The minor in Arabic consists of 14 -18 credit hours 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 advisor. For further information about the minor program, contact the department.

**Prerequisite Courses (12 credit hours):**
Arabic language courses (12 credits required):
Arabic 1101(4 credits), Arabic 1102(4 credits) Arabic 1103 (4 credits)

**Language Requirement (5 Credit Hours)**
Arabic 2104 Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic II (5)

**Language Elective (3-5 Credit Hours)**
Arabic 3105 Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic III (5)
Arabic 2111 Colloquial Arabic I (3)
Arabic 4120 Arabic Media (3)

**Literature and Culture in Translation (3 credit hours)**
Arabic 2241 Contemporary Arabic Cultures: Arts, Mass Media, Society
Arabic 2701 Classical and Medieval Arabic Literature in Translation
Arabic 2702 Modern Arabic Literature

**Elective 3-5 (Credit Hours)**
Arabic 2111 Colloquial Arabic I
Arabic 2112 Colloquial Arabic II
Arabic 3301 Contemporary Folklore in the Arab World (3)
Arabic 3601 Introduction to Arabic Philosophy (3)
Arabic 3705 A Thousand and One Nights: Storytelling in Arabic and World Literature
Arabic 4106 High Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic (5)
Arabic 4108 Advanced Arabic Grammar (3)
Arabic 4120 Arabic Media (3)
Arabic 4626 Introduction to the Arabic Qur’an (3)
Arabic 5401 Translation: Theory and Practice (3)
Arabic 5611 History of the Arabic Language (3)
Arabic 5627 Classical Arabic Poetry (3)
Arabic 5628 Classical Arabic Prose (3)
Arabic 5651 Contemporary Arabic Prose Fiction (3)
Arabic 5652 Contemporary Arabic Poetry and Drama (3)
Arabic 5701 The Qur’an in Translation (3)
Arabic 5703 Common Heritage: Biblical Figures in the Qur’an (3)
NELC 4601 Israeli and Palestinian Literature (3)

**Arabic minor program guidelines**

- **Required for graduation:** No
- **Credit hours required:** A minimum of 14 or 18. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor.
- **Transfer and EM credit hours allowed:** A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.
- **Overlap with the GE:** A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.
- **Upper Level Credits required** At least 6 credit hours must be upper-level courses as defined by the College of Arts and Sciences.
- **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.
- **X193 credits** No more than 3 credit hours.
- **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 advisor.

**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.