# University Core and Graduation Requirements

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## Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

## Core Enrichment: Electives

### Religion Electives

- 3-4 credit hours from approved list

### Open Electives

- Variable credit hours

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## Suggested Sequence of Courses

### FRESHMAN YEAR

**1st Semester**

- 1st Year Writing or A HTG 100
- ARAB 101
- Religion Cornerstone course
- GE and/or primary major courses

**Total Hours**: 15.0

**2nd Semester**

- A HTG 100 or 1st Year Writing
- ARAB 102
- Religion Cornerstone course
- GE and/or primary major courses

**Total Hours**: 15.0

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

**3rd Semester**

- IHUM 242
- ARAB 201
- Religion Cornerstone course
- GE and/or primary major courses

**Total Hours**: 15.0

**4th Semester**

- ARAB 202
- Religion Cornerstone course
- GE and/or primary major courses

**Total Hours**: 15.0

### JUNIOR YEAR

**5th Semester**

- ARAB 211R
- ARAB 300
- ARAB 302
- ARAB 311R

**Total Hours**: 16.0

**6th Semester**

- ARAB 411R
- ARAB 495R
- Religion elective

**Total Hours**: 15.0

### SENIOR YEAR

**7th Semester**

- ARAB 202
- Advanced Arabic elective
- Religion Elective

**Total Hours**: 15.0

**8th Semester**

- ARAB 202
- Advanced Arabic elective
- Religion elective

**Total Hours**: 15.0

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**Note 1:** Check with department for current availability of all courses.

**Note 2:** Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

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For students entering the degree program during the 2019-2020 curricular year.

Note: THIS IS A SECONDARY MAJOR. Students must complete the requirements for a primary major in another field.
This program is a 2nd-major program only. Students should be enrolled in a primary major program before beginning this program.

**REQUIREMENT 1** Complete 4 courses  
- ARAB 101 - First-Year Arabic 4.0  
- ARAB 102 - First-Year Arabic 4.0  
- ARAB 201 - Second-Year Arabic 4.0  
- *ARAB 202 - Intermediate Arabic 4.0

**REQUIREMENT 2** Complete 1 course  
- INUM 242 - Introduction to the Humanities of the Islamic World 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 3** Complete 5 courses  
- **COMPLETE AS PART OF A BYU SEMESTER ABROAD PROGRAM:**  
  - ARAB 211R - Second-Year Conversation 2.0  
  - You may take this course up to 1 time.  
  - ARAB 300 - Advanced Modern Standard Arabic 4.0  
  - ARAB 302 - Newspaper Arabic 4.0  
  - ARAB 311R - Third-Year Conversation 2.0  
  - You may take this course up to 1 time.  
  - ARAB 331 - Spoken Arabic 4.0

**REQUIREMENT 4** Complete 2 courses  
- **COMPLETE AFTER CONSULTATION WITH A FACULTY ADVISOR:**  
  - ARAB 421R - Fourth-Year Arabic Writing Tutorial 2.0  
  - You may take this course up to 2 times.  
  - ARAB 422R - Advanced Spoken Arabic 2.0  
  - You may take this course up to 2 times.  
  - ARAB 423R - Current Events in Arabic 2.0  
  - You may take this course up to 2 times.  
  - ARAB 424R - Modern Arabic Literature 2.0  
  - You may take this course up to 2 times.  
  - ARAB 425R - Classical Arabic Texts 2.0  
  - You may take this course up to 2 times.  
  - ARAB 426R - Advanced Arabic Grammar 2.0  
  - You may take this course up to 2 times.

**REQUIREMENT 5** Complete 4 courses  
- **TAKE EACH COURSE TWICE (ONCE IN WINTER SEMESTER AND ONCE IN SPRING/SUMMER TERMS):**  
  - ARAB 411R - Advanced Formal Arabic Conversation and Rhetorical Skill: 3.0v  
  - You may take this course up to 2 times.  
  - ARAB 495R - Directed Studies in Arabic 3.0v  
  - You may take this course up to 2 times.

*Take the ACTFL Speaking and Reading test during the last registration of ARAB 495R and achieve a minimum score of ADVANCED-MID.*

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**THE DISCIPLINE**

Arabic study at BYU stresses facility in speaking Levantine Arabic, which is widely understood, and fluency in reading the press. Arabic majors hone their ability to write about and discuss important issues and give formal presentations. The program serves a variety of majors, including the Middle East Studies/Arabic major which prepares students for government-, agency-, and NGO-related work.

**CAREERS:**

Graduates of our program find jobs in government agencies (the State Department, intelligence, the military), NGOs, education, and in international business. Many use it as preparation for applying to MBA and MPA programs, law school, and medical or dental school.

**MAP DISCLAIMER**

While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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