

**Fiscal Unit/Academic Org** Near Eastern Languages/Culture - D0554  
**Administering College/Academic Group** Arts And Sciences  
**Co-administering College/Academic Group**  
**Semester Conversion Designation** New Program/Plan  
**Proposed Program/Plan Name** Islamic Studies  
**Type of Program/Plan** Undergraduate bachelors degree program or major  
**Program/Plan Code Abbreviation**  
**Proposed Degree Title**

## Credit Hour Explanation

Program credit hour requirements		A) Number of credit hours in current program (Quarter credit hours)	B) Calculated result for 2/3rds of current (Semester credit hours)	C) Number of credit hours required for proposed program (Semester credit hours)	D) Change in credit hours
Total minimum credit hours required for completion of program				32	
Required credit hours offered by the unit	Minimum			17	
	Maximum			29	
Required credit hours offered outside of the unit	Minimum			3	
	Maximum			15	
Required prerequisite credit hours not included above	Minimum			15	
	Maximum			15	

## Program Learning Goals

Note: these are required for all undergraduate degree programs and majors now, and will be required for all graduate and professional degree programs in 2012. Nonetheless, all programs are encouraged to complete these now.

- Program Learning Goals**
- Students develop intermediate language proficiency in Arabic, Turkish or Persian
  - Students get an overview of the history of Muslim societies
  - Students study Islam in situated practice (in cultural contexts)
  - Students do literary analysis of sacred texts
  - Students get an overview of various strands of Muslim thought and civilizational constructs
  - Students situate the study of Islam within the discipline of religious studies

## Assessment

Assessment plan includes student learning goals, how those goals are evaluated, and how the information collected is used to improve student learning. An assessment plan is required for undergraduate majors and degrees. Graduate and professional degree programs are encouraged to complete this now, but will not be required to do so until 2012.

**Is this a degree program (undergraduate, graduate, or professional) or major proposal? Yes**

**Does the degree program or major have an assessment plan on file with the university Office of Academic Affairs? Yes**

**Summarize how the program's current quarter-based assessment practices will be modified, if necessary, to fit the semester calendar.**

N/A

## Program Specializations/Sub-Plans

If you do not specify a program specialization/sub-plan it will be assumed you are submitting this program for all program specializations/sub-plans.

## Pre-Major

Does this Program have a Pre-Major? No

## Attachments

- Islamic Studies Quarter Advising Sheet (Webpage).pdf: Webpage showing quarter requirements  
*(Quarter Advising Sheet(s). Owner: Feuer,David Samuel)*
- Semester Courses in NELC (May 25 2011).pdf: Semester course conversion table  
*(List of Semester Courses. Owner: Lynd,Margaret Elizabeth)*
- Islamic\_Studies\_Advising\_Sheet\_5.17(1)\_1).xlsx: Islamic Studies Semester Advising  
*(Semester Advising Sheet(s). Owner: Webber,Sabra Jean)*
- Islamic\_Studies\_Curr\_Map\_5.17[1].docx: Islamic Studies Curriculum Map  
*(Curricular Map(s). Owner: Webber,Sabra Jean)*
- Islamic\_Studies\_Major\_Proposal.doc: Islamic Studies Major Program  
*(Program Proposal. Owner: Webber,Sabra Jean)*
- cover letter scanned.pdf  
*(Letter from Program-offering Unit. Owner: Webber,Sabra Jean)*

## Comments

- This is not actually a new major. For some reason Islamic Studies was not an option although it has been a major for some years (acquired from Comparative Studies).  
I note also that other than what is entered above, there never has been an advising sheet for quarters. Letter will be submitted covering all majors and minors. *(by Webber,Sabra Jean on 05/23/2011 12:42 PM)*

## Workflow Information

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TO: Office of Academic Affairs

FROM: Richard Davis, Chair, Near Eastern Languages and Cultures

Sabra Webber, Associate Professor, NELC Conversion

DATE: May 23, 2011

Near Eastern Languages and Cultures faculty is recommending for approval its plan for conversion to semesters from quarters. The programs in the unit are our three undergraduate majors: Islamic Studies, Arabic and Hebrew; five undergraduate minors: Arabic, Hebrew, Turkish, Persian and South Asian Studies; an MA in NELC and a PhD in NELC. There are no undergraduate tracks. These are the same programs that we offered under the quarter system with minor adjustments made as we took advantage of the conversion to review all courses and programs together in order to think again about an overall vision for NELC. In the process, the changes we ultimately agreed to are minimal, but significant as we identified and remediated course lacunae, improved language progression for undergraduates, and identified new core courses for our MA and PhD students.

