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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 that 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.

CORE COURSES
ANTH 199. Independent Study (Middle East Anthropology)
ANSC 133. Peoples and Culture of the Middle East
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 in Near Eastern History
HITO 105. Jews and Judaism in the Modern World
LTWL 141. Islam and Modernity
LTWL 160. Women in Literature: Arabic
POLI. 121. Government and Politics of the Middle East
POLI. 138D. Special Topics/Comparative Polities: The Arab-Israeli Conflict
Soc./D 122. Jerusalem: Sacred and Profane
SOCI 158. Islam in the Modern World
SOCI 188F. Modern Jewish Societies and Israeli Society
SOCI 199. Independent Study (Middle East Sociology)
TWS 25. Third-World Literatures

SUPPORTING COURSES
ANAR 140. Foundations/Social Complex/Near East
ANAR 141. Prehistory of the Holy Land
ANTH 3. World Prehistory
JUDA 1. Beginning Hebrew
JUDA 2. Intermediate Hebrew
JUDA 3. Intermediate Hebrew Continued
JUDA 101. Introduction to Hebrew Texts
JUDA 102. Intermediate Hebrew Texts
JUDA 103. Advanced Hebrew Texts
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 the Ancient Near East
HINE 170. Special Topics in Jewish History
LIAB 1A. Beginning Arabic
LIAB 1B. Beginning Arabic
LIAB 1C. Elementary Arabic
LIAB 1D. Elementary Arabic
LIHL 116. Arabic for Arabic Speakers