

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

Requirement	Credits
Requirements for the Minor	18

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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
Additional Courses		
<i>Additional Courses: Require a grade C or better</i>		
Select 3 credits from the following:		3
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		15
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	
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.