The Department has the following majors and minors (numbers represent Spring, 2011)

<b>ARABIC:</b>	MAJ: 84	MIN: 43	<b>PERSIAN:</b>	MIN: 12
<b>HEBREW:</b>	MAJ: 11	MIN: 16	<b>SO ASIA STUDIES:</b>	MIN: 8
<b>ISLAMIC STUDIES:</b>	MAJ: 11	N/A	<b>TURKISH:</b>	MIN: 4

Our PhD graduate program in NELC is relatively new, but we have 12 active MA students and 14 active PhD students. We expect more than half of these graduate students, mostly MA students, to finish by or before summer of 2012. Entering MA and PhD students (6) will be individually counseled from the beginning to ensure a smooth transition to semesters.

The following are issues we addressed in general for our undergraduate and graduate programs as we prepared our transition documents:

For the undergraduate programs, we:

1. Made the major programs more comparable in terms of expectations and did the same for the minor programs
2. Kept in mind that our mission includes not only language and literature, but also culture and made adjustments to be sure students could focus on the cultural dimensions of the languages they study

3. Tried to balance courses to give students the opportunity to focus on either ancient/medieval or modern periods (for example by adding a new course on contemporary Israeli and Palestinian literature) for both Hebrew and Arabic
4. Addressed the lack of interaction among the various languages by offering culture courses that bring together speakers of diverse languages
5. Made the Islamic Studies major program more broadly Islamic, thus including the large number of Muslims that live outside of the Middle East as conventionally defined
6. Assured that minor programs in Arabic, Hebrew, Persian and Turkish all require  $\frac{3}{4}$  of their courses to be in the chosen language
7. For the first time, have advising sheets for all major and minor programs
8. Have appended a sample four year program to our Arabic and Hebrew major advising sheets
9. For the language courses that are part of intermediate sequences, we have continued with the 4 credit hour semesters, due to the challenges for English speakers of learning Middle Eastern languages, and in order to ensure that our students finish in four years and are competitive with students at other universities, whether in job searches or graduate education
10. Will offer Arabic 1103 intensively in the May Session as an experiment to allow some students to finish their entire GE language requirement in one academic year.

Changes specific to individual programs are addressed in the materials provided under #12 in each programs "rationale for proposed program changes" for individual program proposals both major and minor.

For the graduate programs, we:

1. Remediated our lack of core courses and at the same time remediated our lack of focus at the graduate level on academic concentrations other than language. Consequently, we addressed our students' perceived weakness in foundational theory by ensuring that students take one core course that addresses general theories of orality and literacy, and at least one course that is foundational to their theoretical specialization (literature, culture, religion).

Thus:

All graduate students are required to take NELC 5568: Studies in Orality and Literacy (cross listed with CS: 5668)

Graduate Students focusing on religious study also take CS 7370: Theorizing Religion

Graduate Students focusing on literature also take CS/NELC 7301: Theorizing Literature

Graduate Students focusing on culture also take CS 7360: Theorizing Culture

2. Adjusted the credit requirements of our graduate programs to accord with the credit hours suggested by the Graduate School.

Our MA will require 30 credit hours in courses at the 5000 level and above (typically 9 credit hours at the 5000 level, 6 at the 6000 level and 5 at the 7000 level and above taken over two years. The final semester should be left free for the writing of the MA thesis or preparation for MA examinations.

Since the MA now requires 55 credit hours, the newly implemented benchmark of 30 in semester credit hours reduces the MA by almost seven graduate credit hours, or more than two courses. Because of the higher competency among entering graduate students, we have

been able to reduce required language courses at the 5000 level by half. And, core theory courses have been reduced from three to two.

The PhD will require 80 credit hours or 50 following the MA. This requires a reduction of a further 3- 9 converted semester credit hours, or one- three more courses for a reduction of 9-15 semester credit hours in total for the MA/PhD, depending on the number of credit hours MA students are allowed to carry over, from what we previously have required. We have further remedied this at the PhD level by streamlining requirements for the second Near Eastern language for students who need only reading for research. With this system, the secondary language could require as few as four courses or 12 credit hours--a product of our ability during this conversion process to clarify and better define the level of competency graduate students will need to acquire in their languages as well as in related theory and culture courses.

