LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND WRITING

Minor in Arabic Studies

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 Elective	3	Elective	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
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
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Third Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
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
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Fourth Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
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	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.



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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. Minor Electives (6 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 300 Arabic for Professional Communication in (S ____ARAB 380 Special Topics in Arabic Studies (3)
- ____ARAB 393 Independent Study (3)
- 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 Minor Electives Category, minimum 3 credits must be ARAB courses.



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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)
- O 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)
 - o 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

Bloomsburg	oxtimes Online; $oxtimes$ In-person; $oxtimes$ Blended
Lock Haven	$oxtimes$ Online; \Box In-person; $oxtimes$ Blended
Mansfield	$oxtimes$ Online; \Box In-person; $oxtimes$ Blended
Clearfield	🛛 Online; 🗌 In-person; 🖾 Blended