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Program Status Active

Academic Level Undergraduate

Type of proposal Major/Field of Study

Select a reason for this modification

Revising Curriculum of an Existing Certificate or Degree Program--(LON)

Are you adding a concentration?

No

Are you adding or modifying a track?

No

Are you adding or modifying a focused study?

No

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2020

College/School Code

Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

Department Code

Department of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures (WLLC)

Program Code

ARABBA

## In Workflow

1. ARSC Dean Initial
2. Provost Initial
3. Director of Program Assessment and Review
4. Registrar Initial
5. Institutional Research
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9. Global Campus
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20. Catalog Editor Final

## Approval Path

1. 08/30/19 8:33 pm  
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Degree

Bachelor of Arts

CIP Code

for ARSC Dean

Initial

2. 09/04/19 7:40 am  
Terry Martin  
(tmartin): Approved  
for Provost Initial
3. 09/06/19 3:23 pm  
Alice Griffin  
(agriffin): Approved  
for Director of  
Program  
Assessment and  
Review
4. 09/06/19 4:52 pm  
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5. 09/07/19 10:05 am  
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Institutional  
Research
6. 09/19/19 3:44 pm  
Steven Bell (sbell):  
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Chair
7. 11/06/19 11:48 am  
Ryan Cochran  
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Committee
8. 11/06/19 3:14 pm  
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9. 11/06/19 3:58 pm  
Suzanne Kenner  
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10. 11/08/19 7:33 am  
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### History

1. May 10, 2019 by  
Ryan Cochran  
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2. May 10, 2019 by  
Charlie Alison  
(calison)

16.1101 - Arabic Language and Literature.

#### Program Title

Arabic, Bachelor of Arts

#### Program Delivery

##### Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

What are the total        120  
hours needed to  
complete the  
program?

## Program Requirements and Description

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### Requirements

**Requirements for a Major in Arabic:** In addition to the [University Core requirements](#) and the [Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements](#), the following departmental and major course requirements must be **met**.

~~met:~~

**University/State Minimum Core**

**35**

Six hours of language-related courses to be fulfilled by completing six hours of a single world language different than the major, or six hours from any combination of language-related area/ethnic studies courses, department-approved WLLC courses (such as [WLLC 2413](#), [WLLC 3173](#), [WLLC 4023](#), [WLLC 4033](#)), or classical studies (CLST) courses. 6

~~Two language-related courses of a single world language different from the student's major  
Six hours from any combination of language-related area/ethnic studies courses, department-approved WLLC courses (such as WLLC 2413, WLLC 3173, WLLC 4023, WLLC 4033, or Classical Studies (CLST) courses)~~

#### Humanities Core 1

PHIL-2003 Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1103) 2  
or WLIT-1113 World Literature I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 2113) 3

#### Social Sciences Core 1

HIST 1113 Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 1113) 3  
HIST 1123 Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 1123) 3

Non-HIST social science elective in University Core 3

#### Arabic Courses

Complete 27 hours in Arabic courses 3000-level or higher with a minimum grade of "C" in each course.

Required courses include:

#### Arabic Courses

24

[ARAB 3016](#) Intensive Arabic III 1  
or [ARAB 3016H](#) Honors Intensive Arabic III  
[ARAB 4016](#) Intensive Arabic IV  
or [ARAB 4016H](#) Honors Intensive Arabic IV

#### [ARAB 3033](#) Colloquial Arabic

[ARAB 4023](#) Advanced Arabic I

ARAB electives at 3000-level or higher in language, literature, and culture, selected in consultation with the major adviser. 12

Six hours of ARAB electives 3000-level or higher in language, literature, and culture, selected in consultation with the major advisor.

#### Additional Studies Requirement

55

55 additional credit hours required for the degree must include whatever coursework is necessary for the completion of an additional major or minor in any field other than Arabic, or completion of the College Honors core. Within these 55 hours, also, 6 credit hours must be completed towards the University Residency Requirement, and 16 credit hours must be completed towards the 40-hour Rule. Any remaining credit hours can be completed as general electives or applied towards further additional major or minor requirements.

Total Hours

120

1 [ARAB 1016](#) and [ARAB 2016](#) or equivalent may be required prior to taking [ARAB 3016](#).

