



# BA in ARABIC LANGUAGE (a second major program) (552028) MAP Sheet

Department of Asian and Near Eastern Languages

For students entering the degree program during the 2016–2017 curricular year.

UNIVERSITY CORE AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS				PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (35–51 total hours)	
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students must complete the requirements for a primary major in another field.</li> </ul>	
<u>Requirements</u>	<u>#Classes</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Classes</u>	<b>Complete the following prerequisite courses (or equivalents):</b> 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	
<b>Religion Cornerstones</b>				<b>Complete the following:</b> IHum 242 Intro to the Humanities of the Islamic World 3.0	
Teachings and Doctrine, Book of Mormon	1	2.0	Rel A 275	<b>Complete the following (normally as part of a BYU Semester Abroad program):</b> Arab 211R Second-Year Conversation 2.0 Arab 300 Adv Modern Standard Arabic 4.0 Arab 302 Newspaper Arabic 4.0 Arab 311R Third-Year Conversation 2.0 Arab 331 Spoken Arabic 4.0	
Jesus Christ & the Everlasting Gospel	1	2.0	Rel A 250	<b>After consultation with a faculty advisor, complete two additional courses from the following:</b> Arab 421R Fourth-Year Arabic Writing Tutorial 2.0 Arab 422R Advanced Spoken Arabic 2.0 Arab 423R Current Events in Arabic 2.0 Arab 424R Modern Arabic Literature 2.0 Arab 425R Classical Arabic Texts 2.0 Arab 426R Advanced Arabic Grammar 2.0	
Foundations of the Restoration	1	2.0	Rel C 225	<b>Complete the following twice each (once in Winter Semester and once during Spring/Summer terms):</b> Arab 411R Adv Formal Arabic Conv. & Rhet. Skills 3.0V Arab 495R Directed Studies in Arabic 3.0V	
The Eternal Family	1	2.0	Rel C 200	<b>Take the ACTFL Speaking and Reading test during the last registration of Arab 495R and achieve a minimum score of <i>Advanced-Mid</i>.</b>	
<b>The Individual and Society</b>					
Citizenship					
American Heritage	1–2	3–6.0	from approved list		
Global & Cultural Awareness	1	4.0	Arab 202*		
<b>Skills</b>					
Effective Communication					
First-Year Writing	1	3.0	from approved list		
Adv Written & Oral Communication	1	3.0	from approved list		
Quantitative Reasoning	0–1	0–3.0	from approved list		
Languages of Learning (Math or Language)	1	4.0	Arab 202*		
<b>Arts, Letters, and Sciences</b>					
Civilization 1 and 2	2	6.0	from approved list		
Arts	1	3.0	from approved list		
Letters	1	3.0	from approved list		
Scientific Principles & Reasoning					
Biological Science	1–2	3–5.0	from approved list		
Physical Science	1–2	3–7.0	from approved list		
Social Science	1	3.0	from approved list		
<b>Core Enrichment: Electives</b>					
Religion Electives	3–4	6.0	from approved list		
Open Electives	Variable	Variable	personal choice		
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:					
Minimum residence hours required		30.0			
Minimum hours needed to graduate		120.0			

\*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (4 hours overlap)

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**Suggested Sequence of Courses:**

**BEGINNING STUDENTS:**

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

<u>1st Semester</u>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Writing	3.0
Or A Htg 100	(3.0)
Arab 101	4.0
Religion Cornerstone course	2.0
GE and/or primary major courses	6.0
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15.0</b>

2nd Semester

A Htg 100	3.0
or 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Writing	(3.0)
Arab 102	4.0
Religion Cornerstone course	2.0
GE and/or primary major courses	6.0
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15.0</b>

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

3rd Semester

IHum 242	3.0
Arab 201	4.0
Religion Cornerstone course	2.0
GE and/or primary major courses	6.0
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15.0</b>

4th Semester

Arab 202	4.0
Religion Cornerstone course	2.0
GE and/or primary major courses	9.0
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15.0</b>

**JUNIOR YEAR**

5th Semester (Study Abroad)

Arab 211R	2.0
Arab 300	4.0
Arab 302	4.0
Arab 311R	2.0
Arab 331	4.0
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16.0</b>

6th Semester

Arab 411R	3.0
Arab 495R	3.0
Religion elective	2.0
GE and/or primary major courses	7.0
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15.0</b>

Spring/Summer Term

Arab 411R	3.0
Arab 495R	3.0
GE and/or primary major courses (if needed)	9.0
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15.0</b>

**SENIOR YEAR**

7th Semester

Advanced Arabic elective	2.0
Religion elective	2.0
GE and/or primary major courses	11.0
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15.0</b>

8th Semester

Advanced Arabic elective	2.0
Religion elective	2.0
GE and/or primary major courses	11.0
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15.0</b>

**For MESA Primary majors:**

**BEGINNING STUDENTS**

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

<u>1st Semester</u>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Writing or A Htg	3.0
Arab 101	4.0
MESA 201	2.0
Rel A 121	2.0
GE course	3.0
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>14.0</b>

2nd Semester

A Htg or 1 <sup>st</sup> -Year Writing	3.0
Arab 102	4.0
MESA 250	3.0
Rel A 122	2.0
GE Course	3.0
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15.0</b>

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

3rd Semester

Arab 201	4.0
Hist 240	3.0
IHum 242	3.0
Rel A 211 or 212	2.0
GE Course	3.0
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15.0</b>

4th Semester

Arab 202	4.0
Geog 271	3.0
Hist 241	3.0
Religion elective	2.0
GE Course	3.0
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15.0</b>

**JUNIOR YEAR**

5th Semester (Study Abroad)

Arab 211R	2.0
Arab 300	4.0
Arab 302	4.0
Arab 311R	2.0
Arab 331	4.0
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16.0</b>

6th Semester

Advanced Arabic elective	2.0
Arab 411R	3.0
Arab 495R	3.0
PI Sc 200	4.0
Rel C 324 or 325	2.0
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>14.0</b>

Spring/Summer Term

Arab 411R	3.0
Arab 495R	3.0
GE Courses or electives (if needed)	9.0
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15.0</b>

**SENIOR YEAR**

7th Semester

Advanced Arabic elective	2.0
MESA elective	3.0
Religion elective	2.0
GE Courses	9.0
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16.0</b>

8th Semester

MESA 350	3.0
MESA 495	3.0
MESA elective	3.0
PI Sc 357	3.0
Religion elective	2.0
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>14.0</b>

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**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 the 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.

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

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