For students entering the degree program during the 2014–2015 curricular year.

### UNIVERSITY CORE AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

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

### FOR UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM QUESTIONS CONTACT THE ADVISEMENT CENTER

*These classes fill both GE and program requirements (14–26 hours overlap)

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (54–69 total hours)

**Note:** To gain maximum academic benefit from the MESA curriculum, students should take lower-division (100- and 200-level) courses before taking upper-division (300- and 400-level) courses. This will help students avoid problems in scheduling classes during later semesters and promote timely progress to graduation. By the end of the 2nd semester, students are required to create a graduation plan & have it reviewed and approved by both the MESA faculty coordinator and advisor from the IAS Advisement Office.

#### Complete the following gateway courses (i.e. prerequisites and basic skills):

- **Arab 101** First-Year Arabic 4.0
- **Arab 102** First-Year Arabic 4.0
- Arab 101 & 102 may be waived for students with appropriate language experience.

**MESA 201** Introduction to Middle East Studies 3.0
**MESA 250** Introduction to Religion of Islam 3.0
**Poli 200** Political Inquiry 4.0

**Complete the following prereqs for Study Abroad:**

- **Arab 201** Second-Year Arabic 4.0
- **Arab 202** Intermediate Arabic 4.0
- **Geog 271** Middle East 3.0
- **IHum 242** Intro to Humanities of Islamic World 3.0

**Complete the one-semester Study Abroad program in the Arab world, during which the following Arabic language courses required for the major are completed:**

- **Arab 211R** Second-Year Conversation 2.0
- **Arab 300** Advanced Modern Standard Arabic 4.0
- **Arab 302** Newspaper Arabic 4.0
- **Arab 311R** Third-Year Conversation 2.0
- **Arab 331** Spoken Arabic 4.0

**Complete the following courses:**

- **Hist 240** Middle East History to 1800 3.0
- **Hist 241** Middle East History from 1800 3.0
- **MESA 350** Islam in Contemporary Society (Prerequisite: MESA 250) 3.0
- **Poli 357** Middle East: Political Systems (Prerequisite: Poli 200) 3.0
- **MESA 495** Senior Seminar in Middle East Studies 3.0

**Complete 6 hours from the following elective courses:**

- **Anthr 340** Peoples of the Middle East 3.0
- **Anthr 379** Archaeology of Islam 3.0
- **FLang 101R** 1st-Year Lang Study–Turkish or Persian 4.0
- **FLang 102R** 1st-Year Lang Study–Turkish or Persian 4.0
- **Heb 101** First-Year Modern Hebrew 1 4.0
- **Heb 102** First-Year Modern Hebrew 2 4.0
- **Heb 201** Second-Year Modern Hebrew 1 4.0
- **Hist 239** Ancient Near East, 300 BC - 640 AD 3.0
- **Hist 244** Jewish History: A.D. 70 to the Present 3.0
- **IAS 354R** Model Arab League Preparation 3.0

**Note:** Students with a second major in Arabic Language cannot double count the same upper-division Arabic courses for both the double major and for MESA elective credit.

**Middle East/Government Service Track**

Students interested in using their Arabic language expertise to work in government (Department of State, Central Intelligence Agency, National Security Agency, military services, Federal Bureau of Investigation, etc.) are strongly recommended to complete the following courses, some of which will count for General Education credit.

- Econ 110* Economic Principles and Problems 3.0
- Poli 110* American Government and Politics 3.0
- Poli 150* Comparative Government and Politics 3.0
- Poli 376 U.S. Foreign Policy 3.0

**Note:** Econ 110 and Poli 110 combined may fill the American Heritage GE requirement.

Other courses to consider:

- Geog 341 Political Geography 3.0
- Poli 270 Principles of International Relations 3.0
- Poli 313 Interest Groups 3.0
- Poli 315 Congress and the Legislative Process 3.0
- Poli 321 The Media in American Politics 3.0
- Poli 371 Foreign Policy Analysis 3.0
- Poli 372 International Political Economy 3.0
- Poli 373 International Law 3.0
- Poli 375 International Organizations 3.0
- Poli 377 National Security Affairs 3.0
- Poli 378 International Conflict 3.0
- Rel A 301 The Old Testament 2.0
- Rel C 351* Survey of World Religions 2.0

**Note:** Watch for prerequisites for the above courses.

Students are strongly encouraged to complete an internship through the Washington Seminar or in the Middle East. The internship should enable the student to apply his or her Arabic language ability or interest in the Middle East or learn the workings of the U.S. Congress.
### Suggested Sequence of Courses:

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<td>1st Semester</td>
<td>5th Semester</td>
<td>Middle East Studies examines the Arabic-, Turkish-, and Persian-speaking peoples and countries of the Middle East from a variety of perspectives. The region itself provides the focus, but historians, political scientists, anthropologists, economists, geographers, linguists, art historians, and literary and religious scholars all provide important insights into the area, each from the context of their own discipline. Undergirding all of these perspectives is linguistic skill in Arabic, through which access to original sources, press analyses, and native speakers is possible. Middle East Studies/Arabic as a whole tries to integrate these insights and to provide analysis and understanding that go beyond any single discipline.</td>
<td>The Middle East Studies/Arabic major aims specifically to prepare students to work as analysts and experts on the Middle East for government agencies, businesses, and other organizations. Linguistic skill in Arabic, as well as a solid understanding of the history, politics, and culture of the region, is vital to these agencies, many of them desperate for real expertise and language ability. With its integrated, interdisciplinary focus on a single region and a strong emphasis on acquiring a usable knowledge of Arabic, it is also a good liberal arts major for students planning a career in law, medicine, or business in general—in fact, any field where a broad understanding and finely honed analytical and writing skills are valued.</td>
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<td>2nd Semester</td>
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<td>Internships: All students majoring in International and Area Studies programs are encouraged to seek a meaningful experience with a foreign culture as part of their academic program. Credit earned while participating in a university-sponsored Study Abroad program, the Washington Seminar, international internships, or other supervised foreign experiences may be applied toward major requirements. For further information see the director of undergraduate studies or your faculty advisor.</td>
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<td>Honorary Societies and Clubs: International Student Association, Intercultural Outreach (IAS 353R), Model U.N. (IAS 351R), Model Arab League, Arabic Club, Sigma Iota Rho, and Middle East Studies Arabic Students (MESAS).</td>
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**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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