#### Transition Plan:

Many of our plans for transition are language specific and are reviewed in the program document for each major, minor or graduate program. Most advising will be conducted on an individual basis by our five language instructors for Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, Turkish and Hindi, along with our staff advisor, Stafford Noble, and the faculty semester conversion contact, Sabra Webber. We have also requested one time funding of two quarters (winter and spring 2012) and two semesters (fall and spring 2012-2013) for two graduate student advisors, principally for Arabic majors and minors. Individual meetings will be schedule for all approximately 200 majors and minors and in-class meetings will be held for all students taking their GEC/GE in a NELC language.

Individual graduate faculty will work closely with their advisees as the semester program unfurls.

## SEMESTER CONVERSION PROGRAM PROPOSAL

### GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. **Fiscal Unit/Academic Org.:** Near Eastern Languages and Cultures
2. **Administering College/ Academic Group:** Arts and Sciences
3. **Co-administering College / Academic Group:** N/A
4. **Semester conversion designation:** Converted with minimal changes to program goals and/or curricular requirements
5. **Program / Plan Name:** Islamic Studies
6. **Type of Program / Plan:** Undergraduate Major
7. **Program / Plan code abbreviation:**
8. **Degree Title:** Islamic Studies Major
9. **Specializations / Sub-plans:** N/A

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

#### 10. Program learning goals:

- Students develop intermediate language proficiency in Arabic, Turkish or Persian
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#### 11. Semester course requirements: ( Credits)

##### A) Prerequisites (15 credits) (GEC requirements to be completed before beginning the major.

###### Set 1 (GEC Language) – Choose one of:

- Arabic 1101-1102-1103 (12)
- Persian 1101-1102-1103 (12)
- Turkish 1101-1102-1103 (12)

###### Set 2 (GEC Culture & Ideas) – Choose one of:

- NELC 2241: The Middle East Close Up (3)
- Arabic 2241: Culture of the Contemporary Arab World (3)
- Persian 2241: Persian Culture (3)
- Turkish 2241: Turkish Culture (3)
- NELC 2244: Films of the Near East (3)

##### B) Language (8 Credits)

- At least eight hours of instruction in an Islamic Language (Arabic, Persian, or Turkish) beyond 1103

##### C) History (3 Credits)

###### Choose one of:

- NELC 3502: Islamic Civilization Through the Ages
- History 2350: Islam, Politics, and Society in History OR
- CMRS 2514: Golden Age of Islamic Civilization

**D) Contemporary Cultures (3 Credits)**

Choose one of:

- NELC 3201: Islam in the United States
- NELC 3204: The Middle East in the Media
- NELC 3205: Women in the Muslim Middle East
- NELC 3702: Literatures and Cultures of the Islamic World
- NELC 4201: Islamic Revival and Social Justice

**E) Religion (6 Credits):**

Set 1 – Choose one of:

- NELC 3501: Introduction to Islam
- NELC 3601: Introduction to Arabic Philosophy
- NELC 3230: Shi'i Beliefs and History

Set 2 – Choose one of:

- Arabic 4626: Introduction to the Arabic Qur'an
- Arabic 5701: The Qur'an in Translation

**F) Theory and Method in the Study of Religion (3 Credits):**

Choose one of:

- Comparative Studies 4972: Method and Theory in the Study of Religion
- Comparative Studies 5970: (Foundational) Approaches to the Study of Religion

**G) Electives (9 Credits): Choose THREE of:**

- NELC 3201: Islam in the United States
- NELC 3204: The Near East in the Media
- NELC 3205: Women in the Muslim Near East
- NELC 3230: Shi'i Beliefs and History
- NELC 3502: Islamic Civilization Through the Ages
- NELC 3508: Sufism
- NELC 3702: Literatures and Cultures of the Islamic World
- NELC 3703: Middle Eastern Literature and Post Colonial Theory
- NELC 3704: The Novel in the Near East
- NELC 5197: Islamic Revival and Social Justice
- NELC 5202: Representing the Near East in Film
- NELC 5204: Culture and Politics in Central Asia
- NELC 5545: Contemporary Issues in the Middle East (cross-listed with International Studies)
- NELC 5568: Studies in Orality and Literacy
- NELC 5571: Canon and Communities in the Near East

- NELC 5572: Poetry and Politics in the 20th-Century Mediterranean (cross-listed with Comparative Studies)
- NELC 5675: Intellectuals in the Middle East
- NELC 5578: Islamic Law and Society
  
