

# Application to Pursue Honors in Middle East & South Asia Studies

The honors designation in Middle East and South Asia Studies (MESAS) at Wake Forest University is a recognition of outstanding academic achievement, intellectual initiative, and deep familiarity with the culture and peoples of the region. In order to qualify for honors in Middle East and South Asia Studies, students must achieve both a 3.6 GPA or higher in courses pursued for the minor and an overall GPA of 3.2 for each of their last two semesters. Students must further undertake focused individual research in some aspect of Middle East and/or South Asia studies or study abroad in at least one country in the region, as well as provide an oral presentation of their research findings or analysis of their study abroad experience at a MESAS honors colloquium. Interested students should meet with one of the program directors for advising and turn in this form no later than January 17.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Overall GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current MESAS Minor GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Minors:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expected Graduation**

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

**Please indicate which option you plan to pursue:**

Focused individual research: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please briefly describe in the space below your research project, indicating the context in which it was undertaken, any course(s) and/or scholarships with which it was associated, and the professor(s) with whom you worked.*

Study Abroad: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please briefly detail in the space below the country or countries in which you studied, the character of your study abroad experience (e.g., coursework, institutional affiliations, homestay, etc.), the semester in which it was undertaken, and any WFU professor(s) who advised you in your study abroad experience.*

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Program Director's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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