### Requirements for the Minor

**College of International Studies**

**The University of Oklahoma**

#### General Requirements

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<th>Minimum Total Hours</th>
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<td>Upper Division Hours</td>
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The requirements for a minor must be completed concurrently with the major degree requirements. No minor may be added by completing courses after receiving the bachelor’s degree.

#### Required Courses

1. **Language (3 hours) – Third semester foreign language:**
   - ARAB 2113
   - HEBR 2113

2. **Social Sciences (6 hours) - Two courses from the following:**
   - COMM 2003, 3513, 4513
   - ECON 4823, 4853
   - GEOG 2603
   - IAS 2413, 2603, 3003 (content based on Middle East), 3223, 3233, 3423, 3433, 3443, 3453, 3473, 3483
   - PSC 2603, 3600 (content based on Middle East), 3663
   - RELS 2303, 2503, 2903, 2923, 3533, 3543, 3563, 3903 (Topics in the Judaic Religious Tradition), 3923 (Topics in Islamic Religious Tradition)

3. **Arts and Humanities (6 hours) – Two courses from the following:**
   - AHI 3263, 4273
   - ARCH 4183, 4970 (content based on Middle East)
   - HIST 2013, 2683, 3113, 3293, 3313, 3413, 3500 (Topic: Historical Study of Religion), 3683, 3893, 3950 (Topics in Middle Eastern History), 3933, 3963, 3973, 3983, 3993, 4973 (content based on Middle East), 4990 (content based on Middle East)
   - IAS/MLLL 3453, 3463
   - MLLL 3000 (content based on Middle East), 3063, 3073, 3413, 3423
   - MUNM 3113, 3613

At least 6 credit hours must be earned in courses acceptable for residence credit by standards set forth by the Department of International and Area Studies, excluding transfer, correspondence, and examination (AP, CLEP, Advanced Standing) credit.

- Students must successfully complete at least 15 hours of coursework in Middle Eastern Studies, including at least 9 hours at the upper-division level.
- Students are encouraged to study abroad in the Middle East. Courses taken while studying abroad may also be substituted to meet minor requirements, though they might not satisfy General Education requirements.
- All courses listed are approved for Middle Eastern Studies, though not all courses have been approved for General Education credit. Students may take other appropriate courses as approved by the Academic Adviser.

No single course may be used by a student to satisfy a major requirement and a minor requirement. A course may be used, however, to satisfy both a major support requirement and a minor requirement. Requests to substitute a minor requirement must be approved in writing by the Middle Eastern Studies coordinator.

Minors are available to all undergraduate students at OU. If the minor is officially declared, successfully completed, and noted on the graduation application, the student’s transcript will so indicate at the time the bachelor’s degree is posted.