ARABIC MINOR

College of Arts and Sciences

Program Website (https://as.cornell.edu/major_minor_gradfield/arabic/)

Program Description

The undergraduate minor in Arabic is intended for students who wish to gain a broad understanding of the culture, literature, and society of Arabic-speaking countries while refining their language competence. Students can add this to their resume under professional qualifications.

Minor Requirements

The prerequisite for the minor is fulfilling the College of Arts and Sciences language requirement. This may be fulfilled using one of two options or by proving native speaker proficiency. Please indicate how the prerequisite was fulfilled.

Option 1

Pass:

a. a non-introductory Arabic language course of 3 or more credits at Cornell at the 2000-level or above or

b. any other non-introductory course at the 2000-level or above conducted in Arabic at Cornell. Note: Fulfills the A&S language requirement: Option 1.

Option 2

Complete the first three courses of the Arabic language sequence. Note: Fulfills the A&S language requirement: Option 2.

Code	Title	Hours
ARAB 1201	Elementary Arabic I	4
ARAB 1202	Elementary Arabic II	4
ARAB 1203	Intermediate Arabic I	4

To complete the minor and beyond the pre-requisite, a student must pass five Arabic courses with a minimum grade of C. These five courses include:

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
ARAB 2202	Intermediate Arabic II	4
ARAB 3201	Advanced Arabic I	4
ARAB 3202	Advanced Arabic II	4
Elective Courses		
Group A (Taught Entirely in Arabic)		
Select one of the following:		4
ARAB 4203	Current Events in Arabic Media	
ARAB 4687		
ARAB 3700	Arabic Language Through Film	
ARAB 4200	Modern Arabic Literature	
ARAB 3210		
Group B (Text in Arabic, Taught in English)		
ARAB 2204	Introduction to Quranic Arabic	4
or ARAB 4867		

Please note: Students must receive a minimum grade of C or equivalent in order for the course to count towards the minor.

Students interested in the Arabic minor should contact Munther Younes, may2@cornell.edu.