

Minor Programs in the Near Eastern Studies Department

For students who are majors in other subjects, but who have a strong interest in one of the modern languages or ancient history of the Near East, the Department offers programs leading to a minor in **Ancient Egyptian and Near Eastern Civilizations, Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, Turkish**. Students who wish to minor in Near Eastern Studies must see the undergraduate advisor and complete the minor form.

Minor in Ancient Egyptian and Near Eastern Civilizations

<u>Lower Division Requirements</u>	<u>Units</u>
<i>Required: one of the following lower division courses:</i>	
NES 15: Introduction to Near Eastern Art and Archaeology, or	4
NES 18: Introduction to Ancient Egypt	4
<u>Lower Division Recommended Courses</u>	<u>Units</u>
NES 25: Ancient Babylonian Legends and Myths	3
NES 34: Hebrew Bible in Translation	3
<u>Upper Division Requirements</u>	<u>Units</u>
<i>Required: Five upper division courses of any of the following:</i>	
NES 102A-B: Archaeology of Ancient Egypt	4/4
NES C103: Religion of Ancient Egypt	3
NES C104: Babylonian Religion	3
NES 106A-B: Art and Architecture of Ancient Egypt	4/4
NES 107: Ancient Egyptian Literature and Documents	3
NES 108: Topics in the Ancient Mediterranean World	4/4
NES 109: Mesopotamian History	3
NES 110: Art and Archaeology of Ancient Egypt First Millennium B.C.	3
NES 112: Survey of Ancient Egyptian History	4
NES 113: Gilgamesh: Hero, King, God	4
NES C120A: Art of Ancient Mesopotamia (3500-1000 BCE)	4
NES C120B: Art of Ancient Mesopotamia (1000-330 BCE)	4
NES 122A-B: Iranian Archaeology	4/4
NES 123A-B. Mesopotamian Archaeology	
NES 124A-B: Archaeology of the Southern Levant	3/3
NES 125: Archaeology and the Bible	4
NES 126 Silk Road Art and Archaeology	3
NES 127: Art and Archaeology of Ancient Syria	4
NES 128: Art and Archaeology of Ancient Turkey	3/3
NES C129: Minoan and Mycenaean Art	4
NES 130A-B: History of Ancient Israel	3/3
NES 131: Aspects of Biblical Religion	4
NES C133: Judaism in Late Antiquity	4
NES C135: Jewish Civilization I. The Biblical Period	4
NES 136: History and Historiography in the Hebrew Bible	3
NES 138: The Hero in the Bible and the Ancient Near East	3
NES 190A-C: Special Topics in Fields of Near Eastern Studies: Ancient Near Eastern Studies, Egyptian Studies, and Jewish Studies	4
NES 192A-C: Undergraduate Seminars in Ancient Near Eastern Studies, Egyptian Studies, and Jewish Studies	4
Cuneiform 100A-B: Elementary Akkadian	5/5
Cuneiform 101A-B: Intermediate Akkadian	3/3
Cuneiform 102A-B: Elementary Sumerian	4/4
Cuneiform 103A-B: Intermediate Sumerian	3/3

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Cuneiform 106A-B: Elementary Hittite	4/4
Egyptian 100A-B: Elementary Egyptian	5/5
Egyptian 101A-B: Intermediate Egyptian	3/3
Egyptian 102A-B Elementary Coptic	4/4
Hebrew 106A-B: Elementary Biblical Hebrew	3/3
Hebrew 107A-B: Biblical Hebrew Texts	3/3
Iranian 110A-B: Middle Persian	3/3
Iranian 111A-B: Old Iranian	3
Semitics 100A-B: Aramaic	3
<hr/> Total Upper Division Units	<hr/> 15-20

Minor in Arabic

Option A: Open to students with no background in the language

<u>Lower Division Requirements</u>	<u>Units</u>
Arabic 1A-B	10
Arabic 20A-B	10
<u>Upper Division Requirements</u>	
Arabic 100A	3
2 one-semester literature courses (texts must be in Arabic – 100B can be one of the courses)	6
<u>2 one-semester courses in Arabic culture/history</u>	<u>6</u>
Option A Total Units	35

Option B: Open to students who can demonstrate proficiency at a level equivalent to that expected of students who have successfully completed the elementary and intermediate courses in the language (2 years of university-level coursework).

<u>Upper Division Requirements</u>	<u>Units</u>
5 one-semester courses in Arabic language or literature (texts must be in Arabic – 100B can be one of the courses)	15
<u>2 one-semester courses in Arabic culture/history</u>	<u>6</u>
Option B Total Units	21

Minor in Hebrew

Option A: Open to students with no background in the language.

<u>Lower Division Requirements</u>	<u>Units</u>
Hebrew 1 A-B	10
Hebrew 20 A-B	10
<u>Upper Division Requirements</u>	
Hebrew 100 A-B	6
Hebrew 104 A-B	6
<u>One-semester course in Hebrew culture/ history</u>	<u>3</u>
Option A Total Units	35

Option B: Open to students who can demonstrate proficiency at a level equivalent to that expected of students who have successfully completed the elementary and intermediate courses in the language (2 years of university-level coursework).

<u>Upper Division Requirements</u>	<u>Units</u>
5 one-semester courses in Hebrew language or literature (texts must be in Hebrew)	15
<u>2 one-semester courses in Hebrew culture/ history</u>	<u>6</u>
Option B Total Units	21

Minor in Persian

Option A: Open to students with little or no background in the language.

<u>Lower Division Requirements</u>	<u>Units</u>
Persian I A-B	10
<u>Upper Division Requirements</u>	
Persian 100 A-B	10
Persian 101 A-B	6
1 one-semester course in Persian culture/ history (choose from NES 143AB, 160, 162AB, 175)	3
Option A Total Units	29

Option B: Open to students who can demonstrate proficiency at a level equivalent to that expected of students who have successfully completed the elementary and intermediate courses in the language (2 years of university-level coursework).

<u>Upper Division Requirements</u>	<u>Units</u>
5 one-semester courses in Persian literature (in Persian) (choose from Persian I01 A-B, 102AB, 103AB, 104)	15
2 one-semester courses in Persian culture/ history (choose from NES 143AB, 160, 162AB, 175)	6
Option B Total Units	21

Extra-departmental substitutions for history/ culture courses may be approved by the undergraduate adviser.

Minor in Turkish

Option A: Open to students with little or no background in the language.

<u>Lower Division Requirements</u>	<u>Units</u>
Turkish I A-B	10
<u>Upper Division Requirements</u>	
Turkish 100 A-B	10
Turkish 101 A-B or 102A-B	6
one-semester course in Turkish culture/history (choose from NES 170A-B, 172, 173A-B)	3
Total Option A Units	29

Option B: Open to students who can demonstrate proficiency at a level equivalent to that expected of students who have successfully completed the elementary and intermediate courses in the language (2 years of university-level coursework).

<u>Upper Division Requirements</u>	<u>Units</u>
5 one-semester courses in Turkish literature (in Turkish) (choose from Turkish 101AB, 102AB)	15
2 one-semester courses in Turkish culture/ history (choose from NES 170A-B, 172, 173A-B)	6
Total Option B Units	21

Extra-departmental substitutions for history/ culture courses may be approved by the undergraduate adviser.