This interdisciplinary minor offers students in any major the opportunity to demonstrate competency in the study of the Middle East.

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This minor offers: 1) a range of courses taught by recognized experts in their fields 2) an inter-disciplinary approach which gives students a three-dimensional view of the region 3) language training and proficiency that prepares students for a global future.

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**Minor Requirements**

20 credits including the following:

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- ARTH 3300 Seminar in Art History (Content course listing (exact courses may change depending on instructor interest/availability; not all courses offered every year))
- ARTH 3880 Mosques and Aniconism: Islamic Art and Architecture 650-1250
- ARTH 3881 Dragons and Sultans: Islamic Art and Architecture 1250-1600
- ENGL 2742 Modern Hebrew Literature in Translation: Against All Odds
- ENGL 3405 Postmodern Visions of Israel
- HEBR 2745 Israeli Television and Cinema: Representing Cultural Diversity in Israeli Life
- HEBR 3010 Aspects of Modern Hebrew: Readings, Films, Songs, and Discussion
- HIST 1600 Jews in the Islamic World, 632 C.E. - 1948 C.E.
- HIST 3620 United States Involvement in the Persian Gulf, 1933-Present
- HIST 2030 Ancient Near East
- RLGS 2111 Islam and United States Politics
- RLGS 3505 Gender and Politics in Muslim Pop Cultures
- JUST 2370 Multicultural Israel: Food, Film and Beyond
- JUST 2380 Multicultural Israel through Popular Music
- JUST 2745 Israeli Television and Cinema: Representing Cultural Diversity in Israeli Life
- INTS 2430 History of the Middle East
- INTS 3020 Introduction to Middle East and Islamic Politics
- JUST 2350 Israeli Culture Through Film: Society, Ethnicity, and Inter-Cultural Discourse
- JUST 2360 Israeli Society Through Film: Narratives of the Holocaust, War and Terror in Israeli Life
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1. Students who demonstrate proficiency in Arabic or Hebrew to the 2100/2003 level will have the language course requirements waived, and instead will take five content courses.

2. Students pursuing this minor and the Judaic Studies minor must choose the JUST minor without the Hebrew emphasis, if they are using Hebrew for both minors. The second-year Hebrew requirement cannot be double-counted for the Middle Eastern Studies minor and the Judaic Studies minor with Hebrew emphasis.

3. Students must take content courses in at least two departments/schools. (e.g., they cannot take all three courses from HIST.) Students can transfer up to 10 credit hours from appropriate study abroad courses into the minor. No more than 4 credit hours may be taken at the 1000 level.