

ISLAMIC STUDIES MINOR

The Islamic Studies Program is an interdisciplinary program that is focused on Islam and Muslim societies across the globe.

The Islamic Studies Program has the following three objectives:

1. Equip undergraduate students with knowledge on Muslim states and societies through its minor program. To this end, the program continuously increases the number of courses at UNO about Islam and Muslims.
2. Develop research projects to better understand historical, cultural and political factors that explain the challenging issues in the Muslim world.
3. Organize events to disseminate knowledge regarding the Muslim world to the broader metropolitan community of Omaha and beyond.

Given the importance of Islam in world politics and the global economy, our minor program is beneficial for those students who plan to pursue a career in business, education, history, anthropology, international studies, religious studies, communication, political science, social work, public administration, art and art history, medicine, criminal justice, sociology and other fields.

Other Information

All coursework taken for the Islamic Studies minor must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

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Requirements

A minor in Islamic Studies requires a total of eighteen (18) hours with a minimum of 12 hours at 3000 level or above.

The Islamic Studies minor requires:

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
HIST/RELI/SOC 2190	THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST	3
RELI 3200	ISLAM AND MUSLIMS	3
Select one of the following:		3
PSCI 3700	GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF THE MIDDLE EAST	
PSCI 4210	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF THE MIDDLE EAST	
PSCI 4620	ISLAM AND POLITICS	
Electives		
Select nine credits from the following list of approved Islamic Studies electives:		9
RELI 3500	SPECIAL TOPICS IN RELIGION ¹	
RELI 4400	WOMEN IN ISLAM	
RELI 4420	MUSLIMS IN AMERICA	
HIST 4730	ISRAEL AND PALESTINE	
HIST 4800	U.S. AND THE MIDDLE EAST	
PSCI 3700	GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF THE MIDDLE EAST	

PSCI 4210	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF THE MIDDLE EAST	
PSCI 4620	ISLAM AND POLITICS	
Total Credits		18

¹ Note: RELI 3500 when taught as an Islamic Studies topic.

Other courses may be acceptable toward the Islamic Studies minor, as approved by the Islamic Studies director.