

# Middle East and North African Studies Minor

The minor in Middle East and North African Studies exposes students to the historical, political, social and cultural complexities of a broadly conceived geographical region from North Africa to southwest and central Asia. This minor will provide an opportunity to have an interdisciplinary knowledge of the region, including proficiency in Modern Arabic.

Students take a minimum of 15 credits (5 courses), including two semesters of consecutive Arabic.

The following requirements below are intended for students beginning fall 2024.

To declare your minor, please speak to your academic advisor for assistance.

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### Required (Two Semesters of Arabic):

AB 111	Elementary Arabic I	3
AB 112	Arabic II	3
AB 122	Arabic Conversation I	3

### Choose Three (3) Courses (9 credits)

HA 121	Cities and Civilizations: The Eastern Mediterranean World, c. 3000 BCE-1000 CE	3
HA 126	Islamic Art and Civilization	3
HA 206	The Art, Architecture, and Archaeology of Ancient Egypt	3
HA 208	Earth Matters: Art & Environment in Ancient Egypt and Western Asia	3
HA 238	Art and Design in North Africa	3
HA/MA 272	Islamic Art and Mathematics (Interdisciplinary)	3
HA 308	Goddesses, Women, Power and Patronage in the Ancient World (Honors)	3
HA 318	Repositioning Ancient Egypt and Rethinking Egyptology	3
HA 398	Architecture and Faith: Ancient and Islamic Cities (Honors)	3
MC 206	Arab Literature and Culture: An Introduction	3
SS 151	Global Power and Politics	3
SS 302	Economics of Energy and Fossil Fuels	3
SS 354	Comparative Political Systems	3

SS 356	Asia in Motion: National, International, and Transnational Relations	3
SS 393	Politics in the Middle East (Honors)	3
SS 394	Global Financial Markets (Honors)	3
SS 395	International Conflict in the 21st Century (Honors)	3
SS 397	Religion and Global Politics (Honors)	3
PE 119	Dances of the Middle East and India	1
PE 219	Dances of the Middle East and India II	1

*Semesterly course offerings are subject to change.*