

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

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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 Sephardic Literature in Translation MES 2503 credit Literature from the Islamic World One Writing Intensive Unit (W) Second major, minor, or general electives	3 credits 3 credits 6 credits
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Fall Total Credits 15 credits

SPRING

MES 240 Images of the Middle East MES 260 Revival & Reform Movements in Islam Second major, minor, or general electives	3 credits 3 credits 9 credits
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Spring total credits 15 credits

Senior

FALL

ANTH 204 or 212 Anthropology of Islam/People of the Middle East CMLIT 208 or 245 Prison Experiences in Modern Literature/ Cinema of North Africa & the Middle East Second major, minor, or general electives	3 credits 3 credits 9 credits
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Fall Total Credits 15 credits

SPRING

Hebrew 150 (LIT) Modern Hebrew Literature in Translation MES 300 Topics in Islamic Studies Second major, minor, or general electives	3 credits 3 credits 8 credits
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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.