# 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. CLAS minors may only be earned concurrent with or subsequent to earning a University of Iowa bachelor's degree. They cannot be granted as standalone credentials or as the sole program of study completed at the University of Iowa.

## Required Coursework

| Course # | Title | Hours |
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| 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 |