

MAJOR IN ARABIC LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Please note that admission to the Major in Arabic Language and Culture is suspended until further notice.

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.

Program Requirements

The table below includes only the 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 the Honours bachelor's with double major and the Honours bachelor's with major and minor.

ARB 1911	Elementary Arabic I	3 Units
ARB 1912	Elementary Arabic II	3 Units
ARB 2101	Arabic Culture I	3 Units
ARB 2102	Arabic Culture II	3 Units
ARB 2911	Intermediate Arabic I	3 Units
ARB 2912	Intermediate Arabic II	3 Units
ARB 3911	Advanced Arabic I	3 Units
ARB 3912	Advanced Arabic II	3 Units
6 optional course units in Arabic (ARB) from the list of optional courses		6 Units
6 optional course units in Arabic (ARB) at the 3000 level from the list of optional courses		6 Units
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Total:		42 Units

Mandatory Requirement: Immersion Stay Abroad

A minimum of 12 units will be taken abroad in a university where Arabic is the language of teaching and study. The University of Ottawa will establish ARB course equivalencies.

The foreign university and the Department of Modern Languages and Literature will establish jointly a bank of courses from which students will choose the units to take.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. must have completed ARB 3911, ARB 2101 and ARB 2102;
2. must have a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 5.0;
3. must not be on probation;

Students will receive a total of \$2000 in funding (i.e. a \$1000 mobility scholarship from the International Office and \$1000 from the Faculty of Arts).

List of Optional Courses

ARB 2103	Pop Culture in the Arab World	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 3921	Directed Studies in Arabic	3 Units
ARB 4903	Special Topics in Arabic Culture	3 Units
ARB 4904	Practicum in Arabic	3 Units
ARB 4911	Advanced Arabic III	3 Units
ARB 4912	Advanced Arabic IV	3 Units
HIS 2160	History of the Middle East from World War I	3 Units
PHI 2381	Arabic Philosophy	3 Units
SRS 3315	Islam	3 Units