

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 2025.

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)

EC 302 Economics of Energy and Fossil Fuels	3
EC 394 Global Financial Markets (Honors)	3
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
PC 151 Global Power and Politics	3
PC 354 Comparative Political Systems	3

PC 356 Asia in Motion: National, International, and Transnational Relations	3
PC 393 Politics in the Middle East (Honors)	3
PC 395 International Conflict in the 21st Century (Honors)	3
PC 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.