

ARABIC MAJOR

Program Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
Degree Core Requirements		
<i>First Year Experience</i>		
RLCL 1004	Introduction to Religion and Culture (or an FYE course completed in another major)	3
<i>Language (e.g., Oral, Written, Interpretive)</i>		
ARBC 2105	Intermediate Arabic	3
ARBC 2106	Intermediate Arabic	3
<i>Other Language-program-specific Courses (e.g., Literature, Culture, Linguistics)</i>		
ARBC 3105	Advanced Arabic	3
ARBC 3106	Advanced Arabic	3
ARBC 3124	Arabic for Oral Proficiency	3
ARBC 4154	Advanced Composition and Stylistics	3
Subtotal		21
Major Requirements		
ARBC 3514	Media Arabic	3
ARBC 2774	Arab Culture and Civilization ¹	3
ARBC 3474	Topics in Arab Cinema ^{1,2}	3
ARBC 3304	Modern Arabic Literature in Translation ¹	3
or ARBC 3274	War and Arab Culture	
ARBC 4334	Research in Arab Culture	3
Subtotal		15
Free Electives		
	Complete remaining credit hours to satisfy 120 credit hour requirement.	39
Subtotal		39
Pathways to General Education		
<i>Pathways Concept 1 - Discourse</i>		
	Select six credits in Pathway 1f (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G01F)	6
	Select three credits in Pathway 1a (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G01A)	3
<i>Pathways Concept 2 - Critical Thinking in the Humanities</i>		
	Select six credits in Pathway 2 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G02)	6
<i>Pathways Concept 3 - Reasoning in the Social Sciences</i>		
	Select six credits in Pathway 3 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G03)	6
<i>Pathways Concept 4 - Reasoning in the Natural Sciences</i>		
	Select six credits in Pathway 4 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G04)	6
<i>Pathways Concept 5 - Quantitative and Computational Thinking</i>		
	Select six credits in Pathway 5f (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G05F)	6
	Select three credits in Pathway 5a (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G05A)	3
<i>Pathways Concept 6 - Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts</i>		
	Select three credits in Pathway 6d (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G06D)	3

Select three credits in Pathway 6a (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G06A)	3
<i>Pathways Concept 7 - Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States</i>	
Select three credits in Pathway 7 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G07) ³	3
Subtotal	45
Total Credits	120

¹ May also count toward Pathways. Taught in English.

² May be taken twice for 6 credits.

³ May be double-counted with another core concept.

Satisfactory Progress Toward Degree

By the time a student majoring in Arabic has completed 72 semester credits (including transfer, advanced placement, advanced standing, and course withdrawal), the student must have completed satisfactorily the following courses in Arabic: ARBC 3105 Advanced Arabic, ARBC 3106 Advanced Arabic, and ARBC 3124 Arabic for Oral Proficiency. Satisfactory completion means a C or better (in each required course in the major).

- Some courses required for this major have pre-/co-requisite and/or enrollment requirements. Please refer to Undergraduate Course Catalog or consult your advisor for information about pre-/co-requisite and enrollment requirements.

Graduation Requirements

GPA Requirements

Students must have a 2.0 in-major GPA in Arabic and earn a C or better in each course for it to count towards the major.

Total Hours Required: 120 credit hours required for graduation

Transfer Credit

- Students may transfer no more than 18 of the last 45 cr. of course work. Study Abroad falls under this rule if it is not VT credit.
- A form for "Authorization to Take Courses Elsewhere" must be filled out and signed by the student, the department representative, and the Director of the Global Education Office before the student departs on the study abroad program.
- A maximum of 50% of the required credits for a degree may be earned at a two-year college.

Free Electives:

- Complete remaining credit hours needed to satisfy degree 120 credit hour requirement.

Additional Graduation Requirements

As a major in Arabic, you will have completed the Foreign Language (FL) requirement at Virginia Tech:

- Students who completed 3 years of a single FL in high school have completed the requirement.
- Students who did not complete 3 years of a single FL in high school may complete the requirement as follows:

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- Complete 2 years of a single language in high school, plus 1106 or equivalent in college (these 3 hours count toward the 120 required for graduation) **or**
- Complete 1105-1106 or equivalent in college (these 6 hours do not count toward the 120 required for graduation)