The minor in Turkish and Central Asia studies consists of 13-15 credit hours of course work as listed below, in addition to the prerequisites required. Up to six credit hours of overlap between the minor and the GE 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 (12 credit hours):
- Turkish or Uzbek language courses (12 credits):
  - Turkish or Uzbek Language 1101 (4 credits), 1102 (4 credits), 1103 (4 credits)

### Language requirement (4 credit hours):
- Turkish 2101 (4 credits) or Uzbek 2101 (4 credits)

### Translated Turkish and Central Asian Literature and Culture (3 credit hours):
- Turkish 2701 Mystics, Sultans, Prisoners & Dreamers: Turkish Literature in Translation (3)
- Turkish 2241 Beyond Belly Dancers and Harems: Turkish Culture (3)
- Turkish 3350 Contemporary Issues in Turkey (3)
- NELC 5204 Culture and Politics in Central Asia (3)

### Minor Elective Requirement (6-8 credit hours)
- Turkish 2102 Intermediate Turkish III (4)
- Turkish 3001 Advanced Turkish Syntax (4)
- Uzbek 2102 Intermediate Uzbek II (3)
- Uzbek 3102 Advanced Uzbek Syntax (3)
- Turkish 2701 Mystics, Sultans, Prisoners & Dreamers: Turkish Literature in Translation (3)
- Turkish 2241 Beyond Belly Dancers and Harems: Turkish Culture (3)
- Turkish 3350 Contemporary Issues in Turkey (3)
- Turkish 5377 Turkish Theatre, Music, & Dance (3)
- NELC 5204 Culture and Politics in Central Asia (3)
- History 2352 The Ottoman Empire, 1300-1800 (3)
- History 2375 Islamic Central Asia (3)

### Only one course from the list below can count as an elective.
- NELC 2241 Middle East Close Up
- NELC 2244 Films of the Middle East (3)
- NELC 3204 The Middle East in Media (3)
- NELC 3205 Women in the Muslim Middle East (3)
- NELC 3501 Introduction to Islam (3)
- NELC 3502 Islamic Civilization through the Ages (3)
- NELC 3702 Literature and Cultures of the Islamic World (3)
- NELC 3704 The Novel in the Middle East (3)
- History 3375 Mongol World Empire (3)
- History 3376 The Silk Road (3)
- History 3365 History of Afghanistan (3)
- IS/NELC 5645 Contemporary Issues in the Middle East (3)

### Turkish and Central Asia studies minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern this minor.

**Required for graduation** No

**Credit hours required** A minimum of 13-15. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least 6 credit hours must be upper-level courses as defined by the College of Arts and Sciences.

**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.

**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.
- 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 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.