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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Kyae-Sung Park, Five College Lecturer in Korean
Ahmad Alswaid, Visiting Lecturer in Arabic
Qianxue Jin, Visiting Instructor in Asian Studies

Requirements for the Minor

A minimum of 16 credits:

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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