



BA in MIDDLE EAST STUDIES / ARABIC (570141) MAP Sheet

International and Area Studies Programs

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

UNIVERSITY CORE AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS				PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (61–69 total hours)	
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS				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.	
<u>Requirements</u>	<u>#Classes</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Classes</u>	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.	
Religion Cornerstones				Complete the following prerequisite courses:	
Teachings and Doctrine, Book of Mormon	1	2.0	Rel A 275	Arab 101 First-Year Arabic	4.0
Jesus Christ & the Everlasting Gospel	1	2.0	Rel A 250	Arab 102 First-Year Arabic	4.0
Foundations of the Restoration	1	2.0	Rel C 225	(Arab 101 & 102 may be waived for students with appropriate language experience.)	
The Eternal Family	1	2.0	Rel C 200	Complete the following core curriculum:	
The Individual and Society				Complete the following core curriculum:	
Citizenship				Arab 201 Second-Year Arabic	4.0
American Heritage	1–2	3–6.0	from approved list	Arab 202 Intermediate Arabic	4.0
Global & Cultural Awareness	1	3–4.0	Geog 271*	MESA 201 Introduction to Middle East Studies	3.0
Skills				MESA 250 Introduction to Religion of Islam	3.0
Effective Communication				Complete the one-semester Study Abroad program in the Arab world, which includes the following Arabic language courses:	
First-Year Writing	1	3.0	Wrtg 150 recommended	Arab 211R Second-Year Conversation	2.0
Adv Written & Oral Communication	1	3.0	Poli 200 + Mesa 495	Arab 300 Advanced Modern Standard Arabic	4.0
Quantitative Reasoning	0–1	0–3.0	from approved list	Arab 302 Newspaper Arabic	4.0
Languages of Learning (Math or Language)	1–4	4–16.0	Arab 202*	Arab 311R Third-Year Conversation	2.0
Arts, Letters, and Sciences				Arab 331 Spoken Arabic	4.0
Civilization 1 and 2	2	6.0	from approved list	Complete a senior seminar in Middle Eastern Studies:	
Arts	1	3.0	from approved list	MESA 495 Sr. Seminar in Middle East Studies	3.0
Letters	1	3.0	IHum 242 recommended	Choose and complete one of the following disciplinary tracks:	
Scientific Principles & Reasoning				<i>History and Humanities Track</i>	
Biological Science	1–2	3–5.0	Bio 100 recommended	Complete the following:	
Physical Science	1–2	3–7.0	Phy S 100 recommended	Arab 424R Modern Arabic Literature	2.0
Social Science	1	3.0	Econ 110 recommended	Hist 240 Middle East History to 1800	3.0
Core Enrichment: Electives				Hist 241 Middle East History from 1800	3.0
Religion Electives	3–4	6.0	Rel A 301, Rel C 351 recommended	IHum 242 Intro to the Humanities of the Islamic World	3.0
Open Electives	Variable	Variable	personal choice	Complete one of the following:	
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:				CMLit 310 Intro to Lit Analysis & Comparative Literature	3.0
Minimum residence hours required		30.0		Hist 200 The Historian's Craft	3.0
Minimum hours needed to graduate		120.0		IHum 311 Adv. Writing in Comparative Arts & Human.	3.0
FOR UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM QUESTIONS CONTACT THE ADVISEMENT CENTER				Complete one of the following:	
*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH GE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (14–26 hours overlap)				Arab 361 Intro to Modern Arabic Lit. in Translation	3.0
				Arab 362 Intro to Medieval Arabic Lit in Translation	3.0
				Complete 11 credit hours from the following:	
				Anthr 340, 379	11.0
				Arab 361, 362, 411R, 424R, 425R, 495R	
				FLang 201R (Turkish or Persian)	
				Geog 271	
				(Continued on next column.)	
				Social Sciences Track Complete the following:	
				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: Political Systems	3.0
				Complete one of the following:	
				Poli 150 Comparative Government and Politics	3.0
				Poli 170 Intro to International Politics	3.0
				Complete 7 credit hours from the following:	
				Anthr 340	7.0
				Econ 230	
				FLang 201R (Turkish or Persian)	
				Geog 341	
				Heb 201	
				Hist 240	
				IAS 354R, 399R	
				IHum 242	
				MESA 350, 399R, 467R	
				Poli 328, 344, 359R, 376, 377, 378, 381, 444, 452, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476	
				Soc 340, 345, 367	
				Notes: (1) Students can receive no more than 3 total internship credit hours to satisfy this requirement; (2) Relevant MESA 467R and Poli 359R courses can be taken for credit with permission; (3) Poli 328 is strongly recommended for those pursuing careers involving research or analysis; (4) Only one FLang 201R course in either Turkish or Persian will count.	
				Complete 2 credit hours from the following:	
				Arab 411R Adv. Formal Arabic Conv.&Rhet. Skills	3.0V
				Arab 424R Modern Arabic Literature	2.0
				Arab 495R Directed Studies in Arabic	3.0V

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Suggested Sequence of Courses:

FRESHMAN YEAR

<u>1st Semester</u>	
Arab 101 (FWSp)	4.0
Religion Cornerstone course	2.0
MESA 201 (F)	3.0
Civilization 1	3.0
First-Year Writing	3.0
Total Hours	15.0

2nd Semester

Arab 102 (WSpSu)	4.0
MESA 250	3.0
Religion Cornerstone course	2.0
American Heritage	3.0
General Elective	3.0
Total Hours	15.0

SOPHOMORE YEAR

<u>3rd Semester</u>	
Arab 201 (FSp)	4.0
Religion Cornerstone course	2.0
MESA track requirements	3.0
MESA track requirements	3.0
Quantitative Reasoning	3.0
Total Hours	15.0

4th Semester

Arab 202 (WSu)	4.0
MESA track requirements	3.0
MESA track requirements	3.0
Civilization 2	3.0
Religion Cornerstone	2.0
Total Hours	15.0

JUNIOR YEAR

<u>5th Semester</u>	
Arab 300	4.0
Arab 302	4.0
Arab 211R	2.0
Arab 311R	2.0
Arab 331	4.0
Total Hours	16.0

6th Semester

MESA track requirements	3-4.0
MESA track requirements	3.0
Biology/Physical Science	3.0
General Elective	3.0
Religion Elective	2.0
Total Hours	14-15.0

SENIOR YEAR

<u>7th Semester</u>	
Religion Elective	2.0
MESA track elective	3-4.0
MESA track elective	3-4.0
MESA track elective	3.0
Biology/Physical Science	3.0
Total Hours	14-16.0

8th Semester

MESA 495	3.0
MESA track elective	2-3.0
MESA track elective	3.0
Religion elective	2.0
Arts elective	3.0
Social Science	3.0
Total Hours	16-17.0

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.

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:

International Student Association, Intercultural Outreach (IAS 353R), 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.

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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