

LANGUAGES AND CULTURES: Arabic Studies**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

This degree map is based on the current Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Please note that the degree map is designed to give you a sense of roughly how courses might be distributed over a 4-year degree. Your exact schedule will differ depending on a range of factors though we recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester. Regular consultation with your academic advisor is the best way to make sure that you are taking the courses you need in the right order to ensure efficient progress through your degree program.

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 ampersand (&) 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.

*Denotes advanced coursework

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 and must take a minimum of 42 credits of advanced coursework. Advanced coursework can be met in major courses, minor courses, free elective courses, and general education courses. Courses that meet this requirement are designated in Banner. They must also 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.