

# MINOR IN MIDDLE EAST AND ISLAMIC STUDIES


Units required for the Minor: 18, six units maximum may be from lower division coursework

## Program Description

The minor in Middle East and Islamic Studies (MEIS) emphasizes coursework in the history, politics, society, culture, and religion of the Middle East and the wider Islamic world. The curriculum for the program includes upper and lower division courses offered by the departments of History, Humanities and Religious Studies, Government, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies, and Foreign Languages.

**Note:** Students wishing to minor in Middle East and Islamic Studies are required to consult with the program coordinator.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
<b>Islamic Studies Requirement (3 Units)</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 8	Islam and the West	
HRS 144	Introduction To Islam	
<b>Modern Middle East Requirement (6 Units)</b>		
Select two of the following:		6
HIST 143B	The Modern Middle East	
POLS 148	Governments and Politics in the Middle East	
SOC 162	Middle Eastern Societies and Culture	
<b>Electives (9 Units) <sup>1</sup></b>		
Select three of the following (choices must come from two or more departments):		9
ARBC 1A	Elementary Arabic	
ARBC 1B	Elementary Arabic	
ARBC 2A	Intermediate Arabic	
HIST 8	Islam and the West	
HIST 106	Everyday Life and Society in Antiquity 	
HIST 108	Ancient Egypt: History & Culture	
HIST 110	The Ancient Near East: A Cultural History	
HIST 143A	Middle Eastern History to 1800	
HIST 143B	The Modern Middle East	
HIST 143C	Ottoman State and Society	
HIST 192Z	Seminar in Recent Interpretations of a Special Topic ((with a focus on the Middle East))	
HIST 199	Special Problems ((with a focus on the Middle East))	
HRS 144	Introduction To Islam	
HRS 145	Introduction to Islamic Cultures	
HRS 152	Great Mystics of the World	
POLS 137	Nationalism	
POLS 148	Governments and Politics in the Middle East	
SOC 162	Middle Eastern Societies and Culture	
SOC 163	Conflict, Oil and Development in the Middle East	
SOC 199	Individual Study Projects	

WOMS 121

<b>Total Units</b>	<b>18</b>
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<sup>1</sup> Courses under the Electives requirement must be taken from two or more departments.

**Note:** All required courses are also listed as potential electives. Courses taken to fulfill requirements **cannot** also be taken as electives.