- Arabic 2701: Classical and Medieval Arabic Literature in Translation
- Arabic 2702: Modern Arabic Literature in Translation (cross-listed with Women's Studies)
- Arabic 4626: Introduction to the Arabic Quran
- Arabic 5627: Classical Arabic Poetry
- Arabic 5628: Classical Arabic Prose
- Arabic 5651: Contemporary Arabic Prose Fiction
- Arabic 5652: Contemporary Arabic Poetry and Drama
- Arabic 5701: The Qur'an in Translation
- Arabic 5702: Arabic Folk Narrative in Translation
  
- Persian 2301: Persian Mythology and Folklore
- Persian 2701: Persian Literature in Translation
- Persian 5601: Persian Prose
- Persian 5602: Persian Poetry
  
- Turkish 2701: Turkish Literature in Translation
- Turkish 5241: Travels in Turkey
- Turkish 5627: Classical Turkish Poetry
- Turkish 5651: Modern Turkish Poetry and Prose
- Turkish 5160: Turkish Orthography
  
- French 5206: North Africa: Texts and Contexts
- History 2350: Islam, Politics, and Society in History
- History 2351: Islamic Society, 610-1258
- History 3360: History of Iran
- History 2352: Ottoman Empire, 1300-1800
- History 3350: Middle East in the 19th Century
- History 2353: Middle East in the 20th Century
- History 3354: Islamic Spain and North Africa
- History 3304: History of Islam in Africa
- History 3351: Intellectual and Social Movements in the Muslim World
- History 2391: Islamic India

## **12. Rationale for proposed program changes:**

Under the quarter system, the Islamic Studies major requires 60 credits, in addition to foundational pre-major language courses (Arabic, Turkish or Persian 101-104).



Students then are required to take two more language courses in Arabic, Persian, or Turkish at the Intermediate level. They must then take two history courses, one of which is History 340, Islam, Politics and Society in History. They must take NELC 680 (Basic Bibliographic and Reference Tools in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures) and NELC 372 (Literatures and Cultures of the Islamic World); and either Arabic 626 (Introduction to the Arabic Qur'an) or Arabic 671 (The Qur'an in Translation). They must then take one of the NELC 241 culture courses, and either one of the 371/372 literature courses housed in NELC or NELC 351 Introduction to Islam. They then can select 15 courses from a list spanning six departments on campus that offer courses relevant to the topic.

We have maintained this structure for the most part under semesters, with credit hours in line with the parameters of the other NELC majors (Arabic and Hebrew). We now require only one history, one culture, and one literature course so students can then build with their three electives on the disciplinary and era focuses they prefer. Although there is still a large list of electives, these have been culled by about a third from those on the quarter list. We have added one religious studies course so that students can place the study of one religion/religiously identified culture within the parameters of the larger discipline. This addition still eliminates two courses, which makes the total number of semester hours 32 rather than the anticipated 40, or ten courses in addition to the three pre-major three-semester language requirement and one culture course. Thus, in the quarter version of the Islamic Studies major students take twelve courses. In the semester version only ten are required—which brings it more into line with the other two NELC majors as well as with other majors in Humanities.

**13. Current (quarters-based) advising sheet:** Will be attached at the end

**14. Proposed (semesters-based) advising sheet:** Will be attached at the end

**15. Curriculum Map (Uploaded to PACER)**

**16. Pre-major, Area of Interest:** N/A

**17. Table of Credit-Hour Equivalents: (Entered in PACER)**

**18. Rationale for change in credit hours:** We have eliminated two courses from this major, which makes the total number of semester hours 32 rather than the anticipated 40, or ten courses in addition to the three pre-major three-semester language requirement and the one culture course. Thus, in the quarter version of the Islamic Studies major students take twelve courses. In the semester version only ten are required—which brings it more into line with the other two NELC majors as well as with other majors in Humanities.

### **TRANSITION POLICY**

#### **19. Policy statement from the chair of the department**

In the quarter version of the Islamic Studies major students take twelve courses. In the semester version only ten are required (not counting the pre-major requirement of 1101-1103)

. The transition will require no additional coursework for any students, regardless of their statuses at the time of transition. Because a language requirement depends on a progression of courses in the language, we will first establish that all of those courses taught in Persian, Arabic or Turkish will be accommodated and then proceed progressively through as many of the courses taught in English as is possible without, again, requiring more than 32 credit hours.

