

ARABIC (B.A.)

Arabic is the fifth most spoken language in the world, and is used throughout North Africa and the Middle East. With over 420 million speakers, Arabic has been a driving force for advancements in science and cultural enrichment. Study Arabic and explore the rich, complex culture of this region through a multi-faceted and engaging course of study. You will be prepared for graduate study and careers in a diverse array of fields. Arabic is also one of the official languages of the United Nations. The Arabic Major is composed of 36-42 credits.

120 credits of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 2.0 overall GPA, and a minimum 2.0 major GPA.

Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	General Education Requirements	39
	World Languages and Cultures Requirements	0
	Major Requirements	36
	Free Electives	45
Total Credits		120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Prerequisites		
ARAB 101 and ARAB 112 may be required as prerequisites.		
Major Requirements		
ARAB 121	Intermediate Arabic I	3
ARAB 132	Intermediate Arabic II	3
ARAB 193	Introduction to Arab Culture	3
ARAB 203	Advanced Arabic I	3
ARAB 261	Arabic Writing I	3
Major Electives		
Complete 21 credits from the list below. At least 9 credits must be at the 300-400 level.		21
Total Credits		36

¹ Courses will be waived for students who place above this level.

² May be taken a total of 3 times if the subject varies.

Major Electives

Code	Title	Credits
ARAB 204	Advanced Arabic II	3
ARAB 218	Spoken Arabic	3
ARAB 220	Twentieth-Century Arabic Literature	3
ARAB 221	Media Arabic	3
ARAB 320	Business Arabic	3
ARAB 321	Arabic Reading I	3
ARAB 325	Arabic Grammar I	3
ARAB 351	Advanced Spoken Arabic	3
ARAB 375	Arabic Study Abroad	3-9
ARAB 411	Quranic/Classical Arabic	3

ARAB 450	Translation I: Arabic-English-Arabic	3
ARAB 478	Independent Study in Arabic Language	3

General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill General Education categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/general-education-requirements-ba-bs/>)

Code	Title	Credits
A. New Student Seminar		
Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar course.		1
C. Communication		
1. Writing		3
2. Literature		3
3. Communication		3
D. Fine and Performing Arts		
Complete a 3 credit Fine and Performing Arts course.		3
F. Humanities		
1. Great Works and Their Influences		3
2. Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3
G. Computer Science		
Complete a 3 credit Computer Science course.		3
H. Mathematics		
Complete a 3 credit Computer Science course.		3
I. Natural Science Laboratory		
Complete a 4 credit Natural Science Laboratory course.		4
J. Physical Education		
Complete a 1 credit Physical Education course.		1
K. Social Science		
1. American and European History		3
2. Global Cultural Perspectives		
ARAB 193	Introduction to Arab Culture (Fulfilled in the major.)	
3. Social Science Perspectives		3
L. Interdisciplinary Studies		
Complete a 3 credit Interdisciplinary Studies course.		3
Total Credits		39

World Languages and Cultures Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill World Languages and Cultures categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/world-languages-and-cultures-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
World Languages		
Fulfilled by the major.		
World Cultures		
ARAB 193	Introduction to Arab Culture (Fulfilled in the major.)	
Total Credits		0

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This four-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3
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	15	12

Total Credits 120

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar	1	GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (G) Computer Science	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (K1) Social Science – American and European History	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (H) Mathematics	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (L) Interdisciplinary Studies	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K3) Social Science – Social Science Perspectives	3	ARAB 112	3
ARAB 101	3		
	16		15

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (D) Fine and Performing Arts	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (I) Natural Science Laboratory	4
GENERAL EDUCATION: (J) Physical Education	1	World Cultures	3
ARAB 121	3	ARAB 132	3
ARAB 193	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3		
	16		16

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ARAB 203	3	ARAB 204	3
ARAB 261	3	ARAB 321	3
Major Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	15		15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ARAB 450	3	Major Elective	3
Major Elective	3	Major Elective	3