

ARABIC - MINOR

College of Arts and Sciences

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Description

The Arabic minor is designed to develop the four Arabic language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. The minor trains students how to read, interpret and contextualize texts at various levels. Emphasis is placed on oral communication and the reading of texts of different genres. Students are introduced to Arabic history and culture, including famous writers and historical figures. Students are also expected to engage in authentic texts and write short papers.

Fully Offered At:

- Kent Campus

Admission Requirements

Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor's degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

- Communicate orally in modern standard Arabic.
- Interact with native speakers of Arabic effectively in a daily environment.

Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Prerequisite Requirements ¹		
ARAB 11101	ELEMENTARY ARABIC I	
ARAB 11102	ELEMENTARY ARABIC II	
ARAB 21201	INTERMEDIATE ARABIC I	
ARAB 21202	INTERMEDIATE ARABIC II	
Minor Requirements		
ARAB 31301	ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE ARABIC I	3
ARAB 31302	ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE ARABIC II	3
ARAB 41201	ADVANCED ARABIC I	3
ARAB 41202	ADVANCED ARABIC II	3
Minor Electives, choose from the following:		6
ARAB 30095	SPECIAL TOPICS IN ARABIC CULTURE AND LANGUAGE	
ARAB 41301	ARABIC CULTURE	
ARAB 41302	BUSINESS ARABIC	
GEOG 37045	GEOGRAPHY OF THE MIDDLE EAST	

HIST 31126	HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE EAST	
POL 30560	MIDDLE EAST POLITICS (DIVG)	
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		18

¹ Prerequisites may be satisfied with demonstrated language proficiency.

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA
2.000

- Students must complete at least two upper-division (30000 or 40000 level) courses in the minor at Kent State on a graded basis (A-F).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).

Program Notes

- Students are strongly encouraged to participate in short-term, semester-long or year-long study programs in an Arabic-speaking country. All efforts will be made to grant appropriate credit for approved courses taken at a university in an Arabic-speaking country.
- Some courses in the Department of Modern and Classical Language Studies are offered on a rotating basis, and course availability may change at any time. Visit the department's website for course offering projections and advising with course planning.