

Middle East and Mediterranean Studies, Minor

The minor in Middle East and Mediterranean studies is an inter- and cross-disciplinary program, drawing on courses from within the International Affairs Program as well as departments and units across the college. The program provides an in-depth study of the Middle East and North Africa (Arab world, Israel, Iran, and Turkey); its place within the broader Mediterranean region; and its relations with other world regions. As such, it seeks to enhance students' understanding of this culturally diverse and politically important region of the world. Students are encouraged to take advantage of the university's study-abroad and Dialogue of Civilizations programs (faculty-led summer programs) in Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia, Jordan, Turkey, Israel and Palestine, and other approved programs in the region.

Minor Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
POLS 3465 or POLS 3470 or INTL 3250	Government and Politics in the Middle East Arab-Israeli Conflict Democracy and Development in North Africa and the Mediterranean	4
INTL 1150 or INTL 3250	The Mediterranean World: An Overview Democracy and Development in North Africa and the Mediterranean	4
INTL 1160 or HIST 1290	Middle East Studies Modern Middle East	4

Elective Courses

Elective courses may include courses taken as part of an approved study-abroad program. *Note: Courses used as required courses (above) may not be used as elective courses.*

Code	Title	Hours
Complete two of the following:		8
ARAB 1300	Elementary Arabic Immersion	
CLTR 1502	Introduction to Arabic Culture	
HIST 1185	Introduction to Middle Eastern History	
HIST 1290	Modern Middle East	
INTL 2200	America and the Middle East	
INTL 3250	Democracy and Development in North Africa and the Mediterranean	
PHIL 1280	Islam: Rituals, Traditions, and Debates	
PHIL 1285	Jewish Religion and Culture	
POLS 3465	Government and Politics in the Middle East	
POLS 3470	Arab-Israeli Conflict	

GPA Requirement

2.000 GPA required in the minor