

QUEENS COLLEGE

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 2020 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 pre-requisite/s and co-requisite/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 credit
I Arabic course (LANG)	3/4 credit
Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)	3 credit
Life & Physical Science (LPS)	4 credit
World Cultures & Global Issues (WCGI)	3 credit

Fall Total Credits **16 credits**

SPRING

English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
I Arabic course (LANG)	3/4 credit
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 credit
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 2503 credit	
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	8 credits
Spring Total Credits	14 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, pre-requisites for graduate or professional school, or complete and 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.