

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
B.A. DEGREE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES
Concentration in Arabic
(336 Aquia, 703-993-1220)**

<http://mcl.gmu.edu/programs/LA-BA-FRLN-FRN/requirements>

2018 - 2019 CATALOG

MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS (*34)	<u>Department(s) & Course #(s)</u>	<u>Completed/ Grade(s)</u>	<u>Needed</u>
a. Written Communication: ENGH 101 (100), ENGH 302 (C or better) (3,3)		_____	_____
b. Oral Communication: COMM 100 or 101 (circle choice) (3)		_____	_____
c. Quantitative Reasoning (3)		_____	_____
d. Literature (3) (may be satisfied by ARAB 325)		_____	_____
e. Arts (3)		_____	_____
f. Western Civilization (3)		_____	_____
g. Social & Behavioral Science (3)		_____	_____
h. Natural Science (4,3)		_____	_____
i. Global Understanding (3)		_____	_____
j. Information Technology (3)		_____	_____
k. Synthesis/Capstone (may be satisfied by ARAB 351 or ARAB 440)		_____	_____

Go to: <http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/> to link to information on Mason Core requirements.

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (*18)

- a. Foreign Language: Intermediate level in a single foreign language.
- b. Philosophy or Religious Studies (3) (not PHIL 323, 324, 327, 393, 460) _____
(PHIL 253 and RELI 235 cannot be used to fulfill both the PHIL/RELI requirement and the Mason Core literature requirement.)
- c. Three credits in social & behavioral sciences in addition to the university-wide requirement in social & behavioral science for a total of 6 credits. The two courses used to fulfill the combined college and university requirements must be from different disciplines. This requirement may be fulfilled by completing any course in ANTH, CRIM, ECON, GOVT, HIST (except 100 or 125), LING, PSYC, or SOCI & these courses in GGS: 101, 103, 110, 301, 303, 304, 305, 306, 315, 316, 320, 325, 330, 357, 380.
- d. Non-Western Culture _____

*The number of hours needed to fulfill Mason Core requirements may vary; see the University Catalog for information. The two courses used to fulfill the college and university requirements for social & behavioral sciences must be from different disciplines.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (30 hours required)

- a. Eight core courses chosen from the following (24):
 ARAB 330, ARAB 331, ARAB 350, **ARAB 351**, ARAB 375, ARAB 380, ARAB 390,
 ARAB 420, ARAB 430, **ARAB 440**, ARAB 498 (list course number)
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- b. Two elective courses chosen from: **ARAB 325**, ARAB 360, and, with approval, relevant courses in Anthropology, Art History, English, Government, History, Philosophy, Religious Studies, or Sociology (list courses) (6)

No more than two courses (six credits) conducted in English may be used to fulfill requirements for the concentration in Arabic. No grades of C- or D may be applied to the major.

GENERAL ELECTIVES Only 400-MLSC courses can be used for credit towards degree; other MLSC courses will not receive credit. 3 credits max of 100-level RECR may be applied toward student's general electives. (List courses)

MINIMUM 120 HOURS (including Minimum 45 UPPER DIVISION HOURS) to GRADUATE

This planning form is intended to be used in consultation with your academic advisor and reflects the requirements for the 2018 - 2019 Catalog; the University Catalog is the official reference for program requirements.



Fall Semester One	16 credits
ENGH 101 (100) or COMM 101	3
MATH 106	3
HIST 100 or 125	3
Language course concentration* ARAB 110	6
UNIV 100	1

Spring Semester One	16 credits
Philosophy or Religious Studies course	3
ENGH 101 (100) or COMM 101	3
Natural Science with a lab	4
ARAB 201	3
Social/Behavioral Science	3

Fall Semester Two	15 credits
Global Understanding	3
Natural Science without a lab	3
ARAB elective (RELI or GOVT)	3
ARAB 202	3
Social/Behavioral Science	3

Spring Semester Two	15 credits
ARAB 325	3
ARAB 330	3
Elective or minor course #1	3
Arts requirement	3
Non Western Culture	3

Fall Semester Three	15 credits
ARAB 331	3
ARAB 350	3
HIST 390	3
Minor courses	6

Spring Semester Three	15 credits
ARAB 375	3
ARAB 351	3
ARAB 380	3
Electives or minor coursework	6

Fall Semester Four	15 credits
ARAB 390	3
ARAB 420 or 430	3
ENGH 302	3
Minor coursework	6

Spring Semester Four	15 credits
ARAB 440	3
FRLN 385	3
Upper-level elective or minor coursework	3
Upper-level electives or minor coursework	6

This 4-year plan is an EXAMPLE for Arabic majors. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their academic advisor at least once per semester. Students are also encouraged to keep in mind the following:

- You need a C or better in each course in order for it to count for your major;
- You need 120 credits for your B.A. degree, with 45 upper-division credits and **30 required credits** for your Arabic concentration;
- Students in *Foreign Languages* are encouraged to minor in a complementary subject during their time at GMU;
- While study abroad is not required, it is highly recommended.