M110A, M110B, M110C; **Jewish** M182A

- ☐ Languages
  Ancient Near East 120A, 120B, 120C, 140A, 140B, 140C, M168A; **Hebrew** 110A, 110B, 110C; **Semitic** M140A, 140B

- ☐ Literature
  Ancient Near East M150A, 150B; **Jewish** M150A, 170

- ☐ Religion
  Ancient Near East M130, M135, M167, M170, M185D; **Iranian** 170; **Jewish** M155

Required Electives (6 courses)
Select six courses (no more than three may be from Anthropology) from the preceding areas or from the following list:

- ☐ **Ancient Near East** 121A, 121B, 121C, C123A, C123B, 124, 175, C177, M179; **Anthropology** 110, CM110Q, 111, 112R, 130, M150; **English** 111A, 111B, 111C; **Greek** 130; **Hebrew** 125, 130, 135, 188FL; **Religion** M186A, M186B, M186C; **Semitic** 130, 141, 142

Major Policies:

- Each course must be taken for a letter grade.
- A maximum of 8 units of special studies courses (197, 198, 199) approved by the department may be applied toward the major. Each course must be taken for a letter grade.
- A single 2-unit course may not be used to satisfy a single course requirement otherwise satisfied by a course with a minimum of 4 units. By department exception, two 2-unit courses may be combined to satisfy one course requirement.
- Courses not listed above may be applied towards the major with an approved departmental course petition, which can be found on the NELC website under “Course Petitions.”