Arabic Studies Four Year Academic Plan

Year 1	Fall	Spring
Benchmark 1 Requirements		
ARAB 105	ENGL 101 (AW)*	Natural Sciences (NS) **
Must be completed by the end of two semesters	Math (MA)*	Analytic Reasoning (AR)
	ARAB 2xx (Elective in English)	ARAB 2xx (Elective in English)
	ARAB104	ARAB 105 (satisfies Global Engagement
	ARHU 158	Requirement)
	Must attempt by 30 cr.	
Year 2		
Benchmark 2 Requirements		
ARAB 107	Humanities (HU)**	Oral Communication (OC)
ARAB 205	ARAB 106	Scholarship in Practice (SP) #1**
Must be completed by the end of four semesters	ARAB 204	ARAB 107
	Elective 1xx-2xx	ARAB 205
Year 3		
Benchmark 3 Requirements		
ARAB 207	Natural Science Lab (NL)**	History/Social Sciences (HS)**
ARAB 305	History/Social Sciences (HS)**	Humanities (HU)**
Must be completed by the end of six semesters	ARAB 206	ARAB 305
	ARAB 304	ARAB 207
	Elective 3xx-4xx	Elective 3xx-4xx
Year 4		
	Professional Writing (PW)	ARAB 3xx-4xx (Elective in Arabic)
	Scholarship in Practice (SP) #2	ARAB 3xx-4xx (Elective in Arabic or English)
	ARAB 3xx-4xx (Elective in Arabic)	Elective 3xx-4xx
	ARAB 3xx-4xx (Elective in Arabic)	Elective 3xx-4xx
	Elective 3xx-4xx	Elective 3xx-4xx
	Total Credits for Degree: 120; 45 credits must be 3xx-4xx	

Note: Some courses for the major may also count toward the General Education requirements.

**All students must complete two Distributive Studies courses that are approved for I-series courses. The Understanding Plural Societies and Cultural Competence courses may also fulfill Distributive Studies categories.

Arabic Studies

General Education Requirements				Benchmark Requirements
Fundamental Studies				**Year 1 Benchmark Requirements**
Requirements: 15 credits/5 courses	**Course**	**Credits**	**Grade**	ARAB 105
Academic Writing (AW)	ENGL101			**Year 2 - Benchmark Requirements**
Professional Writing (PW)				ARAB 107
Oral Comm. (OC)				ARAB 205
Math (MA)				**Year 3 - Benchmark Requirements**
Analytic Reasoning (AR)				ARAB 207
Distributive Studies				ARAB 305
Requirements: 25 credits/8 courses	Course	Credits	Grade	
Natural Science Lab (NL)				**Benchmark Requirements**
Natural Sciences (NS)				*Cumulative average of major requirements must be at least a 2.0*
History/Social Sciences (HS)				*Requirements* / Credits / Grade
History/Social Sciences (HS)				ARAB 204
Humanities (HU)				ARAB 205
Humanities (HU)				ARAB 304
Scholarship in Practice (SP)				ARAB 305
Scholarship in Practice SP (non major)				ARAB 206
I-Series				ARAB 207
Normally double counted with Distributive Studies				**II. Electives *(18 credits required)***
Requirements: 6 credits/2 courses	Course	Credits	Grade	*Upper level electives (min. 9 credits)*
I-Series (IS)				ARAB311, 312, 321, 322, 401, 402, 411, 412, 499
I-Series (IS)				ARAB311, 312, 321, 322, 401, 402, 411, 412, 499
Diversity				ARAB311, 312, 321, 322, 401, 402, 411, 412, 499
(overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-series)				*Other electives possible in consultation with advisor*
Requirements: 4-6 credits/2 courses	Course	Credits	Grade	*Electives in English: (max. 9 credits)*
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP)				ARAB 251, ARAB 252, ARAB 351, ARAB 499
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP) or				ARAB 251, ARAB 252, ARAB 351, ARAB 499
Cultural Competency (CC)				ARAB 251, ARAB 252, ARAB 351, ARAB 499

Experiential Learning- optional			
(overlap permitted with other requirements/courses)			
Requirements: 0-3 credits	Course	Credits	Grade

Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to complete a degree.

University Requirements for Graduation:
- ☐ At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD
- ☐ 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level
- ☐ 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD

ARHU Requirements for Graduation:
- ☐ 45 upper level credits
- ☐ ARHU 158 or equivalent (if applicable)
- ☐ Global Engagement