Minor in Middle East Studies
Kansas State University

Middle East Studies Minor

Middle East Studies minor is an interdisciplinary program that increases the knowledge of this critical region on campus and beyond. The minor is housed in the Political Science Department and involves five departments across the campus including Political Science, History, Communication Studies, Philosophy, and Modern Languages.

Faculty
Dr. Sabri Ciftci (Director, Political Science)
Dr. Nadia Oweidat (History)
Dr. Jon Mahoney (Philosophy)
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Minor Requirements

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**General**

Total of 20 Credit Hours
Maintain "C" or above

**Introductory Course**

3 credit Hours from one of the courses listed below
- POLSC135: Introduction to Comparative Politics
- HIST 111: World History to 1450 OR
- HIST 112: World History since 1450
- COMM 480: Intercultural Communication

**Language Courses**

8 Credit Hours
- ARAB 101: Arabic I
- ARAB 102: Arabic II

**Core Courses**

9 Credit Hours (One course from each section)
- Political Science Courses
  - POLSC624: Comparative Politics of Middle East
  - POLSC653: International Politics of Middle East
  - POLSC524: Political Islam
- History Courses
  - HIST 598 A: 20th Century Islamic Ideas
  - HIST 598 History of Islam
  - HIST 852 A: History and Security of the Modern Middle East
- Communication Studies, Philosophy, Modern Languages
  - COMM 450: Religion and Communication in the Middle East
  - PHILO 337: Religious Freedom and Democracy
  - ARAB 300: Arabic III (5 credit)
  - ARAB 301: Arabic IV (5 credit)
  - ARAB 540: Arabic V, Special Studies

Optional Elective
See Table 1

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