

Arabic Studies Minor (19 credits)

The Arabic Studies Minor offers students the opportunity to gain advanced-level proficiency in Arabic, both Modern Standard and a spoken Arabic variety, as well as familiarity with Arab cultures through coursework in topics like Arabic media, film, literature, and linguistics. It provides a vital opportunity to acquire thorough knowledge of a major world language and one of the fastest growing languages spoken in the US. In contrast to the concentration in Middle East Studies, the Arabic Studies Minor does not require broad knowledge of the Middle East. Rather, it focuses on cultural competence and command of the language.

Academic Minor Program (19 credits)

Prerequisite: To declare the Minor, students must satisfy one of three requirements:

Completion of Arabic 202: Intermediate Arabic II (5 credits) OR

Completion of Arabic 203: Intensive Intermediate Arabic I & II (10 credits) OR

Placement in Arabic 401 via the Arabic placement test.

Requirements: To complete the Minor, students must take a minimum of 19 credits that fulfill the following requirements:

- Arabic 401: Advanced Arabic I (5 credits) & Arabic 402: Advanced Arabic II (5 credits)
- At least 3 credits of an elective language course taught in Arabic (List A)
- At least 6 credits of elective Arabic content courses taught in Arabic (List A) or English (List B)

Note: For courses in (List A) and (List B), please refer to the Arabic Studies Minor webpage [here](#).

Additional elective Arabic content courses taught in English: Students may take one elective 3-credit course that focuses on Arabic-speaking societies, either in the Department of Middle East Studies or in other departments. The course must be approved by a Middle East Studies academic advisor and/or the Arabic Language Director.

Arabic Studies Minor Worksheet

PREREQUISITES

Arabic 202: Intermediate Arabic II	Needed	Completed/Tested Out
<u>OR</u>		
Arabic 203: Intensive Intermediate Arabic I & II	Needed	Completed/Tested Out
<u>OR</u>		
Placement in Arabic 401 via Arabic Placement Test	Needed	Completed/Tested Out

REQUIREMENT *(minimum of 19 credits)*

- Arabic 401: Taken/Tested Out _____ Term (5 credits)
- Arabic 402: Taken/Tested Out _____ Term (5 credits)
- At least 3 credits of an elective language course taught in Arabic (List A):
 - Course _____ Taken _____ Term _____ Credits
- At least 6 credits of elective Arabic content courses taught in Arabic (List A) or in English (List B):
 - Course _____ Taken _____ Term _____ Credits
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Students who test into Arabic beyond the 401 level must still fulfill 19 credits of coursework to complete the Minor. They may do so by taking courses in Lists A and B and up to one course outside those lists that focuses on Arabic-speaking societies.

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