

MINOR IN ARABIC LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Spoken daily by over 300 million people worldwide, Arabic is one of the world's major languages. The programs in Arabic language and culture provide you not only with a good knowledge of the language itself, but also with an invaluable perspective into Arabic culture, history, literature, philosophy, religion and society. In addition, agreements between the University of Ottawa and other universities in the Arab world allow you to go on exchange programs in countries such as Tunisia, Egypt or another country.

If you wish to discover the world and learn Arabic at the same time, this major is for you. It includes a mandatory immersion stay abroad in an Arabic-speaking university, where you will be surrounded by the language and be required to take at least twelve units of courses. A mobility scholarship to help you cover the cost of your travel and stay is available.

Courses in this program are taught in Arabic, English or French.

Learn more about this program (<https://www.uottawa.ca/faculty-arts/modern-languages-literatures/undergraduate-arabic-language-culture/>)

Program Requirements

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2024-2025 calendar (<http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/>) for the previous requirements.

The table below includes only discipline-specific courses. Please refer to the Academic Regulations (<https://www.uottawa.ca/about-us/policies-regulations/academic-regulations/b-2-program-studies/>) for information on including a minor to your degree.

12 course units from: ¹	12 Units
ARB 1911 Elementary Arabic I	
ARB 1912 Elementary Arabic II	
ARB 2911 Intermediate Arabic I	
ARB 2912 Intermediate Arabic II	
ARB 3911 Advanced Arabic I	
ARB 3912 Advanced Arabic II	
6 optional course units at the 3000 level from the list of optional courses	6 Units
12 optional course units from the list of optional courses	12 Units
Total:	30 Units

¹ Students whose linguistic level is superior to the levels indicated above have to take other ARB courses in consultation with the department. The linguistic level will be determined by the Online Placement Test, available at the Department's website: <http://arts.uottawa.ca/modernlanguages/programs-of-study> ([http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/undergrad/minor-arabic-language-culture/Students whose linguistic level is superior to the levels indicated above have to take other ALG courses in consultation with the department. The linguistic level will be determined by the Online Placement Test, available at the Department's website: http://arts.uottawa.ca/modernlanguages/programs-of-study.html](http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/undergrad/minor-arabic-language-culture/Students%20whose%20linguistic%20level%20is%20superior%20to%20the%20levels%20indicated%20above%20have%20to%20take%20other%20ARB%20courses%20in%20consultation%20with%20the%20department.%20The%20linguistic%20level%20will%20be%20determined%20by%20the%20Online%20Placement%20Test,%20available%20at%20the%20Department's%20website:%20http://arts.uottawa.ca/modernlanguages/programs-of-study.html)).

List of Optional Courses

ARB 2101	Arabic Culture I	3 Units
ARB 2102	Arabic Culture II	3 Units
ARB 2103	Pop Culture in the Arab World	3 Units
ARB 2912	Intermediate Arabic II	3 Units
ARB 3101	Arabic Cinema and Visual Media	3 Units
ARB 3102	Special Topics in Arab Canadian Studies	3 Units
ARB 3901	Introduction to Arabic Literature	3 Units
ARB 3902	Special Topics in Arabic Literature	3 Units
ARB 3911	Advanced Arabic I	3 Units
ARB 3912	Advanced Arabic II	3 Units
HIS 2160	History of the Middle East from World War I	3 Units
LCM 1101	How to Learn Foreign Languages	3 Units
LCM 1102	Tools for Cultural Analysis	3 Units
PHI 2381	Arabic Philosophy	3 Units
SRS 3315	Islam	3 Units