

# MIDDLE EAST AND ISLAMIC STUDIES (MINOR)

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2018–Spring 2019 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (<http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year>).

## Minor in Middle East and Islamic Studies

Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (AS) (<http://www.louisville.edu/a-s>)

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Nine Hours in Humanities disciplines:		9
Course in Arabic at 200 level or above (required)		
Select two of the following:		
HUM 306	Survey of Islamic Thought and Culture	
HUM 313	Introduction to the Qur'an	
HUM 316	Modern Islamic Thought	
HUM/PAS 349	African Americans & Islam	
Nine hours in Social Sciences disciplines: <sup>1</sup>		9
ANTH 319	Cultures of the Middle East	
POLS 355	Introduction to Middle East Politics	
POLS 363	Politics of Oil	
HIST 341	The Ancient Near East	
HIST 345	Culture of the Ancient Near East	
HIST 356	Islamic Middle East	
HIST 357	Middle Eastern History, 1453 to the Present - WR	
HIST 360	The Origins of Islam	
HIST 362	The United States and the Middle East	
HIST 376	War in the Modern Middle East - WR	
HIST 377	The Ottoman Empire to 1800	
HIST 378	The Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkey from 1800 - WR	
HIST 563	The Middle Eastern Wars - CUE, WR	
HIST 564	Byzantium and Islam	
HIST 593	American Image of the Middle East - CUE	
HIST 594	Studies in Middle Eastern History - WR	
SOC 460	Gender in the Middle East	
Minimum Total Hours		18

At least three (3) semester hours of the requirements for a minor must be successfully completed while enrolled in the University of Louisville.

<sup>1</sup> Humanities and Social Science discipline courses taught as Special Topics with a focus on Middle East or Islamic Studies may be used in this area with the approval of the MEIS advisor.