Due to the large numbers of Arabic students, transition is more challenging than it is for Turkish or Persian, as we will have to allow students to register each quarter of 2011-12 for Arabic 101. At the moment we expect that the other two languages can begin next year only in the fall quarter, those allowing students who will be majoring to move directly into the new semester 1103. With our intensive Arabic summer program, students will also have the opportunity to take, for example, a final 103 so that they may in the fall move seamlessly into 1103.

Semester Conversion Table:

**Transition Plan for Foreign Language Courses**

**Quarter Version of Courses 101, 102, 103, and 104 transitioning to Semester Version of Courses 1101, 1102, and 1103  
For the Commonly Taught Languages**

If student has taken only the quarter course	Equivalent semester credit hours	Student takes the following under the semester version	Number of semester credit hours	Student takes the following under the semester version	Number of semester credit hours	Total Semester Credit Hours
101 only	3	1102.05 (bridge course)	5	1103	4	12
101 & 102	6	1102 -or- 1102.03 (Variable bridge course) offered for students who only need the 3 cr. hrs. And not 4	4  3	1103	4	14  13
101, 102 & 103	9			1103	4	13

1102.05 (5 semester credit hours) and 1102.03 (3 semester credit hours) will be withdrawn after Spring 2014.

1102.03 (3 semester credit hours) and 1102 (4 semester credit hours) have identical content.

1102.03 (3 semester credit hours) is the 3 credit option for those students who took 102 and do not need the additional credit hours—designed with the expectation that student will be charged beyond the 18 credit hours

We have requested two temporary hires at either the advanced undergraduate or GA levels to

help our majors and minors students who will be transitioning through the process and will also prepare a special transition sheet to help them keep track of their step-by-step progress.

#### ASSESSMENT CONVERSION

**20. Adaptation of quarter-based assessment practices to fit the semester calendar.**

#### ATTACHMENTS

**21. Letter from program-offering unit:**

**Semester Courses in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures (Arabic, Hebrew, Hindi, Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, Persian, Turkish, Urdu, and Uzbek listed separately.)**

Left column sorts by old quarter course numbers and credits (new course titles in parentheses); right column sorts by new semester course numbers and credits. Cross-listed courses are italicized. ALL courses are three credits unless otherwise indicated (in parentheses after course title).

<b><u>ARABIC</u></b>					
<b>Courses arranged by QUARTER course number</b>			<b>Courses arranged by SEMESTER course number</b>		
Course title (New courses and honors courses listed at end of column.)	Quarter course number	Semester course number	Course title	Quarter course number	Semester course number
Elementary Modern Standard Arabic I	101.01.	1101.01, 1101.51, 1102.01, 1102.51, 1102.03 (bridge), 1102.05 (bridge), 1102.51, 1103.01, 1103.51 replace all 101-104 courses.	Elementary Modern Standard Arabic I (4 credits)	1101-1102-1103	1101.01
Elementary Modern Standard Arabic I: Individualized Track	101.51.		Elementary Modern Standard Arabic I (1-4 credits)	replaces 101-102-103-104	1101.51
Elementary Modern Standard Arabic II	102.01.		Elementary Modern Standard Arabic II (4 credits)		1102.01
Elementary Modern Standard Arabic II: Individualized Track	102.51.		Elementary Modern Standard Arabic II Bridge (3 credits)	Bridge courses for introductory language sequences.	1102.03
Elementary Modern Standard Arabic III	103.01.		Elementary Modern Standard Arabic II Bridge (5 credits)		1102.05
Elementary Modern Standard Arabic III: Individualized Track	103.51.		Elementary Modern Standard Arabic II ( 1-4 credits)	1101-1102-1103	1102.51
Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic I	104.01.		Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic I (4 credits)	replaces 101-102-103-104	1103.01
Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic I: Individualized Track	104.51.		Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic I (1-4 credits)		1103.51
Basic Colloquial Arabic: Individualized Track	151.51.	Withdrawn	Arabic Grammar I	200.01.	2101.
Arabic Grammar I	200.01.	2101.	Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic II (4 credits)	2104-3105-4106 replaces 205-401-501-603	2104.
Arabic Grammar II	200.02.	Withdrawn	Individual Studies (1-3 credits)	293.	2193.
Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic II	205.01.	2104-3105-4106 replaces 205-401-501-603	Group Studies (1-3 credits)	294.	2194.
Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic II: Individualized Track	205.51.		Culture of the Contemporary Arab World	241.	2241.
Culture of the Contemporary Arab World	241.	2241.	Culture of the Contemporary Arab World	241H	2241H.
Culture of the Contemporary Arab World (Honors)	241H.	2241H.	Issues in Arab-American Society, Culture, and Literature	367.	2367.01
Individual Studies	293.	2193.	Arab American Literature	New	2367.02

