### UNIVERSITY CORE AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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#### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS  (35–51 total hours)

- Students must complete the requirements for a primary major in another field.

  **Complete the following prerequisite courses** (or equivalents):
  - Arab 101 First-Year Arabic 4.0
  - Arab 102 First-Year Arabic 4.0
  - Arab 201 Second-Year Arabic 4.0
  - Arab 202* Intermediate Arabic 4.0

  **Complete the following**:
  - Hum 242 Intro to the Humanities of the Islamic World 3.0

  **Complete the following (normally as part of a BYU Semester Abroad program)**:
  - Arab 211R Second-Year Conversation 2.0
  - Arab 300 Adv Modern Standard Arabic 4.0
  - Arab 302 Newspaper Arabic 4.0
  - Arab 311R Third-Year Conversation 2.0
  - Arab 331 Spoken Arabic 4.0

  **After consultation with a faculty advisor, complete two additional courses from the following**:
  - Arab 421R Fourth-Year Arabic Writing Tutorial 2.0
  - Arab 422R Advanced Spoken Arabic 2.0
  - Arab 423R Current Events in Arabic 2.0
  - Arab 424R Modern Arabic Literature 2.0
  - Arab 425R Classical Arabic Texts 2.0
  - Arab 426R Advanced Arabic Grammar 2.0

  **Complete the following twice each (once in Winter Semester and once during Spring/Summer terms)**:
  - Arab 411R Adv Arabic Conversation & Rhetorical Skills 3.0V
  - Arab 495R Directed Studies in Arabic 3.0V

  Take the ACTFL Speaking and Reading test during the last registration of Arab 495R and achieve a minimum score of Advanced-Mid.

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*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (4.0 hours overlap)*
### Suggested Sequence of Courses:

#### BEGINNING STUDENTS:

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

1st Semester
- 1st Year Writing 3.0
- Or A Htg 100 (3.0)
- Arab 101 4.0
- Rel A 121 2.0
- GE and/or primary major courses 6.0
- Total Hours 15.0

2nd Semester
- A Htg 100 3.0
- or 1st Year Writing (3.0)
- Arab 102 4.0
- Rel A 122 2.0
- GE and/or primary major courses 6.0
- Total Hours 15.0

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR

3rd Semester
- IHum 242 3.0
- Arab 201 4.0
- Rel A 211 or 212 2.0
- GE and/or primary major courses 6.0
- Total Hours 15.0

4th Semester
- Arab 202 4.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- GE and/or primary major courses 9.0
- Total Hours 15.0

#### JUNIOR YEAR

5th Semester (Study Abroad)
- Arab 211R 2.0
- Arab 300 4.0
- Arab 302 4.0
- Arab 311R 2.0
- Arab 331 4.0
- Total Hours 15.0

6th Semester
- Advanced Arabic elective 2.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- GE and/or primary major courses 11.0
- Total Hours 15.0

#### SENIOR YEAR

7th Semester
- Advanced Arabic elective 2.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- GE and/or primary major courses 11.0
- Total Hours 15.0

8th Semester
- Advanced Arabic elective 2.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- GE and/or primary major courses 11.0
- Total Hours 15.0

**For MESA Primary majors:**

**BEGINNING STUDENTS**

1st Semester
- 1st-Year Writing or A Htg 3.0
- Arab 101 4.0
- MESA 201 2.0
- Rel A 121 2.0
- GE course 3.0
- Total Hours 14.0

2nd Semester
- Arab 202 4.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- GE and/or primary major courses 9.0
- Total Hours 15.0

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR

3rd Semester
- Arab 411R 3.0
- Arab 495R 3.0
- GE and/or primary major courses 7.0
- Total Hours 15.0

4th Semester
- Arab 202 4.0
- Geog 271 3.0
- Hist 241 3.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- GE Course 3.0
- Total Hours 15.0

**JUNIOR YEAR**

5th Semester (Study Abroad)
- Arab 211R 2.0
- Arab 300 4.0
- Arab 302 4.0
- Arab 311R 2.0
- Arab 331 4.0
- Total Hours 16.0

6th Semester
- Advanced Arabic elective 2.0
- MESA 350 3.0
- PI Sc 200 3.0
- PI Sc 3457 3.0
- Rel C 324 or 325 2.0
- Total Hours 14.0

#### SENIOR YEAR

7th Semester
- Advanced Arabic elective 2.0
- MESA elective 3.0
- Pl Sc 200 4.0
- Pl Sc 3457 3.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- GE Courses 9.0
- Total Hours 16.0

8th Semester
- Arab 411R 3.0
- Arab 495R 3.0
- MESA 495 3.0
- MESA elective 3.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- GE Courses or electives (if needed) 9.0
- Total Hours 15.0

**Spring/Summer Term**
- Arab 411R 3.0
- Arab 495R 3.0
- GE Courses or electives (if needed) 9.0
- Total Hours 15.0

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**Note:** Check with department for current availability of all courses.

**Note:** Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**THE DISCIPLINE:**

Arabic study at BYU stresses facility in speaking a colloquial dialect and fluency in reading the press. The program is designed to supplement the Middle East Studies/Arabic major which prepares students for government-, agency-, and NGO-related work. The second major program, which is conceived as a supplement to the Middle East Studies/Arabic major, aims to push students’ reading and speaking ability in the direction of the superior level.

**CAREERS:**

Graduates of our program find jobs in government agencies (the State Department, intelligence, the military), NGOs, and in international business. Many students use their Middle East Studies/Arabic major, or Arabic minor, as preparation for applying to MBA programs, law school, and medical or dental school.

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