

MIDDLE EASTERN AND ISLAMIC STUDIES, MINOR IN

The Middle Eastern and Islamic studies minor consists of a minimum 18 credits or 21 if the student must complete a 200-level Arabic course. A minimum of 12 credits must be earned at the upper (300 or 400) level. No more than six credits can be earned within the same discipline.

Course	Title	Hours
Required courses		9-12
ARBC 202	Intermediate Arabic II ¹	
INTL 201	Rethinking the Middle East	
INTL/RELS 317	Islam	
INTL 460	Contemporary Issues in Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies: ____	
Approved electives		
Select nine credits from:		9
ARBC 301	Communication and Composition	
ARBC 391	Topics in Arabic: ____	
ARTH 311	Early Islamic Art in a Global Context	
ARTH 312	Islamic Art in a Global Context 1200 to 1600 CE	
ARTH 466	Modern and Contemporary Art in the Middle East	
FLET 391	Topics in Foreign Literature in English Translation (when topic is relevant)	
HIST 340	The Middle East, 600-1600	
HIST 341	Modern Middle East	
HIST 342	Early Modern Ottoman Empire	
HIST 343	Modern Ottoman Empire	
INTL 316	Religious and Ethnic Minorities in the Middle East	
INTL 332	Revolutions and Counterrevolutions in the Middle East	
INTL 491	Topics in International Studies (when topic is relevant)	
MASC 359	International Media Coverage: The Middle East	
POLI 351	Governments and Politics of the Middle East	
RELS 318	History of the Jewish People I	
RELS 319	History of the Jewish People II	
RELS 371	Women in Islam	
RELS 391	Topics in Religious Studies (when topic is relevant)	
RELS/INTL 409	Modern Islamic Thought and Global Trends	
RELS/INTL 441	Islamic Mysticism: the Sufis	
RELS 491	Topics in Religious Studies (when topic is relevant)	
WRLD 220	Human Rights and Literature (when topic is relevant)	

WRLD 391

Topics in World Languages and Cultures (when topic is relevant)

Total Hours

18-21

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This requirement may be satisfied by equivalent course work, such as ARBC 205, or by a sufficient score on the Avant STAMP 4s Assessment for Arabic.