

# ARABIC STUDIES MINOR

**Banner Code: ARST**

## Overview

*This minor has been designated as "Workforce-Ready Minor," meaning it is aligned with at least one of Virginia's high-demand career fields (<https://www.cteresource.org/career-clusters/>) and includes career-relevant assignments as well as the opportunity to earn academic credit through an internship.*

## Admissions & Policies

### Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor. Students must complete 18 credits at the 300-level or above with a minimum grade of 2.00 in each course. For policies governing all minors, see AP.5.3.4 Minors (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/undergraduate-policies/#ap-5-3-4>).

## 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

Code	Title	Credits
Select four courses taught in Arabic from the following: 12		
ARAB 300	Advanced Arabic	
ARAB 330	Debate and Discussion	
ARAB 331	Narrative and Composition (Mason Core) ( <a href="https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
ARAB 351	Media Analysis in Context (Mason Core) ( <a href="https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
ARAB 355	Advanced Arabic Media: Debates Context	
ARAB 370	Arabic for the Professions	
ARAB 375	Study Abroad - Arab World	
ARAB 380	Arabic Dialects	
ARAB 390	Translation Methods: Arabic to English	
ARAB 401	Arabic Music and Lyrics	
ARAB 420	Survey of Arabic Literature	
ARAB 430	Advanced Arabic Grammar	
ARAB 440	Topics in Arabic Religious Thought and Texts (Mason Core) ( <a href="https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
ARAB 490	Internship in Arabic Studies	

ARAB 498	Independent Study	
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**Total Credits** 12

### Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Select two courses taught in English from the following: 6		
ARAB 315	Arab Cinema and the Making of the Modern World	
ARAB 325	Major Arab Writers/Stories (Mason Core) ( <a href="https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
ARAB 360	Topics in Arabic Cultural Production	
ARAB 365	Black and Minority Cultures in Arabic Literature (Mason Core) ( <a href="https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
ARAB 385	Migrating Voices in Arabic Literature	
ARAB 470	Special Topics in Modern Arabic Studies	
ARTH 320	Overview of Art of the Islamic World (Mason Core) ( <a href="https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
GOVT 332	Politics of the Middle East and North Africa	
GOVT 345	Islam and Politics	
HIST 462	Women in Islamic Society (Mason Core) ( <a href="https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
RELI 338	Qur'an and Hadith (Mason Core) ( <a href="https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
RELI 358	Islamic Thought (Mason Core) ( <a href="https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>6</b>