

MIDDLE EASTERN AND NORTH AFRICAN STUDIES MINOR

** Please note that these courses may not be offered every academic year. No more than two of the three can be in the same department.

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The Arts and Sciences has created the Minor in Middle Eastern and North African Studies in order to provide an interdisciplinary overview encompassing the history, cultures, religious traditions and political institutions of the lands stretching from Morocco to Iran and from Turkey to the Southern tip of the Arabian Peninsula in the period from the rise of Islam to the present day. It draws on courses in History, Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Religion, Diplomacy and International Relations, and Political Science. The rationale of the program is to provide students with a deeper understanding of on-going events and processes in the region by exposing them to a broad and balanced range of courses from a variety of disciplines.

The Middle Eastern and North African Studies Minor will consist of three required and three elective courses, totaling 18 credits. No more than two of the three electives can be taken from the same department.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
HIST 1551	Middle East 1 from 600 - 1800	3
HIST 1552	Middle East II 1800 to Present	3
RELS 2415	Intro to Islam	3
Elective Courses		
Select three of the following: * **		9
DIPL 4116		
DIPL 4180		
DIPL 4187		
DIPL 4280		
HIST 3520		
HIST 3521		
HIST 3523	Women/Gender Modern Middle Eas	
HIST 3525	Oil and Crisis in Middle East	
HIST 3530	History of Iran	
HIST 3535	Youth Culture in Middle East	
HIST 3554	History of North Africa	
HIST 4590		
HIST 4591		
HIST 4592		
POLS 2711		
POLS 3611		
RELS 2416	Islamic Spirit-Mysticism	
RELS 3434	Women Gender and Islam	
RELS 4280		
Total Hours		18

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