

# ARABIC - MINOR

A minor in Arabic studies can be selected by students who wish to gain a basic understanding of the language as well as history, culture and literary traditions of the Middle East and North Africa. Please contact the department's undergraduate academic advisor (<https://www.colorado.edu/alc/our-people/undergraduate-advising/>) for any questions.

## Requirements

Requirements: A minimum of 18 credits must be taken in Arabic language and literature courses, including a total of 9 upper-division credits. A cumulative GPA of 2.00 or better is required in all ARAB courses attempted. Each course that is counted towards these degree requirements must be passed with a grade of C- or better. Pass/fail work will not apply to the minor. Students are allowed to apply no more than 9 credits, including 6 upper-division credits, of transfer work toward a minor. ARAB 1010 and ARAB 1020 do not count toward minor.

## Required Courses and Credits

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
ARAB 2110	Intermediate Arabic 1	4
ARAB 2120	Intermediate Arabic 2	4
ARAB 3110	Advanced Arabic 1	4
<b>Electives</b>		<b>6</b>
At least two additional upper-division, 3-credit-hour ARAB courses. At least one of the content courses must focus on the premodern period.		
ARAB 3120	Advanced Arabic 2	
ARAB 3220	Arabian Nights, Arabian Days: Popular Literature in the Arab World and Beyond	
ARAB 3221	The Making of Middle Eastern Identities: Arabs and Their "Others"	
ARAB 3230	Islamic Culture and the Iberian Peninsula	
ARAB 3231	In the Footsteps of Travelers: Travel Writing in Arabic Lit	
ARAB 3241	Art in Islamic Cultures	
ARAB 3330	The Arabic Novel	
ARAB 3331	Arabic Poetry	
ARAB 3340	Representing Islam	
ARAB 3350	Narrating the City: Literary Mappings of the Urban Landscape	
ARAB 3360	Tradition, Authenticity, and Reform in Islam	
ARAB 3410	Gender, Sexuality and Culture in the Modern Middle East	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

## Plan(s) of Study

This is a recommended plan. Students are encouraged to speak with their advisors for specific recommendations.

<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
ARAB 1010	Beginning Arabic 1 (do not apply to minor)	4
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
ARAB 1020	Beginning Arabic 2 (do not apply to minor)	4
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>Year Two</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
ARAB 2110	Intermediate Arabic 1	4
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
ARAB 2120	Intermediate Arabic 2	4
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>Year Three</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
ARAB 3110	Advanced Arabic 1	4
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
ARAB 3120	Advanced Arabic 2 (or ARAB Upper-division Electives)	4 (or 3)
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>0-3</b>
<b>Year Four</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
ARAB Upper-division Elective		3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
ARAB Upper-division Elective		3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>26-29</b>