

# ARABIC MINOR

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The 18 credit Arabic minor focuses on Arabic language acquisition with some opportunity to also explore the history and cultures of Arabic-speaking countries through a variety of interdisciplinary course offerings taught primarily in English.

## Program Requirements

**Code** **Title** **Credits**  
Select either Track A: Arabic Language or Track B: Arabic Studies below for a total of 18 semester hours.

### Track A: Arabic Language

Code	Title	Credits
Complete 6 classes for 18 semester hours.		18
ARAB 101	Beginning Arabic I	
ARAB 112	Beginning Arabic II	
ARAB 121	Intermediate Arabic I	
ARAB 132	Intermediate Arabic II	
ARAB 203	Advanced Arabic I	
ARAB 204	Advanced Arabic II	
ARAB 180	Arab Americans: Before and After 9/11	
ARAB 185	The Arab World and Religion	
ARAB 193	Introduction to Arab Culture	
ARAB 218	Spoken Arabic	
ARAB 220	Twentieth-Century Arabic Literature	
ARAB 221	Media Arabic	
ARAB 261	Arabic Writing I	
ARAB 321	Arabic Reading I	
ARAB 325	Arabic Grammar I	
ARAB 351	Advanced Spoken Arabic	
ARAB 375	Arabic Study Abroad	
ARAB 411	Quranic/Classical Arabic	
ARAB 450	Translation I: Arabic-English-Arabic	
ARAB 478	Independent Study in Arabic Language	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

### Track B: Arabic Studies

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Core Course</b>		
ARAB 193	Introduction to Arab Culture	3
or ARIN 193	Introduction to Arab Culture	
<b>Interdisciplinary Electives</b>		
Complete 15 semester hours from any of the following courses. You are strongly encouraged to take up to 6 semester hours (but no more than 6) in the Arabic language (a course designated with an alpha code of ARAB).		15
ANTH 115	Cultures of the Middle East	
ARAB 101	Beginning Arabic I	
ARAB 112	Beginning Arabic II	
ARAB 121	Intermediate Arabic I	

ARAB 132	Intermediate Arabic II	
ARAB 203	Advanced Arabic I	
ARAB 204	Advanced Arabic II	
ARAB 180	Arab Americans: Before and After 9/11	
or ARIN 180	Arab Americans: Before and After 9/11	
ARAB 185	The Arab World and Religion	
or ARIN 185	The Arab World and Religion	
ARAB 218	Spoken Arabic	
ARAB 220	Twentieth-Century Arabic Literature	
ARAB 221	Media Arabic	
ARAB 261	Arabic Writing I	
ARAB 351	Advanced Spoken Arabic	
ARAB 375	Arabic Study Abroad	
ARAB 411	Quranic/Classical Arabic	
ARAB 478	Independent Study in Arabic Language	
ENGL 230	Images of Muslim Women in Twentieth Century Literature and Culture	
EAES 378	Geography of the Middle East	
FREN 283	Introduction to Women Authors of French-Speaking Africa	
or FRIN 283	Introduction to Women Authors of French-Speaking Africa	
HIST 112	Introduction to the Modern Middle East	
HIST 225	Politics, Society, and Cinema in the Modern Middle East	
HIST 334	Women and Gender in the Middle East: Past and Present	
POLS 342	Government and Politics of the Middle East	
RELG 246	Islamic Religious Traditions	
RELG 328	Jihad, Just War and the Prospect of Peace	
VIST 109	Special Topics in Global Art Cultures	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>21</b>