

ISLAMIC WORLD STUDIES (MINOR)

A minor in Islamic World Studies introduces students to Muslim majority and Muslim minority societies through some combination of religious, political, historical, cultural, geographical, and social lenses.

Course Requirements

Core

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
IWS 192	ISLAMIC WORLD STUDIES	4
IWS 266	ISLAM IN THE UNITED STATES	4

Electives

Students must also complete four electives from amongst IWS offerings, or related courses as approved by the Program Director.

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
Select four of the following:		16
IWS 201	GEOPOLITICS	
IWS 203	RELIGIOUS GEOGRAPHY	
IWS 204	CULTURAL ANALYSIS (with Director approval)	
IWS 215	MUSLIMS IN AMERICAN FICTION AND FILM	
IWS 217	ISLAMIC CULTURES AND SOCIETIES	
IWS 230	ISLAMIC FINANCE	
IWS 231	INDIA FROM 900-1750 - SULTANS, MUGHALS, AND ISLAMIC EMPIRES	
IWS 232	INDIA FROM 1700-1950 - RISE AND FALL OF THE BRITISH RAJ	
IWS 233	THE ART OF CRUSADING	
IWS 234	COMPARATIVE URBANISM	
IWS 240	SPECIAL TOPICS IN ISLAMIC WORLD STUDIES	
IWS 242	AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY (with Director approval)	
IWS 251	ISLAMIC ART	
IWS 255	MIDDLE EAST POLITICS	
IWS 261	RELIGION AND CONFLICT IN SOUTH ASIA	
IWS 263	RELIGION AND POLITICS IN THE MIDDLE EAST	
IWS 265	ISLAMIST POLITICAL MOVEMENTS	
IWS 272	GENDER AND SEXUALITY IN MUSLIM CULTURES	
IWS 278	HADITH: TRADITIONS OF THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD	
IWS 294	MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY (with Director approval)	
IWS 295	SHI'ITE ISLAM	
HST 365	THE CRUSADES	

IWS 302	AFRICAN ISLAM: ISLAMIC ART & ARCHITECTURE IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA
IWS 306	GLOBAL EMPIRES (with Director approval)
IWS 307	WOMEN IN THE MIDDLE EAST: BEYOND THE VEIL
IWS 308	NATURE AS RESOURCE: MINING & EXTRACTION'S IMPACT ON ENVIRONMENT & SOCIETY
IWS 316	RELIGION, NATIONALISM AND POLITICS (with Director approval)
IWS 318	SOCIETY, POLITICS AND CULTURE IN THE MIDDLE EAST
IWS 340	SPECIAL TOPICS IN ISLAMIC WORLD STUDIES
IWS 341	POLITICAL ISLAM AND AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY
IWS 372	CAIRO: MOTHER OF THE WORLD (WORLD CITIES)

A total of three electives can be Arabic language courses:

ARB 101	BASIC ARABIC I
ARB 102	BASIC ARABIC II
ARB 103	BASIC ARABIC III
ARB 104	INTERMEDIATE ARABIC I
ARB 105	INTERMEDIATE ARABIC II
ARB 106	INTERMEDIATE ARABIC III

Students majoring in Islamic World Studies (BA) are restricted from earning this minor.