

# 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. As an Arabic Studies graduate, not only will you have an authentic and proficient knowledge of the Arabic language and culture, you will have a myriad of opportunities. Our 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 or their equivalent.

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