



BACHELOR of ARTS in ARABIC (#609)

With Teacher Certification

Department of Modern Languages

Potter College of Arts and Letters

Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

Placement: You should begin the curriculum at the right level based on your previous knowledge. Read about placement options at www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement. If you begin in 101, you should take bi-term classes when available.

Study Abroad: A full semester abroad - or at a minimum 1-2 shorter term study abroad experiences - are strongly recommended. Consult with your advisor and plan ahead.

Success Markers

SAMPLE - 4 year plan

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Visit The Learning Center for free tutoring	ARBC 101 – Elementary Arabic I	3	ARBC 102 – Elementary Arabic II
Join the Arabic Club	Colonnade I. Foundations, (1) College Composition, ENG 100	3	Colonnade I. Foundations, (6) Western Civ, HIST 119 or 120	3
	Colonnade I. Foundations, (3) Human Communication, COMM 145	3	Colonnade II. Explorations, (1) Arts and Humanities – choose one from menu	3
	Colonnade I. Foundations, (4) Quantitative Reasoning, MATH 109	3	Colonnade II. Explorations, (3) Natural and Physical Sciences – choose one from menu	3
Attend an Arabic-language film showing	Colonnade II. Explorations, (2) Social and Behavioral Sciences – PSY 100	3	General Elective	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Volunteer or join a student organization	ARBC 201– Intermediate Arabic I	3	ARBC 202– Intermediate Arabic II
Attend the Study Abroad Fair	Colonnade II. Explorations, (3) Natural and Physical Sciences with Lab – choose one	3 or 4	ARBC 310 – Structure of Arabic	3
	Colonnade I. Foundations, (5) Introduction to Literature, ENG 200	3	PSY 310 – Educational Psychology: Development and Learning	3
Visit Study Abroad and the Office of Scholar Development to learn about scholarships	EDU 250 – Introduction to Teacher Education	3	Colonnade III. Connections, (1) Social and Cultural - choose one from menu	3
	General Elective	3	Colonnade I. Foundations, (2) Writing in the Disciplines – COMM 200 or ENG 300	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15 or 16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Visit Career Services	ARBC 301 – Advanced Arabic I	3	ARBC Elective (300/400)
ARBC 302 – Advanced Arabic II		3	ARBC Elective (300/400)	3
Apply for Departmental Study Abroad Scholarships	ARBC 389 – Internship in Arabic	1 or 2	Colonnade III. Connections, (3) Systems - choose one from menu	3
	SEC 351 – Teaching Strategies for Secondary Schools	3	MLNG 410 – Second Language Acquisition	3
Plan for an internship experience / get a summer job using your major skills	Colonnade III. Connections, (2) Local to Global - choose one from menu	3	LTCY 421 - Content Area Reading in the Middle and Secondary Grades	3
	SPED 330 – Introduction to Exceptional Education: Diversity in Learning	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16 or 17	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Apply for Graduation	ARBC 437– Advanced Media Arabic	3	EDU 489 – Student Teaching Seminar
ARBC 321 – Colloquial Arabic		3	SEC 490 – Student Teaching	10
Conduct your job search or apply to graduate programs	ARBC Elective (300/400)	3		
	ARBC 389 – Internship in Arabic	1 or 2		
Celebrate!	SEC 453 – Management of Instruction	3		
	MLNG 474 – Teaching Foreign Language	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16 or 17	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13

Total Credit Hours:120

PLEASE NOTE: Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change. Consult your advisor each semester. Two upper level courses are offered per semester. This rotation shows three courses in some semesters. There are multiple options for earning enough credits, among them the option to earn internship credit, the option to study abroad for a semester, to begin the course of study at a higher level based on previous knowledge, and/or independent study credit.

For more Information:

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Course Descriptions: <http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>