## MIDDLE EAST STUDIES, 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 Requirements

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### Requirements for the Minor

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/](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).

### Additional Courses

**Additional Courses: Require a grade C or better**

Select 3 credits from the following:

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Select 15 credits from the following (at least 6 credits at the 400-level and no more than 6 credits from language study): 1

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### Additional Requirements

- ARTH 125 Islamic Architecture and Art
- ASIA 186 The Silk Roads
- ASIA 401 Technology & Society in Modern Asia
- CAMS 10 Mesopotamian Civilization
- CAMS 10U MESOPOTAMIAN CIVILIZATION
- CAMS 20 Egyptian Civilization
- CAMS 44 Myth in Egypt and the Near East
- CAMS/JST/RLSTREQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR90
- CAMS/JST/RLSTREQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR102
- CAMS 104 Ancient Egypt
- CAMS 115 Literature of the Ancient Near East
- CAMS 405 Law & Economy in the Ancient Near East
- CAMS 470 Languages and Cultures of the Ancient Near East
- CMLIT 7 Introduction to Middle Eastern Literatures
- CMLIT 449 Literary Cultures of Islam
- HEBR 1 Basic Modern Hebrew I
- HEBR 2 Basic Modern Hebrew II
- HEBR 3 Intermediate Modern Hebrew
- HEBR 401 Advanced Hebrew—Conversation Emphasis
- HEBR 402 Advanced Hebrew—Reading Emphasis
- HIST 105 The Byzantine Empire
- HIST 106 Early Modern Empires of Islam: The Ottomans, Safavids, and Mughals
- HIST 108 Crusades: Holy War in the Middle Ages
- HIST/JSTREQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR140
- HIST/JSTREQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR193
- HIST/JSTREQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR238N
- HIST/JSTREQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR245
- HIST/JSTREQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR252
- HIST/JSTREQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR260
- HIST/JSTREQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR305Y
- HIST/JSTREQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR416
- HIST/JSTREQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR423
- HIST/JSTREQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR441
HIST/ JST REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR

HIST/443 Jewish Histories of the Middle East
HIST/ RLIST REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR

HIST/471Y Classical Islamic Civilization, 600-1258
HIST 472 The Ottoman Empire
HIST/ JST REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR

HIST/473 The Contemporary Middle East
PLSC 267N Government and Politics of the Middle East
PLSC 467 International Relations of the Middle East
RLST 107 Introduction to Islam

1 Courses with Middle East content not listed below may count toward the minor in consultation with the director of Middle East Studies.

Some courses may require other course work as some courses have prerequisites.