

ARABIC

Requirements for the Minor in Arabic

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The minor consists of five courses.

Required courses:

- Four courses in Arabic instruction (two years, beginning at the level into which the student is placed)
- A fifth course focusing on any aspect of the cultures of the Middle East or North Africa (such as a course in philosophy, religion, literature, history, or politics) at the 2000 or 3000 level.

Code	Title	Credits
Select four courses in Arabic instruction ^a		4
ARBC 1101	Elementary Arabic I	
ARBC 1102	Elementary Arabic II	
ARBC 2203	Intermediate Arabic I	
ARBC 2204	Intermediate Arabic II	
ARBC 2305	Advanced Arabic	
ARBC 2306	Advanced Arabic II	
Select one course in the cultures of the Middle East and North Africa ^b		1

- ^a Two years of instruction, beginning at the level into which the student is placed
- ^b Must be taken at the 2000 or 3000 level. This course may focus on any aspect of the cultures of the Middle East or North Africa, such as a course in history, literature, philosophy, politics, or religion. Students should consult the program director for guidance on course selection.

Students interested in Arabic should contact Batool Khattab, lecturer in Arabic, or Marybeth Bergquist, academic department coordinator.

- ^a For more information about courses that might meet this requirement, please click here (<https://www.bowdoin.edu/arabic/courses/>).