**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/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/59-00-minors-and-certificates/#59-10). In addition, at least six credits of the minor must be unique from the prescribed courses required by a student's major(s).

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

Select 3 credits from the following:

- **CMLIT 7** — Introduction to Middle Eastern Literatures
- **HIST/ARAB/RLST 165** — Islamic States, Societies and Cultures c. 600-1500
- **HIST/JST 181** — Introduction to the Middle East
- **HIST 190** — The Middle East Today
- **PLSC 267N** — Government and Politics of the Middle East
- **RLST 107** — Introduction to Islam

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

- **ANTH/JST/PLSC 60N** — Society and Cultures in Modern Israel
- **ARAB 1** — Elementary Modern Standard Arabic I
- **ARAB 2** — Elementary Modern Standard Arabic II
- **ARAB 3** — Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic
- **ARAB 110** — Arab Language, Cultures, and Current Topics
- **ARAB/RLST 164** — Introduction to the Qur’an
- **ARAB/HIST/RLST 165** — Islamic States, Societies and Cultures c. 600-1500
- **ARAB 401** — Advanced Language & Cultures I
- **ARAB 402** — Advanced Language & Cultures II
- **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/RLST 90** — Jerusalem: Past, Present, and Future
- **CAMS/JST/RLST 102** — Ancient Israel
- **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/JST 140** — The History of the Israel-Palestine Conflict (1917-Present)
- **HIST 169** — The Indian Ocean World
- **HIST 181** — Introduction to the Middle East
- **HIST 190** — The Middle East Today
- **HIST/JST 193** — Modern Iran
- **HIST 238N** — Society and Culture in Palestine/Israel
- **HIST 245** — Middle Eastern Cities
- **HIST 252** — Revolutions in the Middle East
- **HIST 260** — The Middle East in Film
- **HIST 305Y** — Middle East Studies Research Workshop
- **HIST/JST 416** — Zionism
- **HIST/RLST 423** — Orthodox Christianity: History and Interpretations
- **HIST/JST 443** — Jewish Histories of the Middle East
- **HIST/RLST 471Y** — Classical Islamic Civilization, 600-1258
- **HIST 472** — The Ottoman Empire
- **HIST/JST 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.