

ARABIC (B.A.)

Arabic is the fifth most spoken language in the world, and is used throughout North Africa and the Middle East. With over 420 million speakers, Arabic has been a driving force for advancements in science and cultural enrichment. Study Arabic and explore the rich, complex culture of this region through a multi-faceted and engaging course of study. You will be prepared for graduate study and careers in a diverse array of fields. Arabic is also one of the official languages of the United Nations. The Arabic Major is composed of 36-42 credits.

Unless otherwise noted, 120 credits of coursework is required for a baccalaureate degree with a minimum 2.0 overall GPA, and a minimum 2.0 major GPA.

Degree Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	New Student Seminar	1
	SEEDS General Education Requirements	27
	Major Requirements	30-36
	Free Electives	62-56
	Total Credits	120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Major Core		
<i>Required Courses A</i>		
All students with prior knowledge of Arabic take the placement test. One or both of these courses may be waived if the student is placed above it.		
ARAB 101	Beginning Arabic I	0-6
ARAB 112	Beginning Arabic II	
<i>Required Courses B</i>		
Students who place above the intermediate level will have ARAB 121 and/or 132 substituted with elective courses.		
ARAB 121	Intermediate Arabic I	3
ARAB 132	Intermediate Arabic II	3
ARAB 193	Introduction to Arab Culture	3
ARAB 203	Advanced Arabic I	3
ARAB 261	Arabic Writing I	3
Major Electives		
Complete 15 credits from the list below. At least 9 credits must be at the 300-400 level.		
	Total Credits	30-36

Major Electives

Code	Title	Credits
ARAB 204	Advanced Arabic II	3
ARAB 218	Spoken Arabic	3
ARAB 220	Twentieth-Century Arabic Literature	3
ARAB 221	Media Arabic	3
ARAB 320	Business Arabic	3
ARAB 321	Arabic Reading I	3
ARAB 325	Arabic Grammar I	3

ARAB 351	Advanced Spoken Arabic	3
ARAB 375	Arabic Study Abroad	3-9
ARAB 411	Quranic/Classical Arabic	3
ARAB 450	Translation I: Arabic-English-Arabic	3
ARAB 478	Independent Study in Arabic Language	3

New Student Seminar

Code	Title	Credits
Students in the Adult Learner program must take GNED 100.		
Complete one course from the following. Some courses may be restricted by major. Consult with an academic advisor.		1
ADVS 198	Pathways to Success	
CHEM 190	Freshman Seminar in Chemistry	
FYS 100	First Year Seminar	
GNED 100	Adult Academic Success Seminar	
GNED 199	New Student Seminar	
HPEM 199	Freshman Seminar in Health and Physical Education	
IDS 155	Pathways to Adult Learning	
JUST 199	New Student Seminar	
MATH 102	New Student Experience for Mathematical Sciences	
MUGN 199	Freshman Seminar for Music Majors	
NURS 199	Introduction to Nursing	
POLS 199	Freshman Seminar in Political Science and Law	

SEEDS General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill the SEEDS requirements. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/seeds-general-education-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
Foundations		
<i>Effective Writing I</i>		
Complete one Effective Writing I course.		3
<i>Effective Writing II</i>		
Complete one Effective Writing II course.		3
<i>Interactive Communication</i>		
Complete one Interactive Communication course.		3
<i>Quantitative Reasoning</i>		
Complete one Quantitative Reasoning course.		3
<i>Political and Civic Life</i>		
Complete one Political and Civic Life course.		3
<i>World Language</i>		
Requirement is fulfilled by major courses.		
Exploration		
Complete one course from four different Exploration categories:		12
<i>Analyzing Cultures and Societies</i>		
<i>Creative Expression</i>		
<i>Ethical Inquiry</i>		
<i>Historical Thinking</i>		
<i>Literary and Artistic Analysis</i>		

Scientific Reasoning

Total Credits	27
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Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended degree plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years and 120 credits. This plan is a recommendation and **MUST** be used in consultation with their academic advisor. Important note: Students should be aware this plan assumes no pre-requisite coursework is required. If pre-requisite coursework is needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill which do not appear on the plan.

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ARAB 101 (Fulfills SEEDS: World Language I (depending on placement))	3	ARAB 112 (Fulfills SEEDS: World Language 1 (depending on placement))	3
SEEDS: Effective Writing I	3	SEEDS: Effective Writing II	3
New Student Seminar	1	SEEDS: Quantitative Reasoning	3
SEEDS: Political and Civic Life	3	Free Elective	3
SEEDS: Interactive Communication	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3		
	16		15

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ARAB 121 (Fulfills SEEDS: World Language 2)	3	ARAB 132	3
ARAB 193	3	Major Elective	3
SEEDS: Exploration 1 - Analyzing Cultures and Societies recommended	3	SEEDS: Exploration 3 - Historical Thinking recommended	3
SEEDS: Exploration 2 - Ethical Inquiry recommended	3	SEEDS: Exploration 4 - Literary and Artistic Analysis recommended	4
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	15		16

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ARAB 203	3	ARAB 261	3
Major Elective	3	Major Elective: 300-400 level	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	1		
	16		15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Major Elective: 300-400 level	3	Major Elective: 300-400 level	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3		
	15		12
Total Credits 120			