Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures

Arabic & Islamic Studies Minor

Required Lower-Division Courses (3 courses)
Complete the following three courses or equivalent:

- **Arabic** 1A, 1B, 1C

Required Upper-Division Courses (5 courses)
Complete five courses as follows:

Intermediate Arabic
Complete the following three courses. Students whose language proficiency is beyond the intermediate level should take three other language courses based on their proficiency level.

- **Arabic** 102A, 102B, 102C

Required Electives
Complete two upper-division courses in the Arabic subject area or Islamic studies subject area or one of the recommended electives; 199 courses may not be applied.

- **Anthropology** M166Q; **Art History** 119A, 119B, C120; **Comparative Literature** 100; **History** 105A, 105B, 105C, M106, 108B, 111A, 111B, 111C, 130; **Political Science** 132A, M132B, 157

Minor Policies:

- With consent of the undergraduate adviser, two of the five courses may be taken outside the department. Other courses may be applied with consent of the adviser.
- A single 2-unit course may not be used to satisfy a single course requirement otherwise satisfied by a course with a minimum of 4 units. By department exception, two 2-unit courses may be combined to satisfy one course requirement.
- A minimum of 20 units applied toward the minor requirements must be in addition to units applied toward major requirements or another minor.
- Each minor course must be taken for a letter grade, and students must have an overall grade-point average of 2.0 or better in the minor. Successful completion of the minor is indicated on the transcript and diploma.
- Courses not listed above may be applied towards the minor with an approved departmental course petition, which can be found on the NELC website under “Course Petitions.”