Elementary and intermediate courses in Arabic, Greek and Latin may be taken for credit. Other languages may also be counted for credit with the approval of the minor coordinator.

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1 MUS 373 is intended for music majors and thus is not appropriate for students who lack expertise in reading music.

**Middle Eastern Communities and Migrations**

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This minor concentrates on social and political issues involving Muslim, Christian and Jewish populations in their own right and in relation to one another in the territory between the Nile and Indus rivers during the modern period. The program is also designed to accommodate consideration of other communities including Hindu and other South Asians, Anatolian and Central Asian Turks, and Mediterranean peoples in the larger area stretching from North Africa to Southeast Asia as well as Middle Eastern diaspora communities in Europe and the Americas from the ancient period to the present.

The cross disciplinary orientation of the program emphasizes comparison and a synthesis of local, regional, trans-national and global perspectives. The program provides an intellectual foundation that can be usefully applied and built upon in graduate school, the private sector or government service.

Students are required to take 18 credits comprised of six credits of core course work and 12 credits of electives structured as follows.

**Core Courses**

Students must take two of the following three courses to fulfill the six-credit core course work required for the minor:

- GHUM 252. Islamic Civilization  
- HIST 269. The Pre-Modern Middle East  
- HIST 270. The Modern Middle East

Choose any of the following courses to fulfill the remaining 12 credits.

**Regular Offerings**

- **Department of Foreign Languages, Literature and Culture**
  - ARAB 101. First Semester Arabic
  - ARAB 102. Second Semester Arabic
  - ARAB 111-112. Intensive Arabic
  - ARAB 211-212. Intensive Arabic
  - ARAB 231. Third Semester Arabic
  - ARAB 232. Fourth Semester Arabic
  - FL 480. Special Studies in Foreign Languages
  - PERS 101. First Semester Persian
  - PERS 102. Second Semester Persian
  - PERS 231. Third Semester Persian
  - PERS 232. Fourth Semester Persian
- **School of Art, Design and Art History**
  - ARTH 410. African Art: The Sahara and Northern Sahara
- **Department of Anthropology and Sociology**
  - ANTH 373. Anthropological Perspectives on Environment
  - HUM 252. Islamic Civilization
  - REL 201. Introduction to Hebrew Bible/Old Testament
  - REL 305. Islamic Religious Tradition
  - REL 320. Judaism
  - REL 350. Islamic Law
- **Department of Political Science**
  - POSC 354. Politics of the Modern Middle East

**Advanced Courses**

The following three-credit courses are offered at varying intervals and can be counted toward the MECM minor if they are structured to include substantial content relating to the foci and goals of the program. Contact the program coordinator to apply one of these courses to the MECM minor.

- **Department of Philosophy and Religion**
  - REL 201. Introduction to Hebrew Bible/Old Testament
  - REL 305. Islamic Religious Tradition
- **Department of History**
  - HIST 269. The Pre-Modern Middle East
  - HIST 270. The Modern Middle East
  - HIST 372. Afghanistan in Regional and Global Systems
  - HIST 473. The Islamic World
  - HIST 485. Colonialism in the Greater Middle East
- **School of Art, Design and Art History**
  - ARTH 410. African Art: The Sahara and Northern Sahara
- **Department of History**
  - HIST 372. Afghanistan in Regional and Global Systems
  - HIST 473. The Islamic World
  - HIST 485. Colonialism in the Greater Middle East
- **Department of Philosophy and Religion**
  - REL 201. Introduction to Hebrew Bible/Old Testament
  - REL 305. Islamic Religious Tradition
  - REL 320. Judaism
  - REL 350. Islamic Law
- **Department of Political Science**
  - POSC 354. Politics of the Modern Middle East
Choose two from the following: 6

Culture and Thought Electives

Choose two from the following:

