

# Arabic Studies, Minor

## Requirements

The undergraduate minor in Arabic studies requires a minimum of 16 s.h. earned in Arabic courses (prefix ARAB) considered intermediate (numbered 2000–2999) or advanced (numbered 3000 or above). A maximum of 3 s.h. may be taken in approved coursework taught in English. At least 12 s.h. must be taken at the University of Iowa. Students must maintain a grade-point average of at least 2.00 in all courses for the minor and in all UI courses for the minor. Coursework in the minor may not be taken pass/nonpass.

## Required Coursework

Course #	Title	Hours
All of these:		
ARAB:2001	Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic I	5
ARAB:2002	Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic II	5
At least one Arabic course (ARAB) numbered 2000 or above taught in Arabic		3

## Courses Taught in English

Students may apply 3 s.h. of the following approved coursework taught in English toward the minor.

Course #	Title	Hours
ARAB:2006	Transnational Solidarities	3
ARAB:2010	The Modern Arabic Short Story	3
ARAB:2012	Modern Palestinian Literature and Culture	3
ARAB:2060	Arab-American Immigration: Society, Identity, and Culture	3
ARAB:3005	Culture and Resistance: The Modern Middle East	3
Related elective (program approval required)		3

## Academic Plans

## Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
<b>Academic Career</b>		
<b>Any Semester</b>		

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Hours		0
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ARAB:1001	Elementary Modern Standard Arabic I <sup>b, c</sup>	5
<b>Hours</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ARAB:1002	Elementary Modern Standard Arabic II <sup>b, c</sup>	5
<b>Hours</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ARAB:2001	Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic I <sup>b</sup>	5
<b>Hours</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ARAB:2002	Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic II <sup>b</sup>	5
<b>Hours</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Minor: Arabic course (ARAB) numbered 2000 or above taught in Arabic <sup>d</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Minor: Arabic course (ARAB) numbered 2000 or above (may be taught in Arabic or English) <sup>d</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>26</b>

a See General Catalog for approved courses.

b Language level placement will be determined by placement exam score and/or oral interview. Students who place into the 5th semester level of the language will begin coursework at that level and will not be required to take semesters 1–4 of the language.

c This course is a prerequisite for the required minor courses.

d Work with academic advisor to select appropriate course.