

2025 - 2026 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-Imaging the Middle East (3)	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)	Corequisite: One GE Foundation
ARAB 101B: Elementary Arabic 2 (4)	Corequisite: ARAB 101A or Two Years of High School Arabic or Equivalent; One GE Foundation
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>	Upper Division Standing; CLA Major; 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-Imaging the Middle East (3)	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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