2 ~~[ARAB 1016](#) and [ARAB 2016](#) or equivalent may be required prior to taking [ARAB 3016](#).~~

**Bolded courses from the list below may be applied to portions of the University Core requirements. Writing Requirement: The college writing requirement may be satisfied by a term paper or other written work submitted for an upper-division Arabic class approved by the chair of the department.**

## 8-Semester Plan

**Arabic B.A.****Eight-Semester Degree Plan**

First Year	Units	
	Fall	Spring
<u>ENGL 1013</u> Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013)	3	
<u>MATH 1313</u> Quantitative Reasoning (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1113) or <u>MATH 1203</u> College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103) or any MATH course numbered higher than MATH 1203	3	
<u>ARAB 1016</u> Intensive Arabic I		6
<b>Or Additional Studies Requirement</b>		
U.S. History University/State Minimum Core Requirement		3
<b>Choose one of the following:</b>		
<del>HIST 2003 History of the American People to 1877 (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 2113)</del>		
<del>HIST 2013 History of the American People, 1877 to Present (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 2123)</del>		
<del>PLSC 2003 American National Government (ACTS Equivalency = PLSC 2003)</del>		
<u>ENGL 1023</u> Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023)		3
<u>ARAB 2016</u> Intensive Arabic II		6
<del>PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1103)</del> or <del>WLIT 1113 World Literature I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 2113)</del>	-	3
<b>Or Humanities University/State Minimum Core Requirement and an Additional Studies Requirement (3 credit hours)</b>		
<b>Additional Studies Requirement</b>		<b>3</b>
Science University/State Minimum Core Requirement Lecture with Corequisite Lab		4
Year Total:		15 16
Second Year	Units	
	Fall	Spring
<u>ARAB 3016</u> Intensive Arabic III	6	
<del>HIST 1113 Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 1113)</del>	3	-
Science University/State Minimum Core Requirement Lecture with Corequisite Lab	4	
Social Sciences University/State Minimum Core Requirement	3	
<b>Additional Studies Requirement</b>		<b>3</b>
<u>ARAB 4016</u> Intensive Arabic IV		6
Social Sciences University/State Minimum Core Requirement		3

Social Sciences University/State Minimum Core Requirement	3	
HIST 1123 Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 1123)	-	3
General elective	-	3
<b>Additional Studies Requirement</b>		<b>6</b>
Year Total:		16 15
Third Year		Units
		FallSpring
ARAB 4023 Advanced Arabic I	3	-
<b>ARAB 3033 Colloquial Arabic</b>	<b>3</b>	
Social Sciences University/State Minimum Core Requirement	3	
University Core—Fine Arts	3	-
Select one of the following:	3	
Additional world language course		
WLLC 2413 Migrant Experiences in Multicultural Europe		
WLLC 3173 Introduction to Linguistics		
WLLC 4023 Languages, Cultures, and Teaching with Technology		
Area studies course as approved by advisor		
General elective	3	-
<b>Additional Studies Requirement</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>ARAB 4023 Advanced Arabic I</b>	<b>3</b>	
Select one of the following:	3	
Additional world language course		
WLLC 2413 Migrant Experiences in Multicultural Europe		
WLLC 3173 Introduction to Linguistics		
WLLC 4023 Languages, Cultures, and Teaching with Technology		
Area studies course as approved by advisor		
40-hour rule elective (as needed) or general elective	-	3
General elective	-	3
Fine Arts University/State Minimum Core Requirement	3	
WLIT 1113 World Literature I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 2113)	-	3
<b>Additional Studies Requirement</b>		<b>6</b>
Year Total:		15 15
Fourth Year		Units
		FallSpring
ARAB elective 3000-level or higher	3	
40-hour rule elective (as needed) or general elective	3	-
40-hour rule elective (as needed) or general elective	3	-
General elective	3	-
General elective	3	-

<b>Additional Studies Requirement</b>	<b>12</b>
ARAB elective 3000-level or higher	3
<del>3000+ level elective (as needed for 30-hour residency requirement)</del>	<del>- 3</del>
<del>40-hour rule elective (as needed) or general elective</del>	<del>- 3</del>
<del>40-hour rule elective (as needed) or general elective</del>	<del>- 3</del>
<del>General elective</del>	<del>- 1</del>
<b>Additional Studies Requirement</b>	<b>10</b>
Year Total:	15 13
Total Units in Sequence:	120

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student 70-90

Demand for Program

Scheduled Program ~~2026-2027 Spring,~~

Review Date ~~2028~~

Program Goals and Objectives

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Our ultimate goal in offering the Arabic major is to help students achieve high levels of fluency in Arabic language, literature, and culture while developing tools to think about and engage critically with the Arab world. Arabic majors will have the opportunity to combine their Arabic language study with Middle East Studies and International Area Studies, further strengthening and broadening their language and culture studies. Arabic majors opting to elect a MEST co-major qualify for a variety of scholarship opportunities from MEST. Further, the major prepares students to do graduate work in fields such as comparative literature, literary translation, anthropology, history, political science, economics, and gender studies.

