

Arab Studies Minor

Overview

The **Minor in Arab Studies**, which is offered by the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures, emphasizes language study while also recognizing the importance of learning about areas of the world where Arabic is spoken through work in fields such as literature, history, anthropology and religion. This program will be of particular use to students interested in careers in education, business, government or other professions where Arabic language proficiency is important.

The minor requires a minimum of three Arabic language courses and three courses in Arabic culture, literature, and/or film. Students who place out of one or more Arabic language courses must replace those requirements with electives approved by their Arabic faculty advisor.

Residency Requirement: Students who declare a College of Liberal Arts' minor must complete at least half of the program at Temple University. This minor requires a minimum of 18 credits or 6 courses; at least 3 courses must be taken at Temple University.

Minimum Grade and GPA Requirements: A minimum grade of C- must be earned in all courses in the minor as well as a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the discipline to earn this credential.

Minors are awarded only at the time of completion of the bachelor's degree and cannot be awarded either as a stand-alone program of study or after completion of the first bachelor's degree.

Campus Location: Main

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Please contact the College of Liberal Arts' Center for Academic Advising for more information on minors, certificates or other CLA programs.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Three courses in Arabic Language, selected from:		9-11
ARBC 1001	Arabic Elements I	
ARBC 1002	Arabic Elements II	
ARBC 2001	Arabic Intermediate I	
ARBC 2002	Arabic Intermediate II	
ARBC 3001	Arabic Advanced I	
ARBC 3002	Arabic Advanced II	
Select two of the following:		6
ARBC 0868	World Society in Literature & Film	
ARBC 2000	Special Topics I	
ARBC 2012	Modern Arabic Literature in Translation	
ARBC 2021	Contemporary Arab Society in Film (in Translation)	
ARBC 2022	Arab Women Writers	
ARBC 3021	Culture and Rebellion	
Elective - Select in consultation with the Arabic faculty advisor. ¹		3
Total Credit Hours		18-20

- ¹ With advisor approval, one elective may be selected from other courses in Arabic or another department with an exclusive focus on Arabic culture, literature, and/or film.