

MINOR IN ARABIC AND HEBREW LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

Integrating two Semitic sister languages, the Arabic and Hebrew minor enables students to discover the linguistic and cultural commonalities between two important languages of the Middle East region.

Students in the minor choose one primary language of focus and may select electives from either Hebrew or Arabic. Potential courses include Gender and Sexuality in Israel, Arab Film and Culture in English, and Modern Hebrew Literary Classics in Translation.

Visit the program website (<https://cnelc.columbian.gwu.edu/minor-arabic-hebrew-languages-cultures/>) for more information.

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: A minimum of 18 credits, including 9 to 10 credits in one focus area and 9 credits in elective courses. In addition, students must complete two years of the primary language or equivalent and one year of the secondary language or equivalent before beginning the minor program.

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Language prerequisite

For students pursuing the Arabic focus area, the following courses or their equivalent must be completed before beginning the program:

ARAB 1001	Beginning Arabic I	
ARAB 1002	Beginning Arabic II	
ARAB 2001	Intermediate Arabic I	
ARAB 2002	Intermediate Arabic II	
HEBR 1001	Beginning Hebrew I	
HEBR 1002	Beginning Hebrew II	

For students pursuing the Hebrew focus area, the following courses or their equivalent must be completed before beginning the program:

HEBR 1001	Beginning Hebrew I	
HEBR 1002	Beginning Hebrew II	
HEBR 2001	Intermediate Hebrew I	
HEBR 2002	Intermediate Hebrew II	
ARAB 1001	Beginning Arabic I	
ARAB 1002	Beginning Arabic II	

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Required minor curriculum

Students must complete all courses (9 to 10 credits) in either the Arabic or Hebrew focus area.

Arabic focus area

ARAB 3001	Advanced Arabic	
ARAB 3301	Modern Arabic Literature	
ARAB 3302	Media Arabic	

Hebrew focus area

HEBR 3001	Hebrew Conversation and Writing	
HEBR 3301	Modern Hebrew Fiction	
or HEBR 3301W	Modern Hebrew Fiction	
HEBR 3302	The Israeli Media	
or HEBR 3302W	The Israeli Media	

Electives

9 credits (three courses) selected from the following. At least one course must be outside the student's focus area.

ARAB 3501	Arabic and Arab Identity	
ARAB 3502	Arab Film and Culture in English	
HEBR 3101	Modern Hebrew Literary Classics in Translation	
HEBR 3102	Israeli Society and Culture: Literary Perspectives	
HEBR 3103	Israeli Cinema (in English)	
HEBR 3104W	Gender and Sexuality in Israel	