

2024 - 2025 Major Map

International Letters and Cultures (Arabic Studies), BA

School/College: The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
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Term 1 0 - 18 Credit Hours Critical course signified by !	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
! ARB 101: Elementary Arabic I (G)	5	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASU 101 or college-specific First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students. ASU Language Placement: Only true beginners are eligible to take 101-level language courses. Students with previous experience in the language must take a placement test. Engage in Arabic at ASU. Practice your language skills at the SILC Cafe.
SLC 201: Introduction to Linguistics (SOBE OR HU or SB) OR			
! SLC 202: Exploring Cultures: Words, Images, Stories (HUAD OR HU & G)	3	C	
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR			
ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR	3	C	
ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition			
LIA 101: Student Success in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	1		
MAT 142: College Mathematics (MATH OR MA)	3	C	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	18		
Term 2 18 - 33 Credit Hours Critical course signified by !	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
! ARB 102: Elementary Arabic II (G)	5	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with a School of International Letters and Cultures academic advisor to discuss the best study abroad options for your major. Attend a Financing Your Study Abroad Program Workshop. Select your career interest area and play me3@ASU.
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR			
ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR	3	C	
ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition			
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBE)	3		
! Complete ENG 101 or ENG 105 or ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	15		
Term 3 33 - 48 Credit Hours Critical course signified by !	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
! ARB 201: Intermediate Arabic I (G)	5	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with a School of International Letters and Cultures academic advisor to learn about internships and scholarships and awards for language and culture majors. Arabic offers many opportunities if you are interested in working for the Peace Corps.
Quantitative Reasoning (QTRS)	3		
Sustainability (SUST)	3		
Elective	4		
! Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
! Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.			
Term hours subtotal:	15		
Term 4 48 - 60 Credit Hours Critical course signified by !	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
! ARB 202: Intermediate Arabic II (G)	5	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with a School of International Letters and Cultures academic advisor to learn about internships and scholarships and awards for language and culture majors.
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3		
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
Term hours subtotal:	12		

- Proficiency in Arabic offers an advantage to those who are interested in [U.S. State Department careers](#).
- Learn about research opportunities through the ASU [Humanities Lab](#).

Term 5 60 - 75 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ ARB 311: Advanced Arabic Skills I OR ARB 315: Advanced Arabic for Heritage Speakers	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about national scholarships, fellowships, and research opportunities.
★ ARB 331: Arabic/Islamic Culture and Literature (GCSI OR HU & H & G)	3	C	
Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI)	3		
Elective	3		
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 6 75 - 90 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ ARB 341: Quran Text and Women (GCSI OR HU & H)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must take a minimum of six credit hours in concentration electives. Credit hours in excess of the six required credit hours will be counted as elective hours toward the 120 total credit hours required for any ASU degree. • Explore your career interest area. • Use Handshake to research employment opportunities.
★ ARB 411: Advanced Arabic Skills II (G)	3	C	
★ Upper Division Concentration Electives	3	C	
American Institutions (AMIT)	3		
Upper Division Elective OR SLC 484: Internship	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 7 90 - 105 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ ARB 351: Classical Arabic Literature (HU & G)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gather professional references.
★ Upper Division Concentration Electives	3	C	
★ Upper Division Restricted Content Courses in Arabic	3	C	
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Upper Division Elective			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 8 105 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ ARB 352: Modern Arabic Literature in Translation (HU & G)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend an ASU Career Services workshop or Job Fair.
★ Upper Division Related Area Course Electives	3	C	
★ Upper Division Restricted Content Courses in Arabic	3	C	
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Elective			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

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Restricted Content Courses in Arabic	Concentration Electives	Related Area Courses
ARB 421: Arabic Conversation II	ARB 321: Arabic Conversation I	AFR 480: Different Voices Within Contemporary Islamic Discourse
ARB 422: Advanced Arabic Media (G)	ARB 335: Arabic Culture and Islam (GCSI OR G)	

ARB 427: Arabic Prose: Reading the Arabian Nights	ARB 336: Introduction to the Qur'an (GCSI OR G)	HST 360: The Crusades: Religion & Conflict in the Middle Ages (SB & H)
	ARB 337: Hadith and Prophetic Tradition (HU & H & G)	HST 372: Modern Middle East (GCSI OR SB & G & H)
	ARB 340: Arabic Translation	POS 353: Comparative Politics of the Middle East
	ARB 360: Islamic Philosophical Literature	REL 365: Islamic Civilization (HU & H)
	ARB 394: Special Topics	
	ARB 421: Arabic Conversation II	
	ARB 422: Advanced Arabic Media (G)	
	ARB 428: Gender and Sexuality Discourse in the Middle East (HU & G)	
	ARB 493: Honors Thesis (L)	
	ARB 494: Special Topics	
	ARB 499: Individualized Instruction	

- **Total Hours:** 120
- **Upper Division Hours:** 45 minimum
- **University Undergraduate Graduation Requirements**

Notes:

Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in first mathematics course.

Please keep in mind that the applicability of a specific transfer course toward an ASU degree program depends on the requirements of the department, division, college or school in which you are enrolled at ASU. Transfer agreements that guarantee the completion of university level requirements do not necessarily meet college and major requirements. Please consult with an advisor for more information.

General Studies designations listed next to courses on the major map were valid for the 2024 - 2025 academic year. Please refer to the course catalog for current General Studies designations at time of class registration. General Studies credit is applied according to the designation the course carries at the time the class is taken.