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:

- **Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures**
  - HUM 252. Islamic Civilization 3
  - HIST 269. Premodern Middle East 3
  - HIST 270. The Modern Middle East 3

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

**Regular Offerings**

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**School of Art, Design and Art History**

- ARTH 439. Medieval Jerusalem 3
- ARTH 410. African Art: The Sahara and Northern Sahel 3

**Department of Anthropology and Sociology**

- SOCI 342. Muslim Movements in the Middle East 3

**Department of History**

- HIST 269. Premodern Middle East 3
- HIST 270. The Modern Middle East 3
- HIST 372. Afghanistan in Regional and Global Systems 3
- HIST 473. Early Modern Islamic Empires 3
- HIST 485. Colonialism in the Greater Middle East 3

**Department of Philosophy and Religion**

- REL 201. Introduction to Hebrew Bible/Old Testament 3
- REL 305. Islamic Religious Tradition 3
- REL 320. Judaism 3
- REL 350. Islamic Law 1
- HEBR/REL 131-132. Elementary Biblical Hebrew 3

**Department of Political Science**

- POSC 354. Politics of the Modern Middle East 3

**Cross Disciplinary Programs: Minors**

**Additional Courses**

The following three-credit courses are offered at varying intervals and can count 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 Anthropology and Sociology**

- ANTH 313. Processes of Social and Cultural Change 3
- ANTH 373. Anthropological Perspectives on Environment and Development 3
- SOCI 311. Sociology of the Environment 3
- SOCI 321. Politics and Society 3
- SOCI 348. Introduction to Developing Societies 3
- SOCI 360. Social Movements 3

**School of Art, Design and Art History**

- ARTH 419. Topics in African Art 3

**Department of English**

- ENG 430. Studies in Comparative Literature 3

**Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures**

- ARAB 330. Business Arabic 3
- ARAB 340. Intermediate Arabic Conversation 3
- ARAB 400. Arabic Advanced 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 3

**Department of Political Science**

- POSC 340. Political Development in the Third World 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 309. Jihad in Islamic Traditions 3
- REL 300. Selected Topics in Religion 3

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 MECM minor under certain circumstances.

1 No more than nine credits of foreign language course work can be used toward minor requirements.
2 Offered every fall semester.
3 Offered every spring semester.
4 Offered May-June summer term only.
5 Offered every third semester.
6 Offered every fall and spring.
7 Offered every two years.
8 Offered every fall semester.
9 Offered every spring semester.
10 Offered every third spring semester.

**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 six 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.

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Core
Choose two from the following: 6
HIST 202. Europe Since 1815
HIST 382. Europe in the 20th Century
POSC 344. Politics of the European Union
POSC 345. Politics of Western Europe
POSC 346. Politics of Central and Eastern Europe

