

Walker Institute of International and Area Studies  
**Islamic World Studies Program**

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## Islamic World Studies Minor Requirements

<b>CORE COURSES (6 HOURS)</b>		
Select two courses from the following:		
Course	Title	Offered Fall 2017
ANTH 310	Cultures of Islam	
ANTH 311	Middle Eastern Cultures	
GEOG 226	Geography of the Middle East	
HIST 104	Introduction to the Civilization of the Islamic Middle East	✓
RELG 250	Introduction to Islam	✓
<b>ELECTIVES (12 HOURS)</b>		
Select four courses from the listing of courses below. Course choices must include at least one of the listed courses in Religious Studies unless taken to fulfill other degree requirements.		
Course	Title	Offered Fall 2017
ANTH 310	Cultures of Islam	
ANTH 311	Middle Eastern Cultures	
ANTH 315	South Asian Cultures	
ANTH 316	Southeast Asian Cultures	
ANTH 515	Tradition and Transformations in Islamic Cultures	
ANTH 516	Indonesian Culture Through Film	
ARAB 201	Intermediate Arabic	✓
ARAB 202	Intermediate Arabic	✓
ARAB 280	Introduction to Modern Arab Culture	
ARAB 301	Advanced Arabic Language I	
ARAB 302	Advanced Arabic Language II	✓
ARAB 310	Conversational Arabic	
ARAB 320	Introduction to Modern Arab Literature in Translation	
ARAB 398	Topic: Almaghreb Alar'abi/ The Arabic Maghreb	✓
FREN 453	Francophone Literatures and Cultures	
GEOG 226	Geography of the Middle East	
HIST 104	Introduction to the Civilization of the Islamic Middle East	✓
HIST 327	The Crusades	
HIST 347	The Middle East in Modern Times	
HIST 348	North Africa from Colonialism to Revolution: 1830-1962	
HIST 349	The Contemporary Middle East and North Africa	
HIST 365	East Africa and the Indian Ocean World	
HIST 386	Islamic Institutions and Traditions	

Resources:

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HIST 389	Science, Magic and Religion	
HIST 562	The Middle East and the United States: 1800 to the Present	
IBUS 428	Islamic Economics and Finance	✓
POLI 103	Controversies in the Politics of Global Regions	✓
POLI 449	International Relations of the Middle East	✓
POLI 483	Middle East Politics	
RELG 250	Introduction to Islam	✓
RELG 358	The Qur'an and Hadith	✓
RELG 359	Islamic Theology and Philosophical Thought	
RELG 367	Sufism	
RELG 369	Islamic Law	
RELG 387	Jews and Muslims	
JSTU 387	Jews and Muslims	

**NOTE**

ARAB 121 and ARAB 122 are recommended as choices for the foreign language requirement. Students may apply credits from special topics courses offered by any Arts and Sciences department toward the Islamic World Studies minor. To count toward the minor, the majority of material covered in a special topics course must relate to Islam, Muslim populations, and/or Islamic World contexts. Approval of special topics courses is at the discretion of the Program Director.

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