



MINOR  
IN  
MEDITERRANEAN  
MIDDLE EAST  
STUDIES

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# Minor in Mediterranean/Middle East Studies

Students who wish to pursue the Minor in Mediterranean Middle East Studies may have declared majors in any department of any college of the university.

## Requirements

- Students are required to fulfill a sequence of 12 credits.  
(4 courses distributed over the area)
- In addition, they are required to write a major research essay under the direction of one of the advisers. (3 credits)
- To insure an interdisciplinary understanding of the region, students should not take more than two area studies courses from any one department.

Successful completion of the program will be indicated by a certificate attached to the student's diploma and to the academic transcript.

*Courses such as these listed apply toward completion of the minor:*

**Middle East Literature & Culture (MELC)**

- 10101 Introduction to Arabic Culture and Civilization
- 20010 Arabic Fiction in Translation
- 20020 Revelation to Revolution: Arabic Literature in Global Context
- 20025 Arabic Authors from the Classical Period
- 20040 Islamic Societies of the Middle East, Asia and Africa: Religion, History, and Politics
- 20050 The Ancient Middle East
- 20060 Islam: Religion and Culture
- 20070 Introduction to Islamic Civilization
- 20080 Women in Islamic Societies
- 30030 Love, Death and Exile in Arabic Literature and Cinema
- 30040 Christianity in the Middle East
- 30050 Canon and Literature of Islam
- 30070 Islam and Modernity
- 40700 Islamic Ethics of War and Peace
- 60060 Islam: Religion and Culture

**Courses from Other Departments**

Russian (RU)

- 30550 Russia Confronts the East

History (HIST)

- 30081 02 Science and Medicine in the Islamic World
- 30087 Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Theology (THEO)

- 24378 Reading the Qur'an
- 40822 Islam and Muslim Christian Dialogue

If you would like to know more about the opportunity for a **Minor in Mediterranean Middle East Studies**, please phone Professor Joseph P. Amar at 631-6276, or e-mail him at amar.1@nd.edu

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