Issues in Arab-American Society, Culture, and Literature	367.	2367.01	Classical and Medieval Arabic Literature in Translation	371.	2701.
Classical and Medieval Arabic Literature in Translation	371.	2701.	<i>Modern Arabic Literature in Translation</i>	372.	2702.
<i>Modern Arabic Literature in Translation</i>	372.	2702.	<i>Modern Arabic Literature in Translation</i>	372H.	2702H.
<i>Modern Arabic Literature in Translation (honors)</i>	372H.	2702.	The Arabian Nights	375.	2705.
The Arabian Nights	375.	2705.	Intermediate Literary Arabic Reading I (4 credits)	2104-3105-4106 replaces 205-401-501-603	3105.
<i>Contemporary Folklore in the Arab World</i>	377.	3301.	<i>Contemporary Folklore in the Arab World</i>	377.	3301.
Intermediate Literary Arabic Reading	401.	2104-3105-4106 replaces 205-401-501-603	Introduction to Arabic Philosophy	New	3601.
Intermediate Arabic Conversation and Composition	403.	Withdrawn	Intermediate Literary Arabic Reading II (4 credits)	2104-3105-4106 replaces 205-401-501-603	4106.
Colloquial Arabic 1	411.	4111.	Colloquial Arabic I	411.	4111.
Colloquial Arabic 2	412.	4112.	Colloquial Arabic II	412.	4112.
Intermediate Literary Arabic 3	501.	2104-3105-4106 replaces 205-401-501-603	Arabic Media Course	New	4120.
Advanced Arabic Conversation and Composition	603.	2104-3105-4106 replaces 205-401-501-603	Why do They Hate Us?	New	4597.
Advanced Arabic Grammar and Stylistics	608.	4108.	Introduction to the Arabic Qur'an	626.	4626.
Introduction to Arabic Linguistics	610	Withdrawn	Undergraduate Research (1-3 credits)	New	4998.
History of the Arabic Language	611.	5611.	Honors Research (1-3 credits)	783H.	4999H.
Translation: Theory and Practice	615.	5401.	Advanced Arabic Grammar and Stylistics	608.	4108.
Origin and Developments of Arabic-Islamic Concepts	621.	5162.	Origin and Development of Arabic-Islamic Concepts	621.	5162.
Introduction to the Arabic Qur'an	626.	4626.	Workshop	692.	5192.
Classical Arabic Poetry	627.	5627.	Individual Studies (1-3 credits)	693.	5193.
Classical Arabic Prose	628.	5628.	Group Studies (1-3 credits)	694.	5194.
Contemporary Arabic Prose Fiction	651.	5651.	Translation: Theory and Practice	615.	5401.
Contemporary Arabic Poetry and Drama	652.	5652.	History of the Arabic Language	611.	5611.

The Qur'an in Translation	671.	5701.		Classical Arabic Poetry	627.	5627.
Arabic Folk Narrative in Translation	672.	5702.		Classical Arabic Prose	628.	5628.
Workshop	692.	5192.		Contemporary Arabic Prose Fiction	651.	5651.
Individual Studies	693.	5193.		Contemporary Arabic Poetry and Drama	652.	5652.
Group Studies	694.	5194.		The Qur'an in Translation	671.	5701.
Study at a Foreign Institution	697.	5797.		Arabic Folk Narrative in Translation	672.	5702.
Studies in Arabic Linguistics	710.	Withdrawn		Common Heritage: Biblical Figures in the Qur'an	New	5703.
Studies in Arabic Poetry	721.	7601.		Study at a Foreign Institution	697.	5797.
Studies in Arabic Prose	722.	7602.		Modern Arab-Muslim Thought	New	6501.
Honors Research	783H.	4999H.		Major Issues of Arabic Philosophy	New	6701.
Teaching Arabic at the College Level	801.	7891.		Studies in Arabic Poetry	721.	7601.
Seminar in Arabic Studies	811.	8891.		Studies in Arabic Prose	722.	7602.
Research in Arabic	998.	8998.		The Arabic Detective: Classical and Modern Crime Narratives	New	7603.
<b>New Courses</b>				The Poetics of Arabic Narrative	New	7604.
Arab American Literature	New	2367.02		Teaching Arabic at the College Level	801.	7891.
Introduction to Arabic Philosophy	New	3601.		Seminar in Arabic Studies	811.	8891.
Arabic Media Course	New	4120.		Studies in Arabic Philosophy	New	8892.
Why do They Hate Us?	New	4597.		Research in Arabic (1-3 credits)	998.	8998.
Undergraduate Research	New	4998.				
Common Heritage: Biblical Figures in the Qur'an	New	5703.				
The Experience of Modernity and Its Aesthetic Representations in Europe and the Middle East	New	6401.				
Modern Arab-Muslim Thought	New	6501.				
Major Issues of Arabic Philosophy	New	6701.				
The Arabic Detective: Classical and Modern Crime Narratives	New	7603.				
The Poetics of Arabic Narrative	New	7604.				
Studies in Arabic Philosophy	New	8892.				

