

## LANGUAGES AND CULTURES: Arabic Studies

### Bachelor of Arts (BA)

This degree map is based on the 2023-24 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward degree completion. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors including summer/winter enrollment, dual enrollment and number of courses successfully completed each semester. We recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester.

#### Sample 4-Year Plan

#### First Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
ARAB 101 Elementary Arabic I	3	ARAB 102 Elementary Arabic II	3
ARAB Culture Foundations Elective	3	WLCU Elective or another foreign language	3
First Year Seminar General Education (U)	3	Quantitative General Education (Q)	3
Writing General Education (W)	3	Natural World General Education (N)	3
Oral Communication General Education (O)	3	General Education Course (S, E, or R)	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

#### Second Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
ARAB 203 Intermediate Arabic I	3	ARAB 204 Intermediate Arabic II	3
WLCU Elective or another foreign language	3	Communication/Culture/Connections Elective 1	3
Natural World General Education (N)	3	Global Perspective General Education (G)	3
History General Education (H)	3	General Education Course (S, E, or R)	3
General Education (D, G, or F)	3	Literature General Education (L)	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

#### Third Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
Communication/Culture/Connections Elective 2	3	Communication/Culture/Connections Elective 3	3
Diversity General Education (D)	3	General Education Course (N or T)	3
General Education Course (A or C)	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

#### Fourth Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
Communication/Culture/Connections Elective 4	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

#### Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.

## Curriculum Checklist

### I. Language Communication Foundations (12 credits)

- \_\_\_ ARAB 101 Elementary Arabic I (3)
- \_\_\_ ARAB 102 Elementary Arabic II (3)
- \_\_\_ ARAB 203 Intermediate Arabic I (3)
- \_\_\_ ARAB 204 Intermediate Arabic II (3)

### II. Culture Foundations (3 credits)

- \_\_\_ ARAB 211 MENA History, Culture, and Civilization (3) or
- \_\_\_ ARAB 212 Arabic Film, Literature, and Culture (3)

### III. Communication/Culture/Connections Electives (12 credits)

- \_\_\_ ARAB 211 MENA History, Culture, and Civilization (3)\*
- \_\_\_ ARAB 212 Arabic Film, Literature, and Culture (3)\*
- \_\_\_ ARAB 305 Arabic for Professional Communication I (3)
- \_\_\_ ARAB 306 Arabic for Professional Communication II (3)
- \_\_\_ ARAB 380 Special Topics in Arabic Studies (3)
- \_\_\_ ARAB 393 Independent Study (3)
- \_\_\_ EGGS 102 World Cultural Geography (3)
- \_\_\_ EGGS 104 World Regional Geography (3)
- \_\_\_ HIST 145 History of Islamicate Societies to 1260 (3)
- \_\_\_ HIST 146 History of Islamicate Societies since 1260 (3)
- \_\_\_ HIST 332 The Islamic World to 1798 (3)
- \_\_\_ HIST 333 The Islamic World since 1798 (3)
- \_\_\_ HIST 456 A History of the Modern Middle East (3)
- \_\_\_ HIST 457 Seminar on the Early Ottoman Empire (3)
- \_\_\_ HIST 458 Seminar on the Late Ottoman Empire (3)
- \_\_\_ POLI 160 International Relations: Conflict and Cooperation (3)
- \_\_\_ POLI 261 Global Issues (3)
- \_\_\_ POLI 326 International Political Economy (3)
- \_\_\_ POLI 353 European Politics (3)
- \_\_\_ POLI 366 Regionalism in Global Affairs (3)
- \_\_\_ POLI 427 International Law and Organizations (3)

### IV. Comparisons and Communities Requirement (6 Credits)

#### Option 1 (6 Credits in any other foreign language)

- \_\_\_ Any other foreign language course (\_\_\_\_\_) (3)
- \_\_\_ Any other foreign language course (\_\_\_\_\_) (3)

#### Option 2 (6 Credits in WLCU courses)

- \_\_\_ WLCU 200 Comparative Cultural Studies (3)
- \_\_\_ WLCU 201 International Short Story (3)
- \_\_\_ WLCU 202 Diversity in World Cinema (3)
- \_\_\_ WLCU 210 World City Studies (3)
- \_\_\_ WLCU 320 International Travel and Tourism (3)
- \_\_\_ WLCU 321 International Etiquette and Protocol (3)
- \_\_\_ WLCU 325 Cultural Diplomacy and Strategic Influence (3)
- \_\_\_ WLCU 340 Introduction to Translation Studies (3)
- \_\_\_ WLCU 350 Second Language Teaching Methodology (3)
- \_\_\_ WLCU 395 Service Learning (3)
- \_\_\_ WLCU 400 Comparative Language Studies: Linguistics and History (3)
- \_\_\_ WLCU 490 Global Experience (3)
- \_\_\_ WLCU 498 Internship (3)

#### Notes:

1. In the Communication/Culture/Connections Category, minimum 6 credits must be ARAB courses.
2. In the Communication/Culture/Connections Category, courses marked with an asterisk (\*) may be counted only if they are not taken as part of Culture Foundations Requirement.
3. For Option 1 (Comparisons and Communities Requirement Category), courses taught in English are not eligible.

## General Education Requirements

### (45 credits)

*Note: Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including directed Gen Ed courses noted below*

- Foundations (15 credits)
  - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Interconnections (9 credits)
  - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Citizenship & Responsibility (6 credits from at least two goals)
  - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
  - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Creativity & Expression (6 credits)
  - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable

## Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits, complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

*A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major and overall are required.*

## Campus Locations

<b>Bloomsburg</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended
<b>Lock Haven</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended
<b>Mansfield</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended
<b>Clearfield</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended