

MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES MINOR

This minor is intended to enable students to pursue a multi-disciplinary approach to the Middle East and to acquire a thorough understanding of the area from anthropological, economic, historical, literary, political, and religious perspectives.

Requirements

Students electing this minor must complete at least 15 credits at the 2000, 3000, and 4000 level from at least three fields that satisfy the following criteria.

Course	Title	Credits
HIST 3705	The Modern Middle East from 1700 to the Present	3
Select four courses from the following:		12
ANTH 3513/ HIST 3300	Near Eastern Prehistory	
ARAB 3550W	Classical Arabic Literature	
ARAB 3771	Cinema in the Middle East and North Africa	
ARAB 3772	Stereotypes of Arabs and Muslims	
ARIS 3710/3710W/ ARTH 3710/HIST 3710	Islamic Art History	
ARTH 2020	Global Jerusalem	
CLCS 3201	Comparative Literary and Cultural Studies	
FREN 3218	Francophone Studies	
HEJS 2200	Israel: History and Society	
HEJS 3201	Selected Books of the Hebrew Bible	
HEJS 3260	The Bible, the Holy Land, and History	
HIST 3704	Medieval Islamic Civilization to 1700	
HIST 3712	The Middle East Crucible	
HIST/CAMS 3301	Ancient Near East	
HIST/CAMS/HEJS 3330	Palestine Under the Greeks and Romans	
POLS 2221/2221W	Introduction to Government and Politics in the Middle East and North Africa	
POLS 3462	International Relations of the Middle East	
POLS 3464/3464W	Arab-Israeli Conflict	
Any 2000, 3000 and 4000-level courses in Middle East Languages		
Total Credits		15

Education Abroad courses, POLS 2998 Variable Topics in Contemporary Political Issues, and those offered by the Comparative Literary and Cultural Studies (CLCS) Program count toward the minor when the topic contains substantial Middle Eastern material.

With the approval of a student's Middle Eastern Studies Advisor, one other course not listed above or a 3-credit independent study course with substantial Middle Eastern content may also be counted toward the minor.

Students are strongly encouraged to take a Middle Eastern language such as Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, or Turkish. Students are strongly encouraged to study abroad at a university in the Middle East.

The minor is offered by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and supervised by a committee of affiliated faculty. For information, visit mideast.uconn.edu (<http://mideast.uconn.edu>).