ARAB AND MUSLIM ETHNICITIES AND DIASPORAS STUDIES

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Program Scope
The Minor in Arab and Muslim Ethnicities and Diasporas Studies (AMED) is a multidisciplinary program that provides undergraduate students with a justice-centered analysis in which gender, race, ethnicity, sexuality, citizenship, age, ability, and other structural inequalities are integral to the study of Arab and Muslim communities, and addresses the context in which these groups have existed and continue to develop in the current socio-political climate. The program is designed to bring together a wide range of areas including Arab/Middle East/Global Studies, Race/Ethnic Studies, and Critical Cultural Studies. Curricular focus areas include History, Identity, Politics; Pop, Culture, Literature, Art, Creativity, Activism; Gender, Sexuality, Race; Immigration and Citizenship; Comparative Studies with other Communities. AMED provides students with a non-traditional perspective on national and transnational positioning and resistances of Arab and Muslim communities.

Associate Professors

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Minor in Arab and Muslim Ethnicities and Diasporas Studies — 15 units
The minor consists of 15 units. Only one-third of the units, or no more than two courses, can be taken on the basis of credit/no credit. All course work used to satisfy the requirements of the minor must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0. Written declaration of the pursuit of the minor is not necessary prior to enrollment in any of its required or elective courses.