BA in Middle East Studies / Arabic (570141) MAP Sheet
International and Area Studies, Middle Eastern Studies - Arabic Program
For students entering the degree program during the 2021-2022 curricular year.

University Core and Graduation Requirements

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| **Core Enrichment: Electives** | Note: 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.
| Religion Electives | Open Electives |
| 3-4 6.0 | 30.0 |
| **Graduation Requirements:** | Minimum residence hours required 30.0 |
| Minimum hours needed to graduate | 120.0 |
**BA in Middle East Studies / Arabic (570141)**

**2021-2022 Program Requirements (62 - 70 Credit Hours)**

Students should take courses in this approximate sequence: (1) language prerequisites; (2) core major curriculum; (3) track requirements in “History and Humanities” or “Social Sciences”; (4) Arabic study abroad; (5) track electives; and (6) senior seminar.

**Note:** Students with a second major in Arabic language cannot double count the same upper-division Arabic courses for both the double major and for MESA elective credit.

**REQUIREMENT 1 Complete 2 courses**

**COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE PREREQUISITE COURSES OR EQUIVALENT.**
- ARAB 101 - First-Year Arabic
- ARAB 102 - First-Year Arabic

**REQUIREMENT 2 Complete 5 courses**

**COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CORE CURRICULUM:**
- ARAB 201 - Second-Year Arabic
- ARAB 202 - Intermediate Arabic
- MESA 201 - Introduction to Middle East Studies
- MESA 250 - Introduction to the Religion of Islam
- MESA 300 - Professional Development in International Studies

**REQUIREMENT 3 Complete 5 courses**

**COMPLETE THE ONE-SEMESTER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM IN THE ARAB WORLD, WHICH INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING ARABIC LANGUAGE COURSES:**
- ARAB 211R - Second-Year Conversation
- ARAB 300 - Advanced Modern Standard Arabic
- ARAB 302 - Newspaper Arabic
- ARAB 311R - Third-Year Conversation
- ARAB 331 - Spoken Arabic

**REQUIREMENT 4 Complete 1 course**

**COMPLETE A SENIOR SEMINAR IN MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES. ([NOTE: THIS COURSE SHOULD BE TAKEN AFTER RETURNING FROM THE SEMESTER ABROAD. CHOOSE A SENIOR SEMINAR SECTION ON A TOPIC APPROPRIATE TO YOUR TRACK SPECIALIZATION WHEN AVAILABLE.])**
- MESA 495 - Senior Seminar in Middle East Studies

**REQUIREMENT 5 Complete 1 option**

**CHOOSE AND COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DISCIPLINARY TRACKS:**

**OPTION 5.1 Complete 4 groups**

**HISTORY AND HUMANITIES TRACK:**
- **GROUP 5.1.1 Complete 4 courses**
  - ARAB 424R - Modern Arabic Literature
  - HIST 240 - Middle East History to 1800

**GROUP 5.1.2 Complete 1 course**
- MESA 399R - Academic Internship

**GROUP 5.1.3 Complete 1 course**
- ARAB 361 - Introduction to Modern Arabic Literature in Translation
- ARAB 362 - Introduction to Medieval Arabic Literature in Translation

**GROUP 5.1.4 Complete 11.0 hours from the following course(s)**
- ANTHR 340 - Peoples of the Middle East
- ANTHR 379 - Archaeology of Islam
- ARAB 361 - Introduction to Modern Arabic Literature in Translation
- ARAB 362 - Introduction to Medieval Arabic Literature in Translation
- ARAB 377 - Arabic Language Teaching Methods
- ARAB 411R - Advanced Formal Arabic Conversation and Rhetorical
- ARAB 422R - Advanced Spoken Arabic
- ARAB 424R - Modern Arabic Literature
- You may take this course up to 2 times.
- ARAB 425R - Classical Arabic Texts
  - You may take this course up to 2 times.
- ARAB 427 - Arab Women Authors
- ARAB 495R - Directed Studies in Arabic
- ARAB 423R - Current Events in Arabic
- ARAB 411R - Advanced Formal Arabic Conversation and Rhetorical

**OPTION 5.2 Complete 4 groups**

**SOCIAL SCIENCES TRACK:**
- **GROUP 5.2.1 Complete 5 courses**
  - ECON 110 - Economic Principles and Problems
  - GEOS 271 - Introduction to International Politics
  - HIST 241 - Middle East History from 1800
  - POLI 200 - Political Inquiry
  - POLI 357 - Middle East Politics

**GROUP 5.2.2 Complete 1 course**
- POLI 170 - Introduction to International Politics
- POLI 250 - Principles of Comparative Politics
- POLI 270 - Principles of International Relations

**GROUP 5.2.3 Complete 2.0 hours from the following course(s)**
- ARAB 411R - Advanced Formal Arabic Conversation and Rhetorical
- ARAB 422R - Advanced Spoken Arabic
- ARAB 423R - Current Events in Arabic
- ARAB 424R - Modern Arabic Literature
- ARAB 427 - Arab Women Authors
- ARAB 459R - Directed Studies in Arabic

**GROUP 5.2.4 Complete 7.0 hours from the following course(s)**
- ANTHR 340 - Peoples of the Middle East
- ECON 230 - Economic Development and Growth

**Complete 4 groups**

**COMPLETE 5 COURSES**
- ARAB 201 - Second-Year Language Study: Turkish
- ARAB 202 - Intermediate Language Study: Turkish
- ARAB 300 - Advanced Modern Standard Arabic
- ARAB 377 - Arabic Language Teaching Methods
- ARAB 411R - Advanced Formal Arabic Conversation and Rhetorical

**Complete 7.0 hours from the following course(s)**
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2021-2022 Program Requirements Cont...

THE DISCIPLINE:
Middle East Studies examines the Arabic-, Turkish-, and Persian-speaking peoples and countries of the Middle East from a variety of perspectives. The region itself provides the focus, but historians, political scientists, anthropologists, economists, geographers, linguists, art historians, and literary and religious scholars all provide important insights into the area, each from the context of their own discipline. Undergirding all of these perspectives is linguistic skill in Arabic, through which access to original sources, press analyses, and native speakers is possible. Middle East Studies/Arabic as a whole tries to integrate these insights and to provide analysis and understanding that go beyond any single discipline.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE AND INTERNSHIPS:
All students majoring in International and Area Studies programs are encouraged to seek a meaningful experience with a foreign culture as part of their academic program. Credit earned while participating in a university-sponsored Study Abroad program, the Washington Seminar, international internships, or other supervised foreign experiences may be applied toward major requirements. For further information see the director of undergraduate studies or your faculty advisor.

HONORARY SOCIETIES AND CLUBS:
Model U.N. (IAS 351R), Model Arab League, Arabic Club, Sigma Iota Rho, and Middle East Studies Arabic Students (MESAS).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:
The Middle East Studies/Arabic major aims specifically to prepare students to work as analysts and experts on the Middle East for government agencies, businesses, and other organizations.

Linguistic skill in Arabic, as well as a solid understanding of the history, politics, and culture of the region is vital to these agencies, many of them desperate for real expertise and language ability.

With its integrated, interdisciplinary focus on a single region and a strong emphasis on acquiring a usable knowledge of Arabic, it is also a good liberal arts major for students planning a career in law, medicine, or business in general—in fact, any field where a broad understanding and finely honed analytical and writing skills are valued.

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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