

MINOR IN ARABIC STUDIES

Meeting the diverse academic and professional career demands of GW students while maintaining a leading status in the field of Arabic studies in the U.S., GW's Arabic Studies program specializes in literature, translation, media, and business. Graduates of the Arabic Studies program have an authentic and proficient knowledge of the Arabic language and culture as well as a myriad of opportunities. Students have embarked on career paths as diplomats and Foreign Service Officers, government language analysts, translators, and consultants through international organizations such as the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, Amnesty International, the World Health Organization, and the United Nations.

GW also prepares our graduates to expand their Arabic competency by practicing in areas such as history, comparative linguistics, Semitics, religion, political science, and international trade.

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

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 21 credits, including 15 credits in required courses and 6 credits in elective courses. In addition, the student must meet the language prerequisite of ARAB 1001 Beginning Arabic I and ARAB 1002 Beginning Arabic II.

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
ARAB 2001	Intermediate Arabic I	4
ARAB 2002	Intermediate Arabic II	4
ARAB 3001	Advanced Arabic	4
ARAB 3302	Media Arabic	3
Electives		
One specialized language course selected from the following:		
ARAB 3301	Modern Arabic Literature	3
ARAB 3311	Business Arabic	3
One culture or linguistics course selected from the following:		
ARAB 3501	Arabic and Arab Identity	3
ARAB 3502	Arab Film and Culture in English	3
ARAB 3503	Fundamentals of Arabic Linguistics	3