Arabic Studies
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The Arabic Studies Minor introduces students to critical approaches to the study of Islam, Muslim societies and cultures of the Middle East. The goal of this interdisciplinary minor in the humanities and social sciences is to broaden and deepen students’ understanding of Arabic societies and cultures in order to meet the demands of business, government and academia for skilled specialists in the language, culture, history and politics of the Middle East.

A minor in Arabic Studies consists of 18 to 24 credits (6 to 8) courses, at least two courses at the 300 level from the section of electives, including the following requirements:

**Required Language courses:**
- 53-115 Arabic I and Culture
- 53-116 Arabic II and Culture
- 53-215 Arabic III and Culture
- 53-216 Arabic IV and Culture

**Selection of Electives (students may take 2 to 4 courses from the list below, two of which (6 credits) must be at the 300 level or above)**

- 43.393 History of the Middle East and Islamic World
- 45.296 Intro to World Religions
- 45.328 Justice, Trauma and War
- 46.368 Middle Eastern Politics
- 46.389 Politics and Terrorism
- 46.402 Women in Islam
- 46-406 Research Seminar: Middle East Politics
- 48.234 Study of Minorities
- 53.494 Directed Study in Arabic
- 59.315 Islamic Culture and Contemporary Society [current title in ISIS]