- ARTH 419. Topics in African Art 3
- ENG 430. Studies in Comparative Literature 3
- ARAB 330. Business Arabic 3
- ARAB 340. Intermediate Arabic Conversation 3
- ARAB 400. Advanced Arabic Conversation 3
- ARAB 446. Special Topics in Arabic Literature 3
- ARAB 447. Special Topics in Arabic Civilization and Culture 3
- ARAB 448. Special Topics in Arabic Linguistics: Advanced Arabic Grammar FL 490. Special Studies in Foreign Language 5

Department of Political Science

- POSC 340. Political Development in the Third World 3
- POSC 354. Politics of the Middle East 3
- POSC 361. Topics in International Relations 3
- POSC 371. Topics in Comparative Politics 3
- POSC 435. Seminar in International Terrorism 3

Department of Philosophy and Religion

- REL 300. Selected Topics in Religion 8 3

Additional Information

The College of Arts and Letters departments offer a number of courses listed generically, usually at the 300- and 400-level (including disciplinary capstone and methodology courses, often numbered 395) that can also count toward the MEEM minor under certain circumstances.

Modern European Studies

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The minor in modern European studies provides a cross disciplinary understanding of social dynamics in Europe from the Enlightenment (18th century) through the present. All minors must attain proficiency in French, German, Italian, Spanish or another European Union language at or above the intermediate level (FL 232 or above).

Students must complete 18 credit hours in addition to the language requirement. These 18 credit hours must include 6 core credits and 12 elective credits. Six elective credits must cover culture and thought, and six elective credits must cover history and society. The minor’s 18 credits must be distributed across at least three disciplines and must include at least one history course.

Core Credit Hours

Choose two from the following:

- HIST 202. Europe Since 1815 3
- HIST 382. Europe in the 20th Century 3
- POSC 344. Politics of the European Union 3
- POSC 345. Politics of Western Europe 3
- POSC 346. Politics of Central and Eastern Europe 3

Culture and Thought Electives

Choose two from the following:

- ARTH 313. Masterpieces in Italian Renaissance Art 3
- ARTH 314. Masterpieces in Spanish Art 3
- ARTH 315. Masterpieces in British Architecture 3
- ARTH 316 or ARTH 316L. Masterpieces in British Art 3
- ARTH 317. Masterpieces in French Art 3
- ARTH 460. Nineteenth Century Art 3
- ARTH 466. Art and Nationalism 1
- ARTH 469. Topics in Nineteenth Century Art 3
- ARTH 470. Modern Art from 1900-1945 3
- ARTH 472. Modern Art Since 1945 3
- ARTH 419. Topics in African Art 3
- ARTH 430. Studies in Comparative Literature 3
- ARAB 330. Business Arabic 3
- ARAB 340. Intermediate Arabic Conversation 3
- ARAB 400. Advanced Arabic Conversation 3
- ARAB 446. Special Topics in Arabic Literature 3
- ARAB 447. Special Topics in Arabic Civilization and Culture 3
- ARAB 448. Special Topics in Arabic Linguistics: Advanced Arabic Grammar FL 490. Special Studies in Foreign Language 5
- POSC 340. Political Development in the Third World 3
- POSC 354. Politics of the Middle East 3
- POSC 361. Topics in International Relations 3
- POSC 371. Topics in Comparative Politics 3
- POSC 435. Seminar in International Terrorism 3
- REL 300. Selected Topics in Religion 8 3

History and Society Electives

Choose two of the following:

- ECON 346. Economics of European Integration 3
- GEOG 332. Geography of Europe 3
- HIST 202. Europe Since 1815 3
- HIST 301. European Military History 3
- HIST 308. Contemporary Italian Civilization 3
- HIST 321. European Women's History 3
- HIST 341. Contemporary Italian Civilization 3
- HIST 342. Europe in the 20th Century 3
- HIST 344. England and the Empire-Commonwealth 3
- HIST 388. Germany Since 1871 3
- HIST 462. The Rise and Fall of Nazi Germany, 1918-1945 3
- HIST 478. Eastern Europe 3
- HIST 484. 19th-Century European Civilization, 1815-1914 3
- HIST 486. Europe Since 1914 3
- HIST 487. World War II 3
- HIST 488. The Holocaust in Global Context 3

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