

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

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.



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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

Fall total credits **16 credits**

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

Spring total credits **15 credits**

Sophomore

FALL

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

Fall total credits **15 credits**

SPRING

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

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

SPRING

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

Senior

FALL

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

SPRING

Hebrew 150 (LIT) Modern Hebrew Literature in Translation	3 credit
MES 300 Topics in Islamic Studies	3 credit
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.

