

Announcing the New Minor in

Arabic Studies



The Arab world consists of some 20 countries spread across North Africa and West Asia, also known as the Maghreb and the Middle East. Recently, the uprisings of “the Arab Spring” have caught the attention of the entire world. In addition to politics, this region is of interest for its religions, its art, and its literature. How are politics, Islam and other religions, and social movements in the Arab world related to literature and the arts? What do people write about in Arab countries? What kinds of movies, music, and art do people produce in the Arabic-speaking world? The Minor in Arabic Studies within the Dept. of Modern Languages and Literatures offers you the opportunity to explore these questions and gain valuable language skills. This minor is interdisciplinary and flexible, yet provides specific skills that are valuable in a wide array of careers.

REQUIREMENTS: 15 credits, passed with a "C" or higher, according to a specific distribution that includes:

- At least 3 credits in a 200-level Arabic language course (ARB201 or ARB202 or the equivalent).
- At least 3 credits, outside of ARB courses, in approved humanities or social science courses focused on the Middle East, North Africa, Islam, or the Arab world, for example: REL171 Introduction to Islam, ARH260 Islamic Art, INS352 Panoramic View of the Middle East, GEG242 Economic and Political Geography of the Middle East, and POL387 Politics of the Middle East.
- At least 3 credits in ARB310: Topics in Arabic Studies in Translation

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