## HEBREW

Courses arranged by QUARTER course number			Courses arranged by SEMESTER course number		
Elementary Hebrew I	101.	1101-1102-1103 replaces 101-102-103-104	Elem Hebrew 1 (4 credits)	1101-1102-1103	1101.01
Elementary Hebrew II	102.		Elem Hebrew 2 (4 credits)	replaces 101-102, 103-104	1102.01
Intermediate Hebrew I	103.		Elem Hebrew 2 (3 credits)	Bridge courses for introductory language sequences.	1102.03
Intermediate Hebrew II	104.		Elem Hebrew 2 (5 credits)		1102.05
Modern Hebrew Grammar, Conversation, and Composition	205.	2105.	Intermed Hebrew 1 (4 credits)	1101-1102-1103 replace 101-102-103-104	1103.01
<i>The Medieval Jewish Experience</i>	216.	2216.	Mod Grammar, Conversation & Composition (4 credits)	205.	2105.
Culture of Contemporary Israel	241.	2241.	Individual Studies (1-3 credits)	293.	2193.
Culture of Contemporary Israel	241H.	2241H.	Group Studies (1-3 credits)	294.	2194.
Israeli Film & Society	245.	2245.	Art and Ancient Judaism	345.	2205.
Individual Studies	293.	2193.	The World of the Rabbis	379.	2209.
Group Studies	294.	2194.	<i>The Jewish Mystical Tradition</i>	376.	2210.
Art and Ancient Judaism	345.	2205.	<i>The Jewish Mystical Tradition</i>	376H.	2210H.
Biblical and Post-Biblical Hebrew Literature in Translation	370.	2700.	<i>The Medieval Jewish Experience</i>	216.	2216.
Biblical and Post-Biblical Hebrew Literature in Translation	370H.	2700H.	Culture of Contemporary Israel	241.	2241.
Medieval Hebrew Literature in Translation	371.	2701.	Culture of Contemporary Israel	241H.	2241H.
Modern Hebrew Literature in Translation	372.	2702.	Israeli Film & Society	245.	2245.
Modern Hebrew Literature in Translation	372H.	2702H.	Biblical and Post-Biblical Hebrew Literature in Translation	370.	2700.
Prophecy in the Bible and Post-Biblical Literature	373.	2703.	Biblical and Post-Biblical Hebrew Literature in Translation	370H.	2700H.
Women in the Bible and Beyond	374.	2704.	Medieval Hebrew Literature in Translation	371.	2701.
The Holocaust in Literature and Film	375.	2705.	Modern Hebrew Literature in Translation	372.	2702.
<i>The Jewish Mystical Tradition</i>	376.	2210.	Modern Hebrew Literature in Translation	372H.	2702H.
<i>The Jewish Mystical Tradition</i>	376H.	2210H.	Prophecy in the Bible and Post-Biblical Literature	373.	2703.
Biblical and Post-Biblical Wisdom Literature	378.	2708.	Women in the Bible and Beyond	374.	2704.

