

ARABIC MINOR

College of Arts and Sciences

Program Website (https://as.cornell.edu/major_minor_gradfield/arabic/)

Please note: Students must receive a minimum grade of C or equivalent in order for the course to count towards the minor.

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Program Description

The undergraduate minor in Arabic is intended for students who wish to gain a broad understanding of the culture, literature, and society of Arabic-speaking countries while refining their language competence. Students can add this to their resume under professional qualifications.

Minor Requirements

The prerequisite for the minor is fulfilling the College of Arts and Sciences language requirement. This may be fulfilled using one of two options or by proving native speaker proficiency. Please indicate how the prerequisite was fulfilled.

Option 1

Pass:

- a. a non-introductory Arabic language course of 3 or more credits at Cornell at the 2000-level or above or
- b. any other non-introductory course at the 2000-level or above conducted in Arabic at Cornell. Note: Fulfills the A&S language requirement: Option 1.

Option 2

Complete the first three courses of the Arabic language sequence. Note: Fulfills the A&S language requirement: Option 2.

| Code | Title | Hours |
|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| ARAB 1201 | Elementary Arabic I | 4 |
| ARAB 1202 | Elementary Arabic II | 4 |
| ARAB 1203 | Intermediate Arabic I | 4 |

To complete the minor and beyond the pre-requisite, a student must pass five Arabic courses with a minimum grade of C. These five courses include:

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Required Courses | | |
| ARAB 2202 | Intermediate Arabic II | 4 |
| ARAB 3201 | Advanced Arabic I | 4 |
| ARAB 3202 | Advanced Arabic II | 4 |
| Elective Courses | | |
| <i>Group A (Taught Entirely in Arabic)</i> | | |
| Select one of the following: | | 4 |
| ARAB 4203 | Current Events in Arabic Media | |
| ARAB 4687 | | |
| ARAB 3700 | Arabic Language Through Film | |
| ARAB 4200 | Modern Arabic Literature | |
| ARAB 3210 | | |
| <i>Group B (Text in Arabic, Taught in English)</i> | | |
| ARAB 2204 | Introduction to Quranic Arabic | 4 |
| or ARAB 4867 | | |