2024 - 2025 Certificate Map
Arabic Studies

School/College: The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Location: Tempe

Program Requirements

The Arabic studies certificate requires students to complete 18 credit hours of upper-division coursework. A grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better is required for each course.

Arabic Core (choose three) -- 9 credit hours

ARB 311: Advanced Arabic Skills I or ARB 411: Advanced Arabic Skills II (G) (3)

ARB 321: Arabic Conversation I or ARB 421: Arabic Conversation II (3)

ARB 331: Arabic/Islamic Culture and Literature (GCSI OR HU & H & G) (3)

ARB 335: Arabic Culture and Islam (GCSI OR G) (3)

ARB 341: Quran Text and Women (GCSI OR HU & H) or ARB 351: Classical Arabic Literature (HU & G) (3)

ARB 352: Modern Arabic Literature in Translation (HU & G) or ARB 422: Advanced Arabic Media (G) (3)

Elective Courses (choose three) -- 9 credit hours

Some courses can be used either as a core course or as an elective, but no course can be counted more than once toward certificate requirements.

ARB 321: Arabic Conversation I (3)

ARB 335: Arabic Culture and Islam (GCSI OR G) (3)

ARB 336: Introduction to the Qur'an (GCSI OR G) (3)

ARB 337: Hadith and Prophetic Tradition (HU & H & G) (3)

ARB 340: Arabic Translation (3)

ARB 341: Quran Text and Women (GCSI OR HU & H) (3)

ARB 351: Classical Arabic Literature (HU & G) (3)

ARB 352: Modern Arabic Literature in Translation (HU & G) (3)

ARB 360: Islamic Philosophical Literature (3)

ARB 421: Arabic Conversation II (3)

ARB 422: Advanced Arabic Media (G) (3)

ARB 427: Arabic Prose: Reading the Arabian Nights (3)

ARB 428: Gender and Sexuality Discourse in the Middle East (HU & G) (3)

GCU 328: Geography of Middle East and North Africa (GCSI OR SB & G) (3)

HST 307: Studies in African History (3)
HST 372: Modern Middle East (GCSI OR SB & G & H) (3)
REL 365: Islamic Civilization (HU & H) (3)
REL 366: Islam in the Modern World (GCSI OR HU & G) (3)

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.