

Arabic, Minor

The Arabic minor focuses on two specific outcomes: developing students' linguistic proficiency and broadening their insights into Arab cultures so that students may engage in meaningful interactions with Arabic speakers throughout the world. The communication skills and transcultural awareness that students develop throughout the course of the minor prepare them for a wide range of opportunities and experiences, both in and beyond the classroom.

Minor Requirements

Complete all courses as outlined below unless otherwise indicated. A total of **five courses** is required. A maximum of two transfer courses, including transferable courses taken abroad, may count toward the five courses required for the minor. Study-abroad courses must be approved by the Arabic academic coordinator prior to the semester abroad.

Required Language Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete four language courses in sequence from the following list:		
For students with prior knowledge of Arabic, a placement test will determine the appropriate first course. Note: Students who place at or above ARAB 2102 must complete ARAB 3101 and take additional courses from the list of electives to fulfill the total credit requirements. For guidance on course selection, students should consult the Arabic academic coordinator.		16
ARAB 1101	Elementary Arabic 1	
ARAB 1102	Elementary Arabic 2	
ARAB 2101	Intermediate Arabic 1	
ARAB 2102	Intermediate Arabic 2	
ARAB 3101	Advanced Arabic 1	

Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one or more courses from the following list to reach a total of five courses in the minor.		4
ARAB 1502	Introduction to Arab Culture	
CLTR 1120	Introduction to Languages, Literature, and Culture	
HIST 1185	Introduction to Middle Eastern History	
HIST 1290	Modern Middle East	
INTL 1160	Middle East Studies	
INTL 2200	America and the Middle East	
PHIL 1280	Islam: Rituals, Traditions, and Debates	
POLS 3465	Government and Politics in the Middle East	

GPA Requirement

2.000 GPA required in the minor