

MINOR IN MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

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The minor in Middle Eastern Studies facilitates the interdisciplinary study of the Middle East, offering insights into the language, history, culture, politics and religions of this ethnically diverse geographical region. The program recognizes the interconnectedness of the peoples of the Middle East, and emphasizes the interactions between the Middle East and the wider global community, in both the past and present. Courses included in the minor encompass the Arab World, Turkey, Israel, Iran and North Africa. While current political and military conflicts are covered, no single topic, academic discipline or political ideology dominates the programming; students are able to engage with a number of approaches and disciplines, ranging from ancient Middle Eastern religions to contemporary political economies of Middle Eastern countries.

Code	Title	Credits
Select six of the following courses (18 credits) after consultation with the program director.		18
ARB 101	Elementary Arabic I	
ARB 102	Elementary Arabic II	
ARB 220	Love in Medieval Arabic Literature	
HBR 101	Elementary Modern Hebrew I	
HBR 102	Introduction to Elementary Modern Hebrew II, Hebrew II	
HS 208	Twentieth-Century World History	
HS 232	The Rise and Fall of the British Empire	
HS 234	Borders & Battles: Conflict and the Legacy of Empire	
HS 307	The Holocaust	
HS 333	The Middle East, 1300-1919; Critical Issues	
PO 211	Introduction to International Relations	
PO 333	Middle Eastern History and Politics	
SO 317	Religion and Society	
Total Credits		18

Special topics courses relevant to the minor are offered on a rotating basis to supplement the courses listed above. Examples include Introduction to Judaism or The Anthropology of Morocco: Gender and Indigeneity.