

# College of Arts and Sciences

## Arab Studies

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### Minor in Arab Studies

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#### Admission to the Program

Formal admission to the minor requires a minimum grade point average of 2.00 (on a 4.00 scale) and approval of the program advisor.

#### Requirements

- 21 credit hours with grades of C or better with at least 12 credit hours unique to the minor and at least 9 credit hours at the 300 level or above

#### Course Requirements

- SIS-245 The World of Islam 3:2 (3)
- SOCY-225 Contemporary Arab World 3:2 (3)
- Five courses from the following, with at least one selected from each group:

##### History, Culture, and Society

ANTH-339 Culture Area Analysis (3) (topics)

ECON-358 Economics of the World Regions:

The Arab Economies (3)

GOVT-532 Political Institutions and Processes in Selected Regions (3) (topics)

HIST-248 Transformations of the Middle East (3)

SOCY-531 Regional Studies in Social Change (3) (topics)

##### International Studies

SIS-264 Contemporary Middle East (3)

SIS-365 Arab-Israeli Relations (3)

SIS-571 International Relations of the Middle East I (3)

### Undergraduate Certificate in Arab Studies

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#### Admission to the Program

Open to undergraduate degree and nondegree students.

#### Certificate Requirements

- 29 credit hours of approved course work with at least 15 credit hours at the 300-level or above with grades of C or better.

Grades of C- or D in certificate program courses are not accepted toward the fulfillment of certificate requirements,

although these grades will be included in the calculation of the GPA. Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA in certificate courses in order to be awarded a certificate. Students in certificate programs must take a minimum of 6 credit hours during each 12-month period and complete the certificate in four years. International students must enroll in 12 credit hours each semester (except for summer). A maximum of 6 credit hours earned at an accredited college or university may be applied toward the certificate as transfer credit.

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##### International Studies

SIS-264 Contemporary Middle East (3)

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- Two courses from the following with grades of C or better:

ARAB-102 Arabic Elementary I (4)

ARAB-103 Arabic Elementary II (4)

ARAB-202 Arabic Intermediate I (4)

ARAB-203 Arabic Intermediate II (4)