The minor in Arabic consists of 13 -15 credit hours (depending on which language sequence students choose) of course work. Language and literature course options are listed below, in addition to required prerequisites. Up to six hours overlap between the minor and GE requirements will be permitted.

After the faculty adviser in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures has approved the Minor Program Form, you should file the form with your college or school counselor. For further information about the minor program, contact the department.

Prerequisite Courses (15 credit hours):
Arabic language courses (12 credits; all are required):
Arabic 1101 Elementary Modern Standard Arabic I or equivalent (4)
Arabic 1102 Elementary Modern Standard Arabic II or equivalent (4)
Arabic 1103 Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic I or equivalent (4)
Arabic Culture Courses (3 credits; select ONE):
Arabic 2241 Culture of the Contemporary Arab World (3)
Arabic 2701 Classical and Medieval Literature in Translation (3)
Arabic 2702 Modern Arabic Literature in Translation (3)

Language Requirement (10 or 12 credit hours, depending on chosen sequence (A, B, or C)
Sequence A (12 credits)
Arabic 2104 Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic II (4)
Arabic 3105 Intermediate Literary Arabic Reading I (4)
Arabic 4106 Intermediate Literary Arabic Reading II (4)
OR Sequence B (10 credits)
Arabic 2104 Modern Standard Arabic II (4)
Arabic 4111 Colloquial Arabic I (3)
Arabic 4626 Introduction to the Arabic Qur'an (3)
OR Sequence C (10 credits)
Arabic 2104 Modern Standard Arabic II (4)
Arabic 4111 Colloquial Arabic I (3)
Arabic 4120 Arabic Media (3)

Additional required course in Literature and Culture in Translation (3 credit hours)
Arabic 2241 Culture of the Contemporary Arab World if not taken as prerequisite (3)
Arabic 2701 Classical and Medieval Arabic Literature in Translation if not taken as prerequisite (3)
Arabic 2702 Modern Arabic Literature in Translation if not taken as prerequisite (3)
Arabic 2705 Arabian Nights (3)
Arabic 3301 Contemporary Folklore in the Arab World (3)

Arabic minor program guidelines

Required for graduation: No
Credit hours required: A minimum of 13 or 15, depending on language sequence. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the minimum.
Transfer credit hours allowed: At least half of the credits counting toward the minor must be earned in regular OSU coursework.
Overlap with the GE: Permitted, no more than 6 credit hours.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)
• The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
• The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required:
• Minimum C- for a course to be counted on the minor.
• Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
• Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
• No more than 3 credit hours of course work graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

Approval required:
The minor course work must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.

Filing the minor program form: The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor: Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.