

Program Change Request

New Program Proposal

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Viewing: **WLLCBA-ARAB : World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures: Arabic Concentration**

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Changes proposed by: nrgreen

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Program Status	Active		
Academic Level	Undergraduate		
Type of proposal	Concentration		
Select a reason for this new program	Adding New Concentration		
Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2025		
College/School Code	Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)		
Department Code	Department of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures (WLLC)		
Program Code	WLLCBA-ARAB		
Degree	Bachelor of Arts		
CIP Code			

In Workflow

1. ARSC Dean Initial
2. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
3. Registrar Initial
4. Institutional Research
5. WLLC Chair
6. ARSC Curriculum Committee
7. ARSC Dean
8. Global Campus
9. Provost Review
10. Undergraduate Council
11. Faculty Senate
12. Provost Final
13. Provost's Office-- Documentation sent to System Office
14. Higher Learning Commission
15. Board of Trustees
16. ADHE Final
17. Provost's Office-- Notification of Approval
18. Registrar Final
19. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

1. 03/19/24 11:38 am
Christopher Liner
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- ARSC Dean Initial
2. 04/23/24 2:04 am
Lisa Kulczak
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for Director of
Curriculum Review
and Program
Assessment
 3. 04/23/24 7:23 am
Gina Daugherty
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Approved for
Registrar Initial
 4. 04/23/24 12:44 pm
Doug Miles
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for Institutional
Research
 5. 04/23/24 1:14 pm
Linda Jones
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for WLLC Chair
 6. 04/30/24 11:37 am
Nik Rowan
(nrgreen): Approved
for ARSC Curriculum
Committee
 7. 04/30/24 12:33 pm
Christopher Liner
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ARSC Dean
 8. 04/30/24 12:33 pm
Suzanne Kenner
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for Global Campus
 9. 04/30/24 4:03 pm
Jim Gigantino
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for Provost Review

Program Title

World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures: Arabic Concentration

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary between two or more colleges or schools?

No

Do the proposed changes impact any specific course(s) from another college or school?

No

What are the total hours needed to complete the program?

120

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

ARAB 30303	Colloquial Arabic	3
ARAB 40106	Immersive Arabic IV	6
or ARAB 401H6	Honors Immersive Arabic IV	
ARAB 40203	Advanced Arabic I	3
Choose 1:		3
ARAB 40503	Arabic Readings	
ARAB 42103	Arab Culture and Civilization.	
6 credit hours of additional Arabic (ARAB) courses ¹		6
Total Hours		21

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Students are encouraged to use 3 credit hours of these electives to take ARAB 30303 a second time in a different dialect.

8-Semester Plan

Eight-Semester Degree Plan for a Bachelor of Arts in World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Arabic Concentration

Students enrolling in the eight-semester degree plan should review the [Eight-Semester Degree Completion Policy](#).

State minimum core requirements may vary by individual, based on placement and previous credit granted. Once all core requirements are met, students may substitute with general electives in consultation with their academic advisor.

First Year	Units
	FallSpring
ENGL 10103 Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 1.1) ¹	3
Choose 1: (Satisfies General Education Outcome 2.1):	3
MATH 11103 Quantitative Reasoning (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1113)	
or MATH 11003 College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103)	
or any MATH course numbered higher than MATH 11003	
ARAB 10106 Immersive Arabic I	6
General Electives ¹	4
ENGL 10203 Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 1.1) ¹	3
ARAB 20106 Immersive Arabic II (Satisfies Humanities state core and General Education Outcomes 3.2 and 4.1)	6
Social Science State Minimum Core (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.3) ¹	3
Social Science State Minimum Core (Satisfies General Education Outcome 5.1) ¹	3
Year Total:	16 15
Second Year	Units
	FallSpring
ARAB 30106 Immersive Arabic III	6
Science State Minimum Core with corequisite lab (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.4) ¹	4
U.S. History or Government State Minimum Core (Satisfies General Education Outcome 4.2) ¹	3
General Electives ¹	3
ARAB 40106 Immersive Arabic IV	6
Science State Minimum Core with corequisite lab (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.4) ¹	4
Fine Arts State Minimum Core (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.1) ¹	3
General Electives ¹	3
Year Total:	16 16

