

# MIDDLE EASTERN LANGUAGES MINOR

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The Department of Asian Studies offers five major concentrations, nine minors, and instruction in Asian and Middle Eastern languages. In addition to the interdisciplinary minor in Asian studies, there are language-focused minors in Arabic, Chinese, modern Hebrew, Hindi-Urdu, Japanese, Korean, and Persian.

## Department Programs

### Majors

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

### Minors

- Arabic Minor (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/arabic-minor>)
- Asian Studies Minor (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-minor>)
- Chinese Minor (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/chinese-minor>)
- Modern Hebrew Minor (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/modern-hebrew-minor>)
- Hindi-Urdu Minor (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/hindi-urdu-minor>)

- Japanese Minor (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/japanese-minor>)
- Korean Minor (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/korean-minor>)
- Middle Eastern Languages Minor (p. 1)
- Persian Minor (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/persian-minor>)

## Requirements

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

- take at least nine hours of their minor course requirements at UNC–Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum of 12 hours of C or better in the minor (some minors require more)

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/general-education-curriculum-degree-requirements/#degreerequirementstext>).

### Core Requirements

The minor consists of five courses taken in any two of the Middle Eastern languages listed below.

Three courses above 203 in one Middle Eastern language.	9-10
Two courses at any level in a second Middle Eastern language.	6-8
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15-18</b>

All courses must be selected from the list below:

### Arabic

ARAB 101	Elementary Arabic I	4
ARAB 102	Elementary Arabic II	4
ARAB 203	Intermediate Arabic I	4
ARAB 204	Intermediate Arabic II	4
ARAB 300	Arabic Grammar and Composition	3
ARAB 305	Advanced Arabic I	3
ARAB 306	Advanced Arabic II	3
ARAB 407	Readings in Arabic I	3
ARAB 408	Readings in Arabic II	3

### Modern Hebrew

HEBR 101	Elementary Modern Hebrew I	3
HEBR 102	Elementary Modern Hebrew II	3
HEBR 203	Intermediate Modern Hebrew I	3
HEBR 204	Intermediate Modern Hebrew II	3
HEBR 305	Advanced Modern Hebrew I	3
HEBR 306	Advanced Modern Hebrew II	3

### Hindi-Urdu

HNUR 101	Elementary Hindi-Urdu I	4
HNUR 102	Elementary Hindi-Urdu II	4
HNUR 203	Intermediate Hindi-Urdu I	4
HNUR 204	Intermediate Hindi-Urdu II	4
HNUR 305	Advanced Hindi-Urdu I	3
HNUR 306	Advanced Hindi-Urdu II	3
HNUR 407	South Asian Society and Culture	3
HNUR 408	South Asian Media and Film	3
HNUR 410	Seminar on the Urdu-Hindi Ghazal	3

HNUR 490	Topics in Hindi-Urdu Literature and Language	3
<b>Persian</b>		
PRSN 101	Elementary Persian I	3
PRSN 102	Elementary Persian II	3
PRSN 203	Intermediate Persian I	3
PRSN 204	Intermediate Persian II	3
PRSN 305	Advanced Persian I	3
PRSN 306	Advanced Persian II	3
<b>Turkish</b>		
TURK 101	Elementary Turkish I	3
TURK 102	Elementary Turkish II	3
TURK 203	Intermediate Turkish I	3
TURK 204	Intermediate Turkish II	3

Note that HNUR 220 and HNUR 221 do not count toward this minor. Placement credit (PL) may not be used to meet minor requirements.

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