



2026 - 2027 Minor in Global Middle East Studies

15 Units

Use this checklist in combination with your official Academic Requirements Report (ARR). This checklist is not intended to replace advising. Consult the advisor for appropriate course sequencing. *Curriculum changes in progress. Requirements subject to change.*

Courses

Prerequisites

Global Middle East Studies Core Courses - Complete TWO of the following courses (6 units total):		
	ANTH 443: The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict (3)	
	HDEV 305: Life Course and Generation in the Arab World (3)	Upper Division Standing
	HIST 418: Central Asia and Afghanistan, Twentieth Century (3)	Upper Division Standing
	GLST/SOC 405: Un-Imagining the Middle East (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing

Global Middle East Studies Electives - Complete a minimum of 9 UNITS from the following courses without repeating courses used to fulfill the core requirements (9 units total):		
	AH 111G: Foundation of Art History: Arts of Islamic Regions (3)	Corequisite: One GE Foundation
	AH 465: Ancient Art of the Near East (3)	Art Majors/Pre-Art/Art History Minors Only; AH 111A or 111B or 111D or 111E
	ANTH 443: The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict (3)	
	ARAB 101A: Elementary Arabic 1 (4)	
	ARAB 101B: Elementary Arabic 2 (4)	Corequisite: ARAB 101A or Two Years of High School Arabic or Equivalent
	ARAB 201A: Intermediate Arabic 1 (4)	Prerequisite: ARAB 101B or Three Years of High School Arabic or Equivalent; Corequisite: One GE Foundation
	ARAB 201B: Intermediate Arabic 2 (4)	Prerequisite: ARAB 201A or Four Years of High School Arabic or Equivalent; Corequisite: One GE Foundation
	C/LA 492: Liberal Arts Internship (3) <i>*Internship must be approved by one of the program directors</i>	CLA Major; Upper Division Standing; or Consent
	CWL 104: Literature and Culture of the Middle East (3)	
	CWL 402: Selected Topics - Middle Eastern Literature and Culture (3)	
	GEOG 309: The Middle East and North Africa (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	HDEV 305: Life Course and Generation in the Arab World (3)	Upper Division Standing
	HIST 393: Jews of the Modern Middle East (3)	
	HIST 394: Middle Eastern Women (3)	
	HIST 418: Central Asia and Afghanistan, Twentieth Century (3)	Upper Division Standing
	HIST 432: Change and Continuity in the Modern Middle East (3)	
	GLST/SOC 405: Un-Imagining the Middle East (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	POSC 367: Governments and Politics of the Middle East (3)	
	R/ST 331: A Journey through Islam (3)	

In order to graduate from CSULB, students must complete General Education/GWAR/Major requirements and have a minimum of 120 units (40 must be upper division) with at least a 2.0 in all GPAs (Overall, CSULB, Major).

Additional Information

- See [online Catalog](#) for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.
- Some courses may also fulfill GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: csulb.edu/student-records/general-education-requirements.
- A course can only be used to satisfy one minor requirement. **Double counting is not allowed within the minor.**
- **A maximum of 8 units may be taken from lower division courses in the minor.**
- Other languages of the Middle East may be substituted with the approval of the Director of the program.

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Checklists are available on the [ATLAS website](#)