Culture and Thought Electives
Choose two from the following: 6

ARITH 313. Masterpieces in Italian Renaissance Art
ARITH 314. Masterpieces in Spanish Art
ARITH 315. Masterpieces in British Architecture
ARITH 316 or ARITH 316L. Masterpieces in British Art
ARITH 460. Nineteenth Century Art
ARITH 466. Art and Nationalism 1
ARITH 469. Topics in Nineteenth Century Art
ARITH 470. Modern Art from 1900-1945
ARITH 472. Modern Art Since 1945
ENG 325. Romantic Literature
ENG 327. The Gothic: Change and Continuity
ENG 329. Victorian Literature
ENG 330. The 19th Century English Novel
ENG 340. Modern British Novel
ENG 341. Contemporary British Novel
ENG 375. Irish and Anglo-Irish Literature
ENG 376. Introduction to Scottish Literature
ENG 412L/THEA 449L/GHUM 200L. The London Theatre (London only)
FR 308. Contemporary French Civilization
FR 405. Nineteenth-Century French Literature
FR 425. 20th Century French Literature
FR 446. Special Topics in Linguistics, Literature or Civilization 2
FR 466. Contemporary French Cinema
GER 266. Contemporary German Literature in Translation
GER 307. History of German Civilization
GER 308. Contemporary German Civilization
GER 405. The Age of German Classicism
GER 426. Modern German Literature
GER 485. German Cinema
ITAL/HIST 308. Contemporary Italian Civilization
ITAL 425. Modern Italian Literature
ITAL 446. Special Topics in Linguistics, Literature or Civilization 2
ITAL 485. Italian Cinema (1930-1980)
ITAL 490F. Wine and Culture in Italy
PHI 344. Existentialism
PHIL 375. Nineteenth-Century Philosophy and Theology
PHIL 390. Special Topics in Philosophy 2
PHIL 405. Topics in Modern Philosophy 1
PHIL 488. Phenomenology
PHIL 470. Topics in Contemporary Continental Philosophy
PHIL 475. Philosophy Seminar 2
POSC 316. Contemporary Political Theory
POSC 321. Political Theory and Ideology
REL/PHIL 375. The 19th Century: Age of Ideology
SMAD 463L. Film Adaptations
SPAN 307. Spanish Civilization
SPAN 335 or SPAN 355S. Introduction to Spanish Literature
SPAN 390. Spanish Poetry of the 20th Century
SPAN 405. Spanish Novels of the 19th and 20th Centuries
SPAN 406. Spanish Drama of the 19th and 20th Centuries
SPAN 460. Postwar Literature in Spain
SPAN 465 or SPAN 465S. Spanish Cinema and Literature

History and Society Electives
Choose two of the following: 6
GEOG 332. Geography of Europe
HIST 202. Europe Since 1815
HIST 301. European Military History

HIST 308. Contemporary Italian Civilization
HIST 321. European Women’s History
HIST 341. Selected Themes in World History 1
HIST 382. Europe in the 20th Century 1
HIST 384. England and the Empire-Commonwealth
HIST 388. Germany Since 1871
HIST 462. The Rise and Fall of Nazi Germany, 1918-1945
HIST 478. Eastern Europe
HIST 484. 19th-Century European Civilization, 1815-1914
HIST 486. Europe Since 1914
HIST 487. World War II
HIST 488. The Holocaust in Global Context
HIST 489. Selected Topics in World History 2
IBUS 298S. Special Topics in International Business (Salamanca only)
SMAD/SCOM/WRTC 360L. British Media and Society
POSC 344 or POSC 344F. Politics of the European Union 3
POSC 345. Politics of Western Europe 3
POSC 346. Politics of Central and Eastern Europe 3
POSC 371. Topics in Comparative Politics 1, 2
POSC 371S. Comparative Politics: Spain/US
POSC/SCOM/SMAD 472L. Media and Politics (London only)

1 This course may not be double-counted toward the minor.
2 This course may only be used in the minor when its topic is relevant to the minor. Questions should be directed to the minor coordinator.
3 This course may not be double-counted toward the minor.

Nonprofit Studies
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The nonprofit studies minor prepares students from a variety of disciplines to understand the unique role of nonprofit organizations in American society today. Emphasis is placed on history, theory, legal issues and management topics. The minor includes a capstone seminar and a field experience in a nonprofit agency with the focus to be determined in conjunction with the adviser.

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Elective 2 3 |

1 Course has one or more prerequisites.
2 A course to be determined in consultation with the nonprofit studies advisor.

Political Communication
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The program in political communication is designed for those students wishing to supplement their major programs with an emphasis on communication skills, knowledge and abilities specifically relevant to participation in political environments. Students must complete a core set of courses, an internship in the field of political communication and a selection of electives.

All political communication minors are required to take a PCOM internship in the Department of Political Science or the Department of Communication Studies. Before enrolling for a PCOM internship, students should have attained junior status, completed the PCOM core requirements and taken at least one upper level PCOM course.

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