

# Humanities

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## B.A. in Arabic Language and Culture

### Program Description

The Bachelor of Arts in Arabic Language and Culture degree prepares students to read, write and speak Modern Standard Arabic and to gain deep insights into Arabic people, society and customs.

### Delivery Mode

Global Online (100% online)

### Curriculum

The following eight-semester schedule of courses provides a recommended framework for completing this program of study in four years.

Course	Credits
<b>Freshman Year</b>	
<b>First Semester</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>ARB 101</b> Elementary Arabic I	3
<b>ENG 101</b> English Composition I	3
<b>UNI 100</b> First-Year Seminar	1
General Education, Minor OR Elective Courses	9
<b>Second Semester</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>ARB 102</b> Elementary Arabic II	3
<b>ENG 102</b> English Composition II	3
General Education Courses	9
<b>Sophomore Year</b>	
<b>Third Semester</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>ARB 203</b> Intermediate Arabic I	3
General Education, Minor OR Elective Courses	12
<b>Fourth Semester</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>ARB 204</b> Intermediate Arabic II	3
General Education, Minor OR Elective Courses	12
<b>Junior Year</b>	
<b>Fifth Semester</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>ARB 350</b> Advanced Arabic I	3

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Course	Credits
ARB Required Related Course*	3
General Education, Minor OR Elective Courses	9
<b>Sixth Semester</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>ARB 351</b> Advanced Arabic II	3
ARB Required Related Course*	3
General Education, Minor OR Elective Courses	9
<b>Senior Year</b>	
<b>Seventh Semester</b>	<b>15</b>
ARB Required Related Course*	3
General Education, Minor OR Elective Courses	12
<b>Eighth Semester</b>	<b>15</b>
ARB Required Related Course*	3
General Education, Minor OR Elective Courses	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>

*ARB Required Related Courses	Credits
<b>Choose 12 credits from the following:</b>	
<b>ARB 311</b> Arabic Conversation	3
<b>ARB 341</b> Contemporary Arabic Culture	3
<b>ARB 342</b> The Culture of Islam	3
<b>ARB 343</b> Images of Islam	3
<b>ARB 401</b> Introduction to Arabic Linguistics	3
<b>ARB 402</b> Arabic Translation	3
<b>ARB 421</b> Arabic Literature in Translation	3
<b>ARB 480</b> Selected Topics in Arabic	3 to 12
<b>MFL 460</b> Modern Languages and Cultural Internship	3 to 12
<b>MFL 479</b> Modern Languages and Field Studies	3 to 12
<b>MFL 481</b> Modern Languages Internship	3 to 12

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42 credits of the required 120 credits must include advanced standing courses (defined as any course numbered 200 or above with at least one prerequisite course). However, any course numbered 200-299 must have at least one prerequisite course to be counted as upper division. 300 level and above is counted automatically as upper division.

## **Accelerated Bachelor's-to-Master's Program**

An accelerated bachelor's-to-master's Arabic program is also available to undergraduate students who qualify. Curriculum requirements are listed under the "Accelerated Programs" section of this catalog.

## **Program Webpage**

<https://www.calu.edu/academics/undergraduate/bachelors/arabic-language-and-culture/index.aspx>