

Revised Minor in Islamic Studies
PENDING APPROVAL BY SENATE

The following requirements apply to all students entering the University in Fall 2012 or after. Students entering prior to this date may choose to use either the catalog description for the minor from the year they entered the program or the 2012 catalog.

Islamic Studies is an interdisciplinary program for students wishing to focus their interests on Islam and the Islamic world as an enhancement and complement to their undergraduate majors. Students have two possible options: 1) a minor in Islamic Studies without language or 2) a minor in Islamic Studies with language (Arabic).

All Islamic Studies minors must complete a total of 18 credits from: Group I, Group II, and Group III, plus one elective course at the 300 level or above from Groups II or III as described below.

In the case of the Islamic Studies Minor with Language option, students must complete the Arabic language sequence through Arabic 107. Students with prior experience in Arabic may be asked to demonstrate their competence in order to be exempt from language classes. Students may also substitute other Islamic languages for the Arabic requirement.

18 required credit hours for the minor:

GROUP I: Core Requirement: Foundation Course in Islamic Studies

Students must take *one* of these three courses. It is strongly advised that students begin the minor with one of these courses.

POSC 201 Introduction to Global Islam
HIST 201 Introduction to Global Islam
ANTH 212 Peoples and Cultures of the Muslim World

GROUP II: Arts and Literature

Students must take 6 credits from the following courses in art and literature; three credits must be taken at the 300 level or above.

ARTH 236 Arts of the Islamic World
ARTH 204/BAMS203 Art, Power, and Architecture in Africa
ARTH238 Islamic Arts of Africa: From Cairo to Timbuktu
ARTH334 Cairo: Architecture and Revolution
ARTH 349 Art and Architecture in Context (Study Abroad only)
ARTH 404 Seminar, Early Islamic Art
FLLT 332 Arabic Literature in Translation

GROUP III: Social Sciences and History

Students must take 6 credits from the following courses in social sciences and history; three credits must be taken at the 300 level or above.

ANTH 212 Peoples and Cultures of the Muslim World (if not selected as a core course)
ANTH 314 Immigrant Islam
ANTH 316 Islam and Gender
HIST 130 Islamic Near East 600-1500
HIST 131 Islamic Near East 1500-present
HIST 201 Introduction to Global Islam (if not selected as a core course)
HIST 365 Topics in Asian History, Introduction to Modern India
HIST 377 Radicalism and Revolution: Islamic Movements
HIST 378 Nationalism in the Modern Middle East
HIST 380 History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict
HIST 381 Islam and the West
HIST 444 Seminar: Women in the Islamic Middle East
PHIL 312 Late Medieval Philosophy
POSC 201 Introduction to Global Islam (if not selected as a core course)
POSC 377 Arab-Israeli Politics
POSC 442 Migration and Security in Europe
POSC 410 Islam and Global Affairs
POSC 430 Intermestic Relations of Islam and America

Certain other courses may count for Group II and Group III credits *only* when they have Islamic content and *only* when they are approved by the Islamic Studies Advisory Board.

Prior to each semester's registration, any approved courses offered from the list below and any additional or experimental courses (267, 367) with Islamic content to be offered in the subsequent semester will appear on the Islamic Studies Program's website: <http://www.cas.udel.edu/cgas/islamic-studies/Pages/default.aspx>

These courses may include:

Group II

ARTH 420 Seminar, African Art
FLLT 320 Various Authors and Genres
ENGL 376 World Literature
ENGL 382 Multicultural Literature in English

Group III

ANTH 325 Peoples of Europe
ANTH 330 Development and Underdevelopment
ANTH 363 Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective
ANTH 372 The Culture of Colonialism
POSC 330 Comparative Political Terrorism

Islamic Studies Minor with Language

Islamic Studies Minor with Language will complete the same requirements described above, and additionally complete the Arabic language sequence through the 107 level. Students with prior experience in Arabic may be asked to demonstrate their competence in order to be exempt from language classes. Students may also substitute other Islamic languages for the Arabic requirement.

Requests for course substitutions for all Islamic Studies minors may be made with the permission of the Islamic Studies Program Director in consultation with the Islamic Studies Advisory Committee.

The Islamic Studies Program Director will keep an accurate record in each student's UDSIS Advisor Notes of any courses which have been accepted as substitutions for required courses and electives.

Also appearing in each student's UDSIS Advisor Notes will be a record of any Group II and Group III course that students took which was determined by the Islamic Studies Advisory Board to have Islamic content.

