

ARABIC LANGUAGE, MINOR

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

Program Description

Modern Arabic is a crucially important world language. The minor in Arabic is intended to provide students with a good working knowledge of modern Arabic language, cultures, and societies, in order to broaden students' horizons and sharpen their awareness and abilities in internationalism and globalization. Students undertake three years of language study (or equivalent); education abroad can be included.

Program Requirements

Requirement	Credits
Requirements for the Minor	21

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A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the minor, as specified by Senate Policy 59-10 (<https://senate.psu.edu/students/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/59-00-minors-and-certificates/>). In addition, at least six credits of the minor must be unique from the prescribed courses required by a student's major(s).

Code	Title	Credits
Prescribed Courses		
<i>Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i>		
ARAB 1	Elementary Modern Standard Arabic I	4
ARAB 2	Elementary Modern Standard Arabic II	4
ARAB 3	Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic	4
Additional Courses		
<i>Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i>		
Select 3 credits of the following: ¹		3
ARAB 110	Arab Language, Cultures, and Current Topics	
ARAB 197	Special Topics	
ARAB 199	Foreign Studies	
ARAB 296	Independent Studies	
ARAB 297	Special Topics	
ARAB 299	Foreign Studies	
ARAB 397	Special Topics	
ARAB 399	Foreign Studies	
Select 6 credits of the following: ¹		6
ARAB 401	Advanced Language & Cultures I	
ARAB 402	Advanced Language & Cultures II	
ARAB 494	Research Project	
ARAB 496	Independent Studies	
ARAB 497	Special Topics	
ARAB 499	Foreign Studies	

¹ Because this minor focuses on developing language proficiency in modern Arabic, special topics courses in English or other courses taught in English do not satisfy this requirement.

Academic Advising

The objectives of the university's academic advising program are to help advisees identify and achieve their academic goals, to promote their intellectual discovery, and to encourage students to take advantage of both in-and out-of class educational opportunities in order that they become self-directed learners and decision makers.

Both advisers and advisees share responsibility for making the advising relationship succeed. By encouraging their advisees to become engaged in their education, to meet their educational goals, and to develop the habit of learning, advisers assume a significant educational role. The advisee's unit of enrollment will provide each advisee with a primary academic adviser, the information needed to plan the chosen program of study, and referrals to other specialized resources.

READ SENATE POLICY 32-00: ADVISING POLICY (<https://senate.psu.edu/students/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/32-00-advising-policy/>)

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