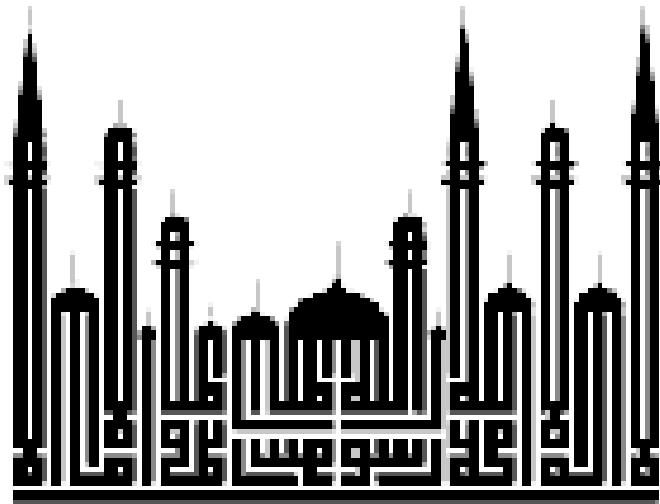


ARABIC STUDIES

MAJOR



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The Major in Arabic Studies

The goal of proficiency in Arabic is achieved through a comprehensive and integrated approach to basic skills in speaking, reading, and writing. Personal interaction with a staff of trained professionals insures every student attains the highest degree of competence in the language.

The major in Arabic offers 6 semesters of language instruction with emphasis on proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing. A complement of courses in Middle East history, religion, and society brings the total number of credit hours to 30.

Requirements

Credits

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| • 6 courses in Arabic | 20 |
| • 1 course in literature taught by the Arabic faculty | 3 |
| • 1 course in Middle East history | 3 |
| • 1 course in Islam | 3 |
| • 1 elective, subject to departmental approval | 3 |

Required credit hours	32
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Courses applicable to Arabic Studies

a) The following courses are offered by the Arabic faculty in the Classics Department.

Arabic Language (MEAR)

- 10001 & 10002 First Year Arabic I & II
- 20003 Second Year Arabic I
- 20004 Second Year Arabic II
- 30005 Third Year Arabic I
- 30006 Third Year Arabic II

Literature in Translation and Culture (MELC)

- 10101 Introduction to Arabic Culture and Civilization
- 20010 Arabic Fiction in Translation
- 20020 Revelation to Revolution: Arabic Literature in Global Context
- 20025 Arabic Authors from the Classical Period
- 30030 Love, Death and Exile in Arabic Literature and Cinema

History/Civilization (MELC)

- 20040 Islamic Societies of the Middle East, Asia and Africa: Religion, History, and Politics
- 20050 The Ancient Middle East
- 20060 Islam: Religion and Culture
- 20070 Introduction to Islamic Civilization
- 20080 Women in Islamic Societies
- 20090 The Golden Age of Islamic Civilization
- 30040 Christianity in the Middle East
- 30060 Historical Survey of the Arab Middle East

Islam (MELC)

- 20060 Islam: Religion and Culture
- 30050 Canon and Literature of Islam
- 30070 Islam and Modernity

b) Applicable courses in other departments of the college. Please see Professors Amar, Afsaruddin, or Guo for course approval.



If you would like to know more about the opportunity for a Major in Arabic Studies, please contact Professor Joseph P. Amar at 631-6276 or email, jamar@nd.edu or contact Professor Li Guo at 631-9904 or email, lguo@nd.edu.