Third Year	Units	
	Fall	Spring
ARAB 30303 Colloquial Arabic	3	
Additional Language/Culture	3	
Social Science State Minimum Core (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.3) ¹	3	
Any UA-Fayetteville credit hours numbered at the 30000-level or higher	3	
General Electives	3	
ARAB 40203 Advanced Arabic I		3
Additional Language/Culture		3
Any 30000-level or higher credit hours or any 20000-level credit hours which have a course prerequisite		3
General Electives		6
Year Total:	15	15
Fourth Year	Units	
	Fall	Spring
ARAB 40503 Arabic Readings (Satisfies General Education Outcomes 1.2 and 6.1) or ARAB 42103 Arab Culture and Civilization.	3	
ARAB 30000+	3	
Any 30000-level or higher credit hours or any 20000-level credit hours which have a course prerequisite	3	
General Electives ¹	6	
ARAB 30000+		3
Any 30000-level or higher credit hours or any 20000-level credit hours which have a course prerequisite		4
General Electives		5
Year Total:	15	12
Total Units in Sequence:	120	

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Students must complete the [State Minimum Core](#) and the requirements of their major(s) as outlined in the Catalog of Studies. These courses also fulfill many, if not all, of the [General Education Requirements](#). Please visit these pages in the links provided and consult with your academic advisor when making course selections to fulfill these requirements.

Program Costs

see WLLCBA

Library Resources

see WLLCBA

Instructional

Facilities

see WLLCBA

Faculty Resources

see WLLCBA

List Existing Certificate or Degree Programs
that Support the Proposed Program

Program(s)
ARABBA - Arabic, Bachelor of Arts
ARAB-M - Arabic Minor

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student see WLLCBA

Demand for Program

Scheduled Program 2030-2031

Review Date

Program Goals and
Objectives**Program Goals and Objectives**

1. Students completing the WLLC BA in the Department of World Languages should possess a broad knowledge and critical understanding of the culture, civilization, and literature corresponding to their major language.
2. As befits a liberal arts program, students completing the WLLC BA should develop effective written and oral communications skills, as well as the ability to apply the skills of critical thinking to problem solving.
3. Last but not least, students completing a WLLC BA should have developed at a minimum a basic proficiency in their language, including practical abilities in reading and writing, and in listening comprehension and speaking when appropriate, as well as a solid grasp of the structure and grammar of the language.

Learning Outcomes

Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate speaking and listening proficiency in the target language at the ACTFL Advanced Low level.
2. Demonstrate the ability to develop a coherent analytical and/or research paper in the target language on an academic topic.

Learning Outcomes

3. Demonstrate a command of grammatical mechanics and the ability to use a variety of sentence structures to express their ideas.
4. Read and understand every-day and literary texts in the language; analyze, discern, and argue issues of ethical, cultural and aesthetic values.
5. Demonstrate a critical understanding of the distinctive features of the target culture in its social and historical contexts.

Description and Justification for this request

Description of request	Justification for request
<p>Format of the major largely the same as current ARABBA.</p> <p>Adding 3 hrs of ARAB classes chosen from ARAB 40503 or ARAB 42103.</p>	<p>The proposed reconfiguration of the stand-alone majors in Classical Studies, Arabic, French, German, Italian, and Spanish into one degree program with concentrations in each of those areas aligns the department with other benchmark departments that have already transitioned to one degree with multiple concentrations. Numerous R1 institutions and eight SEC schools have created said combined language programs to align them with 21st century demands of globalization of disciplines such as engineering, health professions, social services, business, STEM, digital humanities, data analytics, and AI.</p> <p>Furthermore, this change strengthens the degree plan and increases opportunities to create attractive and innovative concentrations beyond the proposed offerings to support students' ever-evolving interests in cultures and languages. It also opens avenues for minor languages to pair with mainstream language programs, to collaborate with other disciplines, and to foster a variety of interdisciplinary options for students at the University of Arkansas. The concentration structure allows the program to be responsive and adaptable to the evolving needs of students and employers going forward.</p>

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[Before and After WLLCBA Reconfiguration.docx](#)

[WLLCBA - Program Reconfiguration - Ltr of Notification.pdf](#)

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Reviewer Comments

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (04/23/24 2:03 am): Added program goals/learning outcomes listed in WLLCBA proposal and attached reconfiguration LON, even though concentrations only require on-campus approval.

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (08/20/24 2:06 pm): Uploaded new LON due to ADHE's revision of the form.

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (08/20/24 4:35 pm): Workflow updated to reflect that concentrations now need off-campus approval.

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