

MINOR IN MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

The Middle Eastern Studies minor includes a track A (Arabic language) and a track B (non-language).

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Track A

ARAB 1412	Elementary Arabic II	4
ARAB 2311	Intermediate Arabic I	3
ARAB 2312	Intermediate Arabic II	3
Select two of the following:		6
HIST 3336	Middle East Since 1700	
POLS 3375	Politics Of The Middle East	
SOCI 3336	Social Change And Development	
Select one of the following:		3
ARAB 3380	The Contemporary Arab World	
FACS 4373	Cultural Food Practices	
SOCI 3342	Sociology Of Religion	
Total Hours		19

Track B

Select three of the following:		9
HIST 3335	Germany & Cen Europe Sn 1815	
HIST 3336	Middle East Since 1700	
POLS 3375	Politics Of The Middle East	
SOCI 3336	Social Change And Development	
Select three of the following:		9-10
ARAB 4075	Individual Readings in Arabic	
HIST 4075	Independent Study	
POLS 4081	Problems in Political Science	
SOCI 3342	Sociology Of Religion	
Total Hours		18-19

Students may take POLS 4081 or HIST 4075 or ARAB 4075 more than once for credit toward the minor if the topics are different. Topics in these courses must be on the Middle East. Departments will offer the courses with a Middle East focus once a year. In addition, ARAB 1411, ARAB 1412, ARAB 2311, or ARAB 2312 may be substituted for any six hours in block 2 classes of Track B. FOLG 4363 may also be counted as an advanced course for the minor for Tracks A & B.

Foreign Language Requirement

The 12-14 semester hour requirement consists of four courses in one language: 1411, 1412, 2311, and 2312. These courses must be taken in sequence. No two courses in the series may be taken concurrently without the written approval of the Department Chair. The requirement reads "12-14 hours" to accommodate transfer students from institutions that award only 3 hours credit for each semester of the first year.

Credit-by-Examination/Placement Examination

The University offers a CLEP subject exam in order to determine the amount of credit to be given for courses which need not be taken because of adequate performance on the examination. Inquiries should be directed to the Office of Testing.