

# NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGES & CIVILIZATIONS: ARABIC & HEBREW STUDIES, MINOR

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This minor explores the inter-relationships between Arabic and Hebrew cultures within the modern and/or medieval periods. Emphasis is placed on language facility in Arabic and/or Hebrew, alongside courses in history, religion, literature and culture.

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Code	Title	Course Units
<b>Minor Requirements</b>		
	<i>Language Requirement</i> <sup>1</sup>	4
	<i>Concentration Requirement</i> <sup>2</sup>	4
<b>Total Course Units</b>		<b>8</b>

<sup>1</sup> Normally fulfilled by 2nd-year level of Arabic and Hebrew. If already proficient in one language, you must choose the other language.

<sup>2</sup> Student must take either NELC 0001 (Introduction to the Ancient Near East) or NELC 0002 (Introduction to the Middle East) as a breadth requirement. Remaining electives must include courses on Arabic and Hebrew cultures: modern and/or medieval in history, literature and religion. NOTE: No more than one PSCI course may be taken as an elective.

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The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2023 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.

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