

MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES (MINOR)

Program Description

The Department of Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies (MEIS) focuses on the past and present of a vast and culturally diverse region of the world that extends from North Africa to Central Asia and from the Mediterranean to the Indian Ocean. It adopts interdisciplinary and comparative approaches to Middle Eastern societies from antiquity to the present, with particular focus on the period after the emergence of Islam. The department offers students the opportunity to master one of the regional languages, including Arabic, Hindi, Persian, Turkish, and Urdu. Students also acquire an interdisciplinary understanding of this pivotal area of the world by studying with the department's specialists in history, anthropology, political science, literature, law, religious studies, and language.

Minor Declaration

To request declaration of a minor, CAS students should visit the host department. To request declaration of a cross-school minor, CAS students should complete the online Minor Application available in their Albert Student Center. Students may also use the Minor Application (<http://www.nyu.edu/students/student-information-and-resources/registration-records-and-graduation/registration.html>) in Albert to request cancellation of a CAS or cross-school minor.

Program Requirements

The minor requires the completion of 16 credits completed with a grade of C or better. Students must choose either the non-language track, or the language track. Only the non-language minor can be used to satisfy the Expressive Culture requirement of the College Core Curriculum.

In addition to the courses listed below, students are encouraged to select cross-listed courses in other departments and programs that complement the department's offerings, such as anthropology, art history, comparative literature, Hebrew and Judaic studies, history, politics, religious studies, and sociology.

Non-Language Track

Course	Title	Credits
Non-Language Track Minor Requirements ¹		
Select one of the following:		4
MEIS-UA 640	The Making of The Muslim Middle East, 600 - 1400	
MEIS-UA 660		
MEIS-UA 690	The Emergence of The Modern Middle East	
MEIS-UA 697	Palestine, Zionism, & Israel	
MEIS-UA 711		
MEIS-UA 728	Women and Gender in Islam	
MEIS-UA 750	Politics of The Middle East	
MEIS-UA 780	Islamic Law & Society	
Select three non-language courses		
MEIS-UA --		4
MEIS-UA --		4

MEIS-UA --	4
Total Credits	16

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The courses must be offered or cross-listed by the department and approved by the director of undergraduate studies or a departmental adviser.

Language Track

Course	Title	Credits
Language Track Minor Requirements		
Select four courses in Arabic, Persian, or Turkish ¹		
Arabic, Persian, or Turkish course		4
Arabic, Persian, or Turkish course		4
Arabic, Persian, or Turkish course		4
Arabic, Persian, or Turkish course		4
Total Credits		16

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Provided that these courses are not also used to satisfy the CAS foreign language requirement.

Policies NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

College of Arts and Science Policies

A full list of relevant academic policies can be found on the CAS Academic Policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/arts-science/academic-policies/>).