

# ARABIC AND ISLAMIC WORLD STUDIES, MINOR

## Requirements - Minor

The requirements for the minor in Arabic and Islamic World Studies include successful completion with a grade of "C" or better 17 credit hours of courses, of which 6 credit hours must be program-approved courses at the 3000-level. The 17 credit hours must include:

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Requirements</b>		
Select two of the following: <sup>1</sup>		8
ARBC 1101 & ARBC 1108	Elementary Arabic I and Elementary Arabic I Lab	
ARBC 1102 & ARBC 1109	Elementary Arabic II and Elementary Arabic II Lab	
ARBC 2201 & ARBC 2208	Intermediate Arabic I and Intermediate Arab I Lab	
ARBC 2202 & ARBC 2209	Intermediate Arabic II and Intermediate Arabic II Lab	
ARBC 2211 & ARBC 2218	Intermediate Grammar and Composition and Intermediate Grammar and Composition Lab	
<b>Program-Approved Literature or Literature and Culture Course</b>		
Select 3 credit hours of the following program-approved literature or literature and culture course:		3
<b>Literature Course:</b>		
ARBC 2250	Themes in Arabic Literature (In Arabic)	
ARBC 3212	Survey of Arabic Literature (In Arabic)	
ARBC 4301	Female Figures in the Qur'an	
ARBC 4302	Culture and Tradition in the Arab Countries	
ARBC 4303	Arab Political Life Through Literature and Film	
LITR 1250	Islamic Literature	
<b>Literature and Culture Course:</b>		
ARBC 1195	Introduction to Study Abroad (Study Abroad program, Fez Morocco)	
ARBC 3391	Advanced Topics in Arabic Culture	
<b>History Course</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 2273 or HIST 3373	Classical Islamic Civilization, 1000-1700 Empires and Cultures of Islamic World	
HIST 2271 or HIST 3371	Modern Middle East Modern Middle East	
HIST 2274 or HIST 3374	Indian Ocean World 1300-Present Indian Ocean World 1300-Present	
<b>Program-Approved Elective</b>		
Select one of the following: <sup>2</sup>		3
IDS 2201	Catholic/Benedictine Traditions (History of Christian-Muslim Relations)	
IDS 2201	Catholic/Benedictine Traditions (Shared Stories in the Qur'an and Bible)	
IDS 2203	Catholic/Benedictine Intellectual Traditions: Global (Strange and Normal)	

PLSC 2216	Genocide: The Politics of Hate, Fear, Terror and Power
or PLSC 3317	Genocide: The Politics of Hate, Fear, Terror and Power
PLSC 2217	Revolutions and Political Violence
or PLSC 3317	Revolutions and Political Violence
PLSC 2218	Nationalism and Terrorism
or PLSC 3317	History of Political Thought: 17th Century to the Present
PLSC 2224	Democracy & Democratization
or PLSC 3324	Democracy & Democratization
THEO 2130	Abrahamic Traditions
THEO 2235	Interreligious Dialogue
THEO 2265	Eastern Christianity
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>17</b>

<sup>1</sup> 8 credit hours (two courses and two labs) of program-approved courses in Arabic language Minors must take two Arabic language courses taken at Benedictine University.

<sup>2</sup> Can also be chosen from any of the above courses in Arabic, Literature, Literature and Culture, or History that have not already been completed as part of the minor

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