

MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES MINOR

Optional Language Study

Language study is optional in this minor. Interested students may apply six credits of language study to this minor by:

1. Completing ARA 101 Elementary Arabic I and ARA 102 Elementary Arabic II at Pace,
2. Bypassing the SAT II in Hebrew, or
3. Transferring college credits in Arabic, Farsi, Hebrew, or Turkish.

Students beginning a language at the 101 level must complete a 102 level course in order to count language credits toward the minor. Native speakers of a Middle Eastern language may apply three credits to the minor by passing a proficiency test at Pace for Arabic and at New York University for other approved languages.

Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
<i>Group A</i>		
Select 6-9 credits of the following:		6-9
ANT 120	People and Cultures of the Middle East	
ARA 101	Elementary Arabic I	
HIS 119	The Middle East: An Historical Survey	
INT 296E	Topic: History and Religion of the Middle East: Holy Nationalism	
INT 296S	Beyond the Veil: Women in Middle Eastern History and Literature	
<i>Group B</i>		
Select 6-9 credits of the following: ¹		6-9
ARA 102	Elementary Arabic II	
HIS 209	Israel and Palestine: The Heritage and the Challenge	
HIS 220	Modern Islamic World: 1850-Present	
HIS 225	The World of the Middle Ages: Byzantium	
HIS 274	History of North Africa After 1800	
HIS 297E	Topic: Islamic Social and Cultural History to 1850	
INT 298R	Middle Eastern Cities: Then and Now	
<i>Group C</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
ANT 296D	Topic: Anthropological Perspective of Women and Warfare	
HIS 223	Discrimination, Integration and Assimilation: Global Jewish Experience	
HIS 296E	Topic: Tolstoy, Turks and Taliban: Russia's "Orient"	
RES 106	Religions of the Globe	
Total Credits		15-21

¹ With chair or department advisor's approval, students may choose more than one ANT 296 Topic course in Anthropology.