

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2020 through Spring 2021

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Credit Hours	120
Minimum Upper-Division Hours	48
Major Hours	36
Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:	
Overall - Combined and OU	2.00
Major - Combined and OU	2.00

Program
Arabic
B030
Bachelor of Arts

OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in 4 years.

GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Courses graded P/NP will not apply

Courses for fulfillment of General Education and College of Arts & Sciences requirements must be from the approved General Education course list published in the Class Schedule or at <http://www.ou.edu/gened/courses>.

UNIVERSITY-WIDE GENERAL EDUCATION (MINIMUM 40 HOURS) AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication		
<i>English Composition (6 hours)</i>		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition	3
ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition	3
	or EXPO 1213 Expository Writing	
<i>Foreign Language (0-13 hours in the same language)</i>		
The college requirement cannot be met by high school coursework.		
	Beginning Course	0-5
	Beginning Course, continued	0-5
	Intermediate Course (2000 level) ^{1,2}	0-3
<i>Mathematics (3 hours)</i>		
	Choose one course from the General Education Mathematics list	3
Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, including one laboratory component)		
<i>Biological Science</i>		
	Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or P BIO ¹	3-4
<i>Physical Science</i>		
	Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS ¹	3-4
Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours)		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
	Choose one course from the General Education Social Science list	3
Core Area IV: Humanities (18 hours)		
<i>Understanding Artistic Forms</i>		
	Choose one course from the General Education Artistic Forms list	3
<i>Western Civilization and Culture</i>		
HIST 1483	United States to 1865	3
	or HIST 1493 United States, 1865 to the Present	
	Choose one course from the General Education Western Civilization & Culture list (excluding HIST 1483/1493)	3
<i>Non-Western Culture</i>		
	Choose one course from the General Education Non-Western Culture list	3
<i>Additional Core IV Upper-Division Humanities courses</i>		
	Choose one course from Understanding Artistic Forms, Western Civilization & Culture, or Non-Western Culture ^{1,3}	3
	Choose one course from Understanding Artistic Forms, Western Civilization & Culture, or Non-Western Culture ^{1,3}	3
Core Area V: Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours)		
	Choose one General Education Capstone course	3
Total Credit Hours		56

¹College of Arts and Sciences Requirements: college requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.

²One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level

³6 upper-division hours, 2 courses, at the 3000- 4000-level. **Must be outside the major.**

FREE ELECTIVES

Electives to bring total applicable hours to the minimum total required for the degree including 48 upper-division hours.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and/or College of Arts & Sciences Requirements.
- The major requires 36 hours beyond ARAB 1115 and ARAB 1225. 1000-Level Arabic courses may not be counted for major credit at the University of Oklahoma.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ARAB 1115	Beginning Arabic (5 hours)	
ARAB 1225	Beginning Arabic Continued (5 hours)	
ARAB 2013	Colloquial Arabic	3
ARAB 2113	Intermediate Arabic	3
ARAB 2223	Intermediate Arabic Continued	3
ARAB 3113	Advanced Arabic	3
ARAB 3223	Advanced Arabic (Continued)	3
ARAB 3423	Advanced Arabic Composition	3
ARAB 4413	Arabic Structure	3
ARAB 4433	Arabic Media and Politics	3
ARAB 4443	Readings in Islamic Religious Texts	3
ARAB 4993	Readings in Contemporary Arab Culture	3
MLLL 3413	Arabic Literature and Culture	3
MLLL 3453		3
	or MLLL 3463	
Total Credit Hours		36

MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Modern Languages, Literatures and Linguistics		
	Choose 6 hours from a list available from the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Linguistics ¹	6
International Experience		
	Arabic majors are strongly encouraged to pursue study abroad opportunities in an Arabic speaking country	
Total Credit Hours		6

¹These courses may include courses in anthropology, architecture, geography, history, history of science, international and area studies, political science, and religious studies.

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/arts-sciences/modern-languages-literatures-linguistics/arabic-bachelor-arts/>).

INFORMATION CONCERNING GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Arts and Sciences Hours: At least 80 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BA degree. At least 55 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BS degree.

Pass/No Pass Enrollment: A maximum of 16 semester hours of free elective credit may be attempted under this option.

Individual Studies (e.g., courses titled "Independent Study"): A maximum of 12 total semester hours may be counted toward graduation, excluding Honors Reading and Honors Research.

P.E. Courses: No physical education activity courses will be counted toward the 120 semester hours of acceptable credit for graduation.

Senior Institution Hours: A minimum of 60 semester hours applied toward graduation must be earned at senior (4-year) institutions.

Residency:

- At least 15 of the final 30 hours applied toward the degree or at least 50 percent of the hours required by the institution in the major field must be satisfactorily completed at the awarding institution.
- At least 15 semester hours of upper-division major work must be completed in residence at OU.
- OU correspondence courses are *not* considered resident credit.

Grade Point Averages: Students must earn a minimum over all 2.00 for each of the following: Combined Retention GPA (all college grades), OU Retention GPA, GPA for all major courses, and GPA for all major courses taken at OU. Some schools and departments of the College have higher minimum grade point averages required for their students.

Special Degrees: Students may qualify for an Honors degree (cum Laude, Magna cum Laude, or Summa cum Laude) by completing specific requirements of the Honors College. A degree will be earned with Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.60 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA. A degree will be earned with Special Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.90 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA.

SUGGESTED SEMESTER PLAN OF STUDY

This plan shows one possible grouping of courses that would allow students to graduate in four years. Please refer to the front of the degree checksheet for official requirements. Students must consult with College of Arts and Sciences and/or Department of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics academic advisors to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy university, College of Arts and Sciences, and Arabic major requirements.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER		Hours	SECOND SEMESTER		Hours
FRESHMAN	ARAB 1115	Beginning Arabic	5	ARAB 1225	Beginning Arabic Continued	5
	ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213	Principles of English Composition (Core I) or Expository Writing	3
		Math (Core I)	3	P SC 1113	American Federal Government (Core III)	3
		Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4		Non-Western Culture (Core IV)	3
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		14
SOPHOMORE	ARAB 2013	Colloquial Arabic	3	ARAB 2223	Intermediate Arabic Continued	3
	ARAB 2113	Intermediate Arabic	3	HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 (Core IV) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3
		Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3		Major Support Requirement	3
		Western Civilization & Culture (Core IV)	3		Social Science (Core III)	3
		Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3		Free Elective, lower-division	3
CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		15	
JUNIOR	ARAB 3113	Advanced Arabic	3	ARAB 3223	Advanced Arabic (Continued)	3
	ARAB 3423	Advanced Arabic Composition	3	MLLL 3413	Arabic Literature and Culture	3
		Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3		Major Support Requirement	3
		Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
		Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
		Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	1			
CREDIT HOURS		16	CREDIT HOURS		15	
SENIOR	ARAB 4413	Arabic Structure	3	ARAB 4443	Readings in Islamic Religious Texts	3
	ARAB 4433	Arabic Media and Politics	3	ARAB 4993	Readings in Contemporary Arab Culture	3
		Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3	MLLL 3453 or MLLL 3463	or	3
		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3		Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3
		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		15	