Increase your knowledge of this critical region on campus and beyond while making a valuable addition to your degree.

The Middle East Studies minor is housed in the Department of Political Science and involves six departments across the campus:

- Political Science
- History
- Economics
- Communication Studies
- Philosophy
- Modern Languages

MES MINOR REQUIREMENTS

The minor requires 20 credit hours:

- 3 Introductory Course credit hours
- 8 Language Course credit hours
- 9 Core Course credit hours

Students must maintain a good academic standing with a grade of ‘C’ or above in MES minor courses.

INTRODUCTORY COURSE REQUIREMENT

Must take at least one of the introductory courses listed below.

- POLSC 135 - Intro. to Comparative Politics
- COMM 480 - Intercultural Communication
- HIST 111 - World History to 1450
- HIST 112 - World History from 1450

LANGUAGE COURSE REQUIREMENT

Must take both of the following:

- ARAB 101 - Arabic I
- ARAB 102 - Arabic II

It is strongly recommended that students also take additional courses in language (e.g. ARAB 300 and ARAB 301) for a complete cultural immersion in the Middle Eastern culture.

A student may substitute previous college level course work in Turkish, Persian, or Hebrew upon approval. A native speaker of these languages may be exempt from the language requirements. A student may also fulfill language requirements in a study abroad program if these courses are approved by Kansas State University.

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Students can replace **ONE** of the required core courses with any of the elective courses listed below, following approval of the minor’s Director (Dr. Sabri Ciftci).

**COMM 450 - Special Studies in Human Discourse**
**PHILO 337 - Religious Freedom and Democracy**
**ARAB 300 - Arabic III**
**ARAB 301 - Arabic IV**
**ARAB 540 - Special Studies in Arabic**
**ECON 536 - Comparative Economics**
**AMETH 354**
**AMETH 450**
**MC 572**
**SOCIO 363**
**SOCIO 507**
**SOCIO 633**
**ANTH 204**
**ANTH 210**
**ANTH 314**
**ANTH 616**
**HIST 567**
**HIST 597**
**ART 195**
**ECON 682**
**GEOG 340**

**Political Science**
(Choose ONE)
- **POLSC 390 - Middle East Politics**
- **POLSC 524 - Political Islam**
- **POLSC 653 - International Politics of the Middle East**

**History**
(Choose ONE)
- **HIST 598 - History of Islam**
- **HIST 598 - Topics in Non-Western History**
- **HIST 852 - History and Security: the Middle East**

**ELECTIVE (OPTIONAL)**

Interested in knowing more? Looking to add the minor?
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