

# ARABIC MINOR

Banner Code: ARBC

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The minor has an emphasis on developing strong language skills: oral communication and the reading of texts. Students are also introduced to important works of Arabic literature and culture. A minor in Arabic can easily and effectively be combined with majors in other disciplines. It is especially valuable in combination with global affairs, international relations, security, journalism, philosophy, and religion.

## Admissions & Policies

### Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor. Students must complete 18 credits beyond the intermediate proficiency level with a minimum grade of 2.00 in each course. For policies governing all minors, see AP.5.3.4 Minors.

## Requirements

### Minor Requirements

Total credits: 18

Students should be aware of the specific policies associated with this program, located on the Admissions & Policies tab.

### Core Courses

Select three courses from the following: 9

ARAB 330	Reading and Conversation I
ARAB 331	Reading and Conversation II
ARAB 350	Media Arabic I (Written Media)
ARAB 351	Media Arabic II (Spoken Media) (Mason Core)
ARAB 390	Translation Methods: Arabic to English

Total Credits 9

### 400-level Language Course

Select one course from the following: 3

ARAB 420	Survey of Arabic Literature
ARAB 430	Advanced Arabic Grammar
ARAB 440	Topics in Arabic Religious Thought and Texts (Mason Core)

Total Credits 3

### Electives

#### Additional ARAB Course

Select one additional ARAB course (3 credits) from any 300 or 400-level course taught in Arabic 3

Total Credits 3

#### English

Select one course in English from the following: 3

ARAB 325	Major Arab Writers/Stories (Mason Core)
ARTH 320	Art of the Islamic World (Mason Core)
GOVT 332	Government and Politics of the Middle East and North Africa
GOVT 345	Islam and Politics
HIST 461	Arab-Israeli Conflict
HIST 462	Women in Islamic Society (Mason Core)
HIST 465	The Middle East in the 20th Century
RELI 374	Islamic Thought (Mason Core)
RELI 375	Qur'an and Hadith

Total Credits 3