### University Core and Graduation Requirements

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#### Graduation Requirements:

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

### Suggested Sequence of Courses

#### Freshman Year

**1st Semester**
- First-year Writing or American Heritage: 3.0
- MESA 201: 3.0
- Civilization 1: 3.0
- ARAB 101: 4.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0

**Total Hours**: 15.0

**2nd Semester**
- First-year Writing or American Heritage: 3.0
- MESA 250: 3.0
- ARAB 102: 4.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- General electives: 3.0

**Total Hours**: 15.0

#### Sophomore Year

**3rd Semester**
- ARAB 201: 4.0
- MESA Track requirements: 3.0
- MESA Track requirements: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- Quantitative Reasoning: 3.0

**Total Hours**: 15.0

**4th Semester**
- ARAB 203: 4.0
- MESA 495: 3.0
- MESA Track requirements: 3.0
- MESA Track requirements: 3.0
- Religion elective: 2.0
- Arts or Letters elective: 3.0
- GE Social Science: 3.0

**Total Hours**: 14-16.0

#### Junior Year

**5th Semester**
- ARAB 300: 4.0
- MESA Track requirements: 3.0
- MESA Track requirements: 3.0
- Religion elective: 2.0
- Religion elective: 2.0

**Total Hours**: 15.0

**6th Semester**
- ARAB 302: 4.0
- MESA Track elective: 2.0
- MESA Track elective: 2.0
- Religion elective: 3.0
- Religion elective: 3.0

**Total Hours**: 16.0

**7th Semester**
- ARAB 311R: 2.0
- ARAB 311R: 2.0
- ARAB 331: 4.0
- Religion elective: 2.0
- Religion elective: 2.0

**Total Hours**: 16-17.0

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.
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 100 - First-Year Arabic 4.0
- ARAB 102 - First-Year Arabic 4.0

**Requirement 2:** Complete 5 courses

**Complete the following core curriculum:**

- ARAB 201 - Second-Year Arabic 4.0
- ARAB 202 - Intermediate Arabic 4.0
- MESA 201 - Introduction to Middle East Studies 3.0
- MESA 250 - Introduction to the Religion of Islam 3.0
- MESA 300 - Professional Development in International Studies 1.0

**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 2.0
- ARAB 300 - Advanced Modern Standard Arabic 4.0
- ARAB 302 - Newspaper Arabic 4.0
- ARAB 311R - Third-Year Conversation 2.0
- ARAB 331 - Spoken Arabic 4.0

**Requirement 4:** Complete 1 course

**Choose 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 3.0

**Requirement 5:** Complete 1 option

Choose and complete one of the following disciplinary tracks:

**Option 5.1:** Complete 4 courses

**History and Humanities track:**

- ARAB 424R - Modern Arabic Literature 2.0
- HIST 240 - Middle East History to 1800 3.0

**GROUP 5.1.1 Complete 1 course**

- CMLT 310 - Introduction to Literary Analysis and Comparative Literature 3.0
- HIST 200 - The Historian's Craft 3.0
- IHUM 311 - Advanced Writing in Comparative Arts and Humanities 3.0

**GROUP 5.1.3 Complete 1 course**

- ARAB 361 - Introduction to Modern Arabic Literature in Translation 3.0
- ARAB 362 - Introduction to Medieval Arabic Literature in Translation 3.0

**GROUP 5.1.4 Complete 11.0 hours from the following course(s):**

- ANTHR 340 - Peoples of the Middle East 3.0
- ANTHR 379 - Archaeology of Islam 3.0
- ARAB 361 - Introduction to Modern Arabic Literature in Translation 3.0
- ARAB 362 - Introduction to Medieval Arabic Literature in Translation 3.0
- ARAB 377 - Arabic Language Teaching Methods 3.0
- ARAB 411R - Advanced Formal Arabic Conversation and Rhetorical 3.0

**GROUP 5.1.5 Complete 2 courses**

- ARAB 422R - Advanced Spoken Arabic 2.0
- ARAB 424R - Modern Arabic Literature 2.0

**You may take this course up to 2 times.**

- ARAB 425R - Classical Arabic Texts 2.0

**Option 5.2:** Complete 4 groups

**Social Sciences track:**

**GROUP 5.2.1 Complete 5 courses**

- ECON 110 - Economic Principles and Problems 3.0
- *GEOG 271 - Middle East 3.0
- HIST 241 - Middle East History from 1800 3.0
- POLI 200 - Political Inquiry 4.0
- POLI 357 - Middle East Politics 3.0

**GROUP 5.2.2 Complete 1 course**

- POLI 170 - Introduction to International Politics 3.0
- POLI 250 - Principles of Comparative Politics 3.0
- POLI 270 - Principles of International Relations 3.0

**GROUP 5.2.3 Complete 2.0 hours from the following course(s):**

- ARAB 411R - Advanced Formal Arabic Conversation and Rhetorical 3.0
- ARAB 422R - Advanced Spoken Arabic 2.0
- ARAB 423R - Current Events in Arabic 2.0
- ARAB 424R - Modern Arabic Literature 2.0
- ARAB 427 - Arab Women Authors 2.0

**GROUP 5.2.4 Complete 7.0 hours from the following course(s):**

- ANTHR 340 - Peoples of the Middle East 3.0
- ECON 230 - Economic Development and Growth 3.0

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**BA in Middle East Studies / Arabic (570141)**

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

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**Note 2:** Arab 424R and 425R can each be taken up to two times with different content, including in fulfilling the core track requirement.

**Note 3:** Students can receive no more than 3 total internship credit hours to satisfy this requirement.

**Note 4:** Relevant MESA 467R courses can be taken for credit with permission.

**Note 5:** 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.
Note 4: Only one course of either Turkish or Persian will count.

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.

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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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