

ARABIC MAJOR (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 204	Advanced Arabic II	3
ARAB 261	Arabic Writing I	3
ARAB 321	Arabic Reading I	3
ARAB 450	Translation I: Arabic-English-Arabic	3
Major Electives		
Select 12 credits from the following:		12
ARAB 218	Spoken Arabic	
ARAB 220	Twentieth-Century Arabic Literature	
ARAB 221	Media Arabic	
ARAB 325	Arabic Grammar I	
ARAB 351	Advanced Spoken Arabic	
ARAB 375	Arabic Study Abroad	
ARAB 411	Quranic/Classical Arabic	
ARAB 478	Independent Study in Arabic Language ²	
	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

General Education Requirements

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

Code	Title	Credits
A. New Student Seminar		
	Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar course.	1
C. Communication		
	1. <i>Writing</i>	3
	2. <i>Literature</i>	3
	3. <i>Communication</i>	3
D. Fine and Performing Arts		
	Complete a 3 credit Fine and Performing Arts course.	3
F. Humanities		
	1. <i>Great Works and Their Influences</i>	3
	2. <i>Philosophical and Religious Perspectives</i>	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. <i>American and European History</i>	3
	2. <i>Global Cultural Perspectives</i>	
	ARAB 193 Introduction to Arab Culture (Fulfilled in the major.)	
	3. <i>Social Science Perspectives</i>	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/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/world-languages-cultures-requirement/>)

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 recommended four-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four

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years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar		1
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (H) Mathematics		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K3) Social Science – Social Science Perspectives		3
ARAB 101	Beginning Arabic I	3
Credits		16
Spring		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (G) Computer Science		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K1) Social Science – American and European History		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (L) Interdisciplinary Studies		3
ARAB 112	Beginning Arabic II	3
Credits		15
Second Year		
Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (D) Fine and Performing Arts		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (J) Physical Education		1
ARAB 121	Intermediate Arabic I	3
ARAB 193	Introduction to Arab Culture	3
Free Elective		3
Credits		16
Spring		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (I) Natural Science Laboratory		4
World Cultures		3
ARAB 132	Intermediate Arabic II	3
Free Elective		3
Credits		16
Third Year		
Fall		
ARAB 203	Advanced Arabic I	3
ARAB 261	Arabic Writing I	3
Major Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Credits		15
Spring		
ARAB 204	Advanced Arabic II	3
ARAB 321	Arabic Reading I	3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Credits		15

Fourth Year		
Fall		
ARAB 450	Translation I: Arabic-English-Arabic	3
Major Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Credits		15
Spring		
Major Elective		3
Major Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Credits		12
Total		120
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