Learning Outcomes

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Arabic majors achieve advanced language proficiency in the four language acquisition skill areas: speaking, listening, reading and writing. Required language courses for the major include all levels of Modern Standard Arabic as well as courses in colloquial Levantine and/or Egyptian Arabic. Arabic majors are encouraged to spend a summer or semester abroad in an Arabic-speaking country where they can be immersed in the culture of the language. The Arabic language curriculum is centered upon the guidelines established by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL), advanced language proficiency. Through coursework offered by the major, students aim to achieve the following ACTFL proficiency targets:

Speaking: ability to engage and participate in conversation on autobiographical, community, national, or

### Learning Outcomes

international topics of interest, using narration and description in past, present, and future, abundant length and with sufficient control of basic language structures and generic vocabulary.

Listening: ability to understand main ideas and most supporting details in connected discourse on a variety of general interest topics, such as news stories, explanations, instructions, anecdotes, or travelogue descriptions; can compensate for limitations in lexical and structural control of the language by using real-world knowledge and contextual clues; can understand authentic and connected speech that is lexically and structurally uncomplicated on a range of topics of general interest, limited to concrete, conventional discourse.

Reading: ability to understand main idea and supporting details of authentic narrative and descriptive texts while compensating for limitations in lexical and structural knowledge via contextual clues; able to understand texts with clear and predictable structure, uncomplicated prose, subject matter on real-world topics of general interest

Writing ability to write informal and formal correspondence, narratives, descriptions, and factual summaries, using past, present, and future tenses, with command of grammar and structure; shows good control of the most frequently used structures and generic vocabulary, allowing them to be understood by those unaccustomed to the writing of non-natives.

(adapted from ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines, ©2012)

In addition to language studies, students will attain a broad knowledge of Arabic literature and culture through courses offered by the Arabic program, including Survey of Arabic Literature I and II, Modern Arabic Literature, Pre-Islamic Poetry, Introduction to Arab Culture, Arabic Cinema, Media Arabic, Arabic Literary Translation, Business Arabic, and other special topics courses offered on a rotating basis.

In upper level Arabic courses, Arabic majors will be introduced to some of the following literary and cultural topics:

1. Selected readings from early Arabic literature, ranging from the Pre-Islamic period through the Abbasid period, and from later Arabic literature, ranging from al-Nahda until the present
2. Trends and movements in modern Arabic poetry - Neo-Classicism, Romanticism, and the Free verse movement
3. Classical Arabic poetry from the Pre-Islamic and later Islamic periods
4. Arabic prose selections from the Arabic novel, drama, the short story, and experimental prose in the twentieth century
5. Selected readings from Arab history, literature, the Islamic Tradition, and the Holy Qur'an



## Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
Removed humanities requirements (PHIL 2003/WLIT 1113, HIST 1113, HIST 1123, and also added the Additional Studies Requirement of an additional major/minor or completion of the College Honors core.	Similar changes were approved for SPANBA, FRENBA, and GERMBA. Making ARABBA consistent with these majors from the department.
Reduced the number of required ARAB hours from 27 to 24. Within this change, ARAB 3033 was added, and the number of 3000-level or higher electives was reduced from 12 to 6.	Matches the required language course hours for the FRENBA and GERMBA majors.

## Upload attachments

[ARABBA - Curriculum Revision - Curriculum.docx](#)

[ARABBA - Curriculum Revision - Ltr of Notification.pdf](#)

## Reviewer Comments

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (09/06/19 2:30 pm):** Removed bolded statement from requirements since there are no University Core classes listed individually with permission from RCC.

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (09/06/19 2:41 pm):** Changed scheduled program review date from spring 2028 to 2026-2027 to match other WLLC review dates.

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (09/06/19 3:22 pm):** In LON, changed degree code from program code. Reformatted curriculum to match BOT required formatting. Renamed documents to match BOT naming convention.

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (09/06/19 3:23 pm):** Inserted anticipated approval dates into LON.

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (11/09/19 3:01 pm):** Updated approval dates in the LON.

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