ARAB STUDIES, MINOR

The Arab Studies Minor is an interdisciplinary minor that allows students to learn about the pre-modern and modern history, cultures, societies, and diasporas of Arabic-speaking peoples of West Asia and North Africa as well as other users of Arabic. The Arab Studies Minor is open to undergraduates in all four colleges.

Minor Advisor

Consult the Middle East/South Asia Studies Advisor in 1287 Social Science & Humanities, 530-752-3576, or at Middle East/South Asia Studies (http://mesa.ucdavis.edu).

Core Course List

Choose additional electives from the Core Course list: 4-15

No more than one lower division course can be counted toward the minor requirements.

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<td>Middle East &amp; South Asia: Comparative Perspectives</td>
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<td>Topics in Middle East &amp; South Asian Studies</td>
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<td>History of the Modern Middle East, 1750-1914</td>
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Additional Electives

MSA 111A  Great Cities of Arab Middle East & South Asia
MSA 121A/COM 175  Shahnameh: The Persian Book of Kings
  or ARB 140/COM 172/MSA 121C  A Story for a Life: The Arabian Nights
MSA 122A  Themes in the Arabic Novel
MSA 150/GSW 185  Women & Islamic Discourses
MSA 181C  Topics in Regional ME/SA Studies: Arab Studies
MSA 182C  Undergraduate Proseminar in Middle East/South Asia: Arab Studies Seminar
ANT 142  Peoples of the Middle East
ARB 001  Elementary Arabic 1
  or ARB 001A  Accelerated Intensive Elementary Arabic
ARB 002  Elementary Arabic 2
ARB 003  Elementary Arabic 3
ARB 021  Intermediate Arabic 21
ARB 022  Intermediate Arabic 22
ARB 023  Intermediate Arabic 23
ARB 121  Advanced Arabic
ARB 122  Advanced Arabic
ARB 123  Advanced Arabic

Total Units 20-31

With prior consultation with an advisor, students can petition in advance the Program Committee to accept other elective courses toward the minor program if the content is 50% or more on the Arab World.

With prior consultation with an advisor, students can petition in advance the Program Committee to accept more than 4 units of MSA 181C and/or MSA 182C towards the minor program.