

Middle East Studies

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The Minor

The minor in Middle East studies is an interdisciplinary program aimed at a comparative study of the Middle East (including North Africa).

The program consists of seven courses, of which at least five must be upper-division courses. Three courses have to deal with the Middle East since the emergence of Islam, as listed here under

“Core Courses.” The remaining courses may be chosen from either the Core Courses or the Supporting Courses; and they may be courses dealing with the ancient, medieval, or modern Middle East or a three-quarter sequence of a Middle Eastern language (in which case only four of the seven courses need to be upper-division). Ordinarily, all seven courses must be taken for a letter grade.

The courses which make up the minor must be approved by the student's college and by the Middle East Studies Program.

Approved courses taken at other universities or through participation in the Education Abroad Program can be included as part of the minor by petition.

COURSES

CORE COURSES

ANRG 100. Law and Religion in Israel
 ANRG 162. Peoples of the Middle East
 ANPR 199. Independent Study (Middle East Anthropology)
 HINE 108. The Middle East before Islam
 HINE 114. History of the Islamic Middle East
 HINE 116. The Middle East in the Age of European Empires
 HINE 118. The Middle East in the Twentieth Century
 HINE 166. Nationalism in the Middle East
 HINE 186. Special Topics in Middle Eastern History
 HINE 199. Independent Study (Middle East History)
 LTNE 150. Arabic Literature in Translation
 LTWL 142. Islam: The Origins and Spread of a World Religion
 LTWL 160. Women in Literature: Arabic Women in Literature & Society

Poli. Sci. 121. Middle East Politics
 Soc./D 158. Islam in the Modern World
 Soc./D 188F. Modern Jewish Societies and Israeli Society
 Soc./E 199. Independent Study (Middle East Sociology)
 TWS 25. Third-World Literatures

SUPPORTING COURSES

ANLD 3. World Prehistory
 ANRG 115. Foundations/Social Complex/Near East
 ANRG 116. Archaeology of Society in Syro-Palestine
 ANRG 182. Ethnography of Island Southeast Asia
 Judaic Studies 1. Beginning Hebrew
 Judaic Studies 2. Intermediate Hebrew
 Judaic Studies 3. Intermediate Hebrew Continued
 Judaic Studies 101. Introduction to Hebrew Texts
 Judaic Studies 102. Intermediate Hebrew Texts
 Judaic Studies 103. Advanced Hebrew Texts
 HINE 100. The Ancient Near East and Israel
 HINE 102. The Jews in Their Homeland in Antiquity
 HINE 104. The Bible and the Ancient Near East
 HINE 106. The Bible and the Near East: The Writings
 HINE 160. Special Topics in the Bible and Ancient Near East
 HINE 170. Special Topics in Jewish History
 HINE 181. Problems in the Study of Hebrew Manuscripts
 HINE 199. Independent Study (Judaic Studies)
 HITO 100. Ancient Religions
 HITO 104. Jews and Judaism in the Ancient Medieval World
 LTNE 102. Bible: The Prophetic Books
 LTNE 106. Bible: Topics in Biblical Narrative
 LTWL 143. Fundamentalism in Comparative Perspective
 Poli Sci 138D. Politics in the Balkans
 Soc./D 189. Special Topics in Comparative-Historical Sociology (Middle East Topics)