

Middle Eastern Studies BA

FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

12 Required Core Credits

18 Flexible Core Credits

12 College Option Credits

42 Major Credits

36 Elective Credits

120 Total

This 4-year academic plan is designed to help freshmen entering Queens College in Fall 2017 plan their academic career and ensure that they complete all requirements for graduation in a timely fashion. All other students should consult their academic and department advisors to chart their own 4-year academic plans. Students should note that course prerequisite/s and corequisite/s are strictly enforced, and they should regularly meet with their department advisors to identify their specific major/minor requirements and entrance and maintenance criteria (if applicable) for successful completion of their degree.

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Freshman

FALL

English Composition I (EC1)	3 credits
I Arabic course (LANG)	3/4 credits
Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)	3 credits
Life & Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits
World Cultures & Global Issues (WCGI)	3 credits

Fall total credits 16 credits

SPRING

English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
I Arabic course (LANG)	3/4 credits
US Experience in Its Diversity (USED)	3 credits
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits
Individual and Society (IS)	3 credits

Spring total credits 15 credits

Sophomore

FALL

I Hebrew course	3/4 credits
MES 160 (LIT)	3 credits
Classical Islamic Literature & Civilization Scientific World (SW)	3 credits
An Additional Flexible Core	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives*	3 credit

Fall total credits 15 credits

SPRING

I Hebrew course	3/4 credits
MES 255W (W)	3 credits
Modern Arabic Literature in Translation College Option Science (SCI)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	6 credits

Spring total credits 15 credits

General Education requirements may be taken in any order if the pre-requisite requirement(s) is/are satisfied.

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Junior

FALL

MES 155	3 credits
Sephardic Literature in Translation	
MES 250	3 credits
Literature from the Islamic World	
One Writing Intensive Unit (W)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	6 credits

Fall total credits 15 credits

SPRING

MES 240	3 credits
Images of the Middle East	
MES 260	3 credits
Revival & Reform Movements in Islam	
Second major, minor, or general electives	9 credits

Spring total credits 15 credits

Senior

FALL

ANTH 204 or 212	3 credits
Anthropology of Islam/People of the Middle East	
CMLIT 208 or 245	3 credits
Prison Experiences in Modern Literature/ Cinema of North Africa & the Middle East	
Second major, minor, or general electives	9 credits

Fall total credits 15 credits

SPRING

Hebrew 150 (LIT)	3 credits
Modern Hebrew Literature in Translation	
MES 300	3 credits
Topics in Islamic Studies	
Second major, minor, or general electives	9 credits

Spring total credits 15 credits

**General Electives: Students may complete general electives by taking courses in (most) department/s or programs they choose; however, depending on the course/program, students may need department permission and/or prerequisite course/s. Electives may be used to supplement the chosen major (an English major may want to take a course in French or Italian literature) or to fulfill interest in a different area (a Music major may be interested in the physics of sound). Students are encouraged to use available electives to complete a dual major, minor, prerequisites for graduate or professional school, or complete an internship, experiential learning and/or study abroad. Students are encouraged to use their available general electives wisely and focus on coursework that will assist them personally, academically and professionally.