

ARABIC MINOR

Political and economic developments in the Middle East, as well as the internationalization of many businesses and professions, have made understanding, speaking, reading, and writing Arabic an increasingly valuable skill. As the fifth most widely spoken language in the world, as one of the official languages of the United Nations, and as the religious language of a quarter of the world's population, Arabic is also a language with a rich literary and cultural heritage that deserves to be studied in its own right.














Requirements



























In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

- take at least nine hours of their minor "core" requirements at UNC–Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.000 in the minor core requirements. Some programs may require higher standards for minor or specific courses.

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/>).

The undergraduate minor in Arabic consists of four courses.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Requirements		
Three language courses beyond ARAB 203		9-10
ARAB 204	Intermediate Arabic II	
ARAB 300	Arabic Grammar and Composition	
ARAB 305	Advanced Arabic I	
ARAB 306	Advanced Arabic II	
ARAB 407	Readings in Arabic I	
ARAB 408	Readings in Arabic II	
ARAB 409	 Performing Arts in the Arab World	
ARAB 410	 Visual Arts in the Arab World	
One additional course chosen from among the following:		3
GEOG 59	 First-Year Seminar: Space, Identity, and Power in the Middle East	
ASIA 73	 First-Year Seminar: Popular Culture in the Arab World	
ASIA 74	 First-Year Seminar: Imagining Palestine	
ASIA/HIST 138	History of Muslim Societies to 1500	
ASIA/HIST 139	 History of Muslim Societies since 1500	
ARAB 150	 Introduction to Arab Cultures	
ARAB 151	 Arabic Literature through the Ages	
ASIA/RELI 180	 Introduction to Islamic Civilization	
ASIA/RELI 181	 Modern Muslim Societies	
RELI 185	 Women/Gender/Islam ^H	
ARAB 211	 Arab Comics	
ARAB/ANTH 214	 Medicine in the Arab World	

ARAB 255	 Arab World Photography
ASIA/HIST 276	 The Modern Middle East
ASIA/HIST 277	 The Conflict over Israel/Palestine
RELI/ASIA 279	 Islamic Law, Ethics, and Practice
ASIA/WGST 329	 Middle East Women Writers
ARAB 434	 Modern Arabic Literature in Translation
ARAB 337	 Borders and Walls in the Arab World
ARAB 350	 Women and Leadership in the Arab World
ARAB/ANTH 354	 Everyday Lives in the Middle East: Anthropological Perspectives
ASIA/CMPL 359	 Literary Diasporas of the Middle East
ARAB 407	Readings in Arabic I
ARAB 408	Readings in Arabic II
ARAB 409	 Performing Arts in the Arab World
ARAB 410	 Visual Arts in the Arab World
SOCI 419	 Sociology of the Islamic World
ASIA/JWST/PWAD 425	 Beyond Hostilities: Israeli-Palestinian Exchanges and Partnerships in Film, Literature, and Music
ARAB/ANTH 432	 Science and Society in the Middle East
ASIA/PWAD 435	 The Cinemas of the Middle East and North Africa
ASIA/CMPL 442	 Postcolonial Literature of the Middle East
ASIA/GEOG 447	Gender, Space, and Place in the Middle East
GEOG 448	Transnational Geographies of Muslim Societies
ARAB 453	 Film, Nation, and Identity in the Arab World
ASIA/JWST/PWAD 462	 The Arab-Jews: Culture, Community, and Coexistence
ASIA/WGST 471	 Gender and Sexuality in Middle Eastern Literature
RELI 480	 Modern Muslim Literatures
RELI/ASIA 485	 Gender and Sexuality in Islam
RELI/ASIA 486	 Islam and Feminism/Islamic Feminism
ASIA/HIST 536	Revolution in the Modern Middle East
ASIA/HIST 537	Women in the Middle East
ASIA/HIST 538	The Middle East and the West
ASIA/RELI 581	 Sufism
ASIA/RELI 582	 Islam and Islamic Art in South Asia
ASIA/RELI 584	 The Qur'an as Literature
FREN 617	Framing Identities: Franco-Arab Transvisual Transcultural Contexts

ARAB/ASIA/ Readings in Islamicate Literatures
RELI 681

Total Hours 12-13

H Honors version available. An honors course fulfills the same requirements as the nonhonors version of that course. Enrollment and GPA restrictions may apply.

ARAB 308 does not count toward the minor.

Placement credit (PL) may not be used to meet minor requirements.

See program page here (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-arab-cultures-concentration/>) for special opportunities.

Department Programs

Majors

- Asian Studies Major, B.A. –Interdisciplinary Concentration (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-general-concentration/>)
- Asian Studies Major, B.A. –Arab Cultures Concentration (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-arab-cultures-concentration/>)
- Asian Studies Major, B.A. –Chinese Concentration (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-chinese-concentration/>)
- Asian Studies Major, B.A. –Japanese Concentration (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-japanese-concentration/>)
- Asian Studies Major, B.A. –Korean Studies Concentration (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-korean-concentration/>)
- Asian Studies Major, B.A. –South Asian Studies Concentration (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-south-asian-studies-concentration/>)

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- Asian Studies Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-minor/>)
- Chinese Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/chinese-minor/>)
- Modern Hebrew Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/modern-hebrew-minor/>)
- Hindi-Urdu Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/hindi-urdu-minor/>)
- Japanese Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/japanese-minor/>)
- Korean Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/korean-minor/>)
- Middle Eastern Languages Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/middle-eastern-languages-minor/>)
- Persian Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/persian-minor/>)
- Southeast Asian Studies Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/southeast-asian-studies-minor/>)

Graduate Programs

- M.A. in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (<https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/asian-studies/>)

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