

Middle East, Jewish, and Islamic Studies Minor

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This minor offers students an interdisciplinary grounding in the cultures, religious systems, histories, and politics of the Islamic and Jewish worlds, with an emphasis on the Middle East.

Program Requirements

(18 semester hours)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Select from the following:		6
No more than 6 hours of the 18 hour total to be taken in any one department.		
ATH 307	The Middle East: Anthropological Perspectives	
HST 241	Introduction to Islamic History	
POL 336	Politics of the Middle East	
REL 226	Introduction to Islam	
REL 286	Global Jewish Civilization	
Select 12 or more semester hours of the following:		12
ARB 201	Intermediate Modern Arabic	
ARB 202	Intermediate Modern Arabic	
ARB 230	Topics in Arabic Literature in Translation	
ARB 301	Advanced Arabic	
ARB 302	Advanced Arabic	
ARB 311	Media Arabic	
ATH 307	The Middle East: Anthropological Perspectives	
CLS 333	The Greeks in the Near East and Central Asia	
CLS 334	Egypt in Greco-Roman History and Fiction	
GEO 408	Geography of the Silk Road (The Heart of Asia)	
GER 232	The Holocaust in German Literature, History, and Film	
GER 252	The German-Jewish Experience	
HST 346	Medieval Jewish History	
HST 472	Germany 1918-1945	
HBW 201	Intermediate Modern Hebrew	
HBW 202	Intermediate Modern Hebrew	
HST 241	Introduction to Islamic History	
HST 324	Eurasian Nomads and History	
HST 360	Topics in Interdisciplinary and Comparative History (select appropriate topic)	
ITS 402N	Problems of the Middle East	
POL 336	Politics of the Middle East	

POL 339	Nationalism, Islam and Democracy in Arab Politics
REL 226	Introduction to Islam
REL 275	Introduction to the Critical Study of Biblical Literature
REL 312	Religions of the Old Testament/ Hebrew Bible
REL 314	Social and Religious History of the Jewish People
REL 334	Women's Religious Experiences in the Ancient Mediterranean World
REL 355	Religion and Law
REL 376	Global Militant Islamisms
RUS 257	Russian Literature in English Translation: From Pasternak to the Present

Note: Credits may be transferred from other institutions and experience in accredited international programs may be applicable.

Total Credit Hours 18