## Arabic Studies

### MINOR CODE - U140

The minor in Arabic Studies is an interdisciplinary program recognizing students' successful completion of coursework focusing on the language, culture, history, politics, and economies of the Middle East.

The minor requires successful completion of 15 credit hours, 9 of which must be upper-division (300- and 400-level), and 12 of which must be unique (not counted toward another major or minor). Students must achieve an overall GPA of at least 2.25 in the coursework applied toward the minor. At least six hours must be taken in residence at WVU.

### Core Courses

Select three courses from the following:

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<tr>
<td>ARBC 303</td>
<td>Arabic Conversation 1</td>
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<td>Arabic Conversation 2</td>
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<td>ARBC 305</td>
<td>Advanced Arabic Structure</td>
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<td>ARBC 306</td>
<td>Readings in Arabic</td>
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### Literature and Culture

One course selected from:

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<td>FLIT 315</td>
<td>Modern Arabic Literature</td>
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<td>Arab Women Writers</td>
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### Area Electives

Three hours selected from:

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<td>GEOG 244</td>
<td>Geography of the Middle East</td>
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<td>HIST 427</td>
<td>East Africa to 1895</td>
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<td>RELG 102</td>
<td>Introduction to World Religions</td>
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<td>RELG 232</td>
<td>History and Practice of Islam</td>
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An additional ARBC course above ARBC 204, excluding those counted toward the 9 hours of core courses above.

### Total Hours

| Hours | 15 |