Overview and Contact Information

The Arabic program at Mount Holyoke is a part of the Five College Arabic Language Initiative. The coursework focuses on developing skills in reading, writing, listening, and speaking Arabic as well as in Arab culture. The program offers a full year of Arabic instruction. Students can pursue advanced studies of Arabic in the Five College Consortium. Students who study Arabic may choose to complete the minor in Arabic or the major in Middle Eastern Studies for which language study is a principal component.

See Also

- Middle Eastern Studies (http://catalog.mtholyoke.edu/areas-study/middle-eastern-studies/)
- Asian Studies (http://catalog.mtholyoke.edu/areas-study/asian-studies/)

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Faculty

This area of study is administered by the Asian Studies Committee:

- Calvin Chen, Carol Hoffmann Collins ’63 Professor of International Studies and Professor of Politics, Teaching Fall Only
- Satyananda Gabriel, Professor of Economics
- Sohail Hashmi, Professor of International Relations on the Alumnae Foundation and Professor of Politics
- Kavita Khory, Ruth Lawson Professor of Politics; Carol Hoffmann Collins Director of the McCulloch Center for Global Initiatives
- Susanne Mrozik, Professor of Religion
- Naoko Nemoto, Professor of Asian Studies
- Joshua Roth, Professor of Anthropology, Teaching Fall Only
- Ajay Sinha, Julie ’73 and Helene ’49 Herzig Professor of Art History
- Ying Wang, Felicia Gressitt Bock Professor of Asian Studies
- Elif Babul, Associate Professor of Anthropology
- Amina Steinfels, Associate Professor of Religion, Teaching Spring Only
- Lan Wu, Associate Professor of History, Teaching Fall Only
- Lisha Xu, Senior Lecturer in Asian Studies, Teaching Fall Only
- Jinhwa Chang, Lecturer in Japanese
- Kyae-Sung Park, Five College Lecturer in Korean
- May George, Five College Lecturer in Middle East Studies

Requirements for the Minor

A minimum of 16 credits:

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<td>At least two 300-level courses in Arabic</td>
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Additional Specifications

- Independent Studies (ASIAN-295 or ASIAN-395) do not count toward the minor
- Language courses that are not taken at MHC must be approved by the head of the Arabic program at Mount Holyoke College to count toward the minor
- Courses taught in English do not count toward the minor

The 100-level courses in Arabic (ASIAN-130 and ASIAN-131) are prerequisites to the intermediate and advanced courses offered through the Five College Consortium.