This 4-year academic plan is for freshmen entering Queens College in Fall 2022. Our 4-year academic plans are illustrative examples of integrated degree requirements and course sequencing for each of the College’s programs of study which are designed to ensure degree completion in a timely manner. Students are advised to meet with professional and faculty advisors to tailor their degree maps to their individual interests (academic and career goals), as well as other considerations including course offerings and the incorporation of winter and summer sessions. Course pre-requisite/s and co-requisite/s are strictly enforced, as are entrance and maintenance criteria (if applicable) for the successful completion of the degree.
# Middle Eastern Studies BA

## Four Year Academic Plan

### Freshman

**FALL**
- English Composition I (EC1) 3 credit
- 1 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

**SPRING**
- English Composition II (EC2) 3 credit
- 1 Arabic course (LANG) 3/4 credit
- US Experience in Its Diversity (USED) 3 credit
- Creative Expression (CE) 3 credit
- Individual and Society (IS) 3 credit

**Fall total credits** 16 credits  
**Spring total credits** 15 credits

### Sophomore

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

**SPRING**
- 1 Hebrew course 3/4 credit
- MES 255W (W) 3 credit
- Modern Arabic Literature in Translation 3 credit
- College Option Science (SCI) 3 credit
- Second major, minor, or general electives 6 credit

**Fall total credits** 15 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 credit
- Sephardic Literature in Translation
- **MES 250** 3 credit
- Literature from the Islamic World
- One Writing Intensive Unit (W) 3 credit
- Second major, minor, or general electives 6 credit

**Fall total credits** 15 credits

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

**Spring total credits** 15 credits

#### Senior

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

**Fall total credits** 15 credits

**SPRING**
- **Hebrew 150 (LIT)** 3 credit
- Modern Hebrew Literature in Translation
- **MES 300** 3 credit
- Topics in Islamic Studies
- Second major, minor, or general electives 8 credit

**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.*