The World of the Rabbis	379.	2209.		The Holocaust in Literature and Film	375.	2705.
Review of Grammar and Composition	401.	4101.		Biblical and Post-Biblical Wisdom Literature	378.	2708.
Intermediate Hebrew Conversation and Composition (Hebrew and the Media)	402.	4102.		Review of Grammar and Composition (4 credits)	401.	4101.
Modern Hebrew Short Story	421.	4601.		Hebrew and the Media	402.	4102.
				Modern Hebrew Short Story	421.	4601.
Modern Hebrew Poetry	422.	4602.		Modern Hebrew Poetry	422.	4602.
Readings in the Mishnah	425.	4605.		Readings in the Mishnah	425.	4605.
Biblical Hebrew Grammar	601.	5101.		Undergraduate Research (1-3 credits)	New.	4998.
History of the Hebrew Language	611.	5105		Honors Research (1-3 credits)	783H	4999H.
Introduction to Hebrew Literary and Cultural Texts	620.	5601.		Biblical Hebrew Grammar	601.	5101.
The Bible as Literature: Selected Readings	621.	5602.		History of the Hebrew Language	611.	5105
Readings in Rabbinic Literature	623.	5603.		Individual Studies (1-3 credits)	693.	5193.
The Problem of Evil in Biblical and Post-Biblical Literature	671.	5802.		Group Studies (1-3 credits)	694.	5194.
Studies in Biblical Law	676.	5806.		Introduction to Hebrew Literary and Cultural Texts	620	5601.
Basic Bibliographic and Reference tools in Hebraica, Judaica, and Semitics	680.	5801.		The Bible as Literature: Selected Readings	621.	5602.
Individual Studies	693.	5193.		Readings in Rabbinic Literature	623.	5603.
Group Studies	694.	5194.		Study at a Foreign Institution	697.	5797.
Study at a Foreign Institution	697.	5797.		Basic Bibliographic and Reference tools in Hebraica, Judaica, and Semitics	680.	5801.
Studies in Hebrew Poetry	721.	7601.		The Problem of Evil in Biblical and Post-Biblical Literature	671.	5802.
Studies in Hebrew Prose	722.	7602.		Studies in Biblical Law	676.	5806.
Honors Research	783H.	4999H.		Studies in Hebrew Poetry	721.	7601.
<b>New Courses</b>				Studies in Hebrew Prose	722.	7602.
				Undergraduate Research	New	4998.
Teaching Hebrew at the College Level	New	7891.		Seminar in Hebrew Studies	New	8891.
Seminar in Hebrew Studies	New	8891.		Research in Hebrew (variable)	New	8998.
Research in Hebrew	New	8998.				



## HINDI

Courses arranged by QUARTER course number			Courses arranged by SEMESTER course number		
Elementary Hindi I	101.	1101-1102-1103 replaces 101-102-103-104	Elementary Hindi I (4 credits)	1101-1102-1103 Replaces 101-102-103-104	1101.
Elementary Hindi II	102.		Elementary Hindi II (4 credits)		1102.
Elementary Hindi III	103.		Intermediate Hindi I (4 credits)		1103.
Intermediate Hindi I	104.		Intermediate Hindi II	201.	2104.
Intermediate Hindi II	201.	2104	Intermediate Hindi III	202.	3105
Intermediate Hindi III	202.	3105	Group Studies (1-3 credits)	294.	2194.
Group Studies	294.	2194.			

## NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

Courses arranged by QUARTER course number			Courses arranged by SEMESTER course number		
<i>The Culture and Cultures of the Middle East (The Middle East Close-Up: People, Cultures, Societies)</i>	241.	2241.	Group Studies (1-3 Credits)	294.	2194.
Films of the Middle East	244.	2244.	<i>Intro to South Asian Studies</i>	<i>New</i>	2220.
Sacred Texts of the Near East	271.	2701.	<i>The Middle East Close-Up: People, Cultures, Societies</i>	241.	2241.
Group Studies	294.	2194.	Films of the Middle East	244.	2244.
<i>Language Evolution and Language Change</i>	311.	3101.	Sacred Texts of the Near East	271.	2701.
Islam in the United States	341.	3201.	<i>Language Evolution and Language Change</i>	311.	3101.
The Middle East in the Media	344.	3204.	Islam in the United States	341.	3201.
Women in the Muslim Middle East	345.	3205.	The Middle East in the Media	344.	3204.
Introduction to Islam	351.	3501.	Women in the Muslim Middle East	345.	3205.
Sufism	358.	3508.	Introduction to Shi'i Beliefs and History	<i>New</i>	3230.
Scheherezade and Company: Sex, Gender, and Power in the Middle East	360.	Withdrawn	<i>Everyday Life in South Asia</i>	380.	3620.
Mythology of Ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia	370.	3700.	Introduction to Islam	351.	3501.
Literatures and Cultures of the Islamic World	372.	3702.	Islamic Civilization through the Ages	<i>New</i>	3502.
The Novel in the Middle East	374.	3704.	Sufism	358.	3508.
<i>Everyday Life in South Asia</i>	380.	3620.	Mythology of Ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia	370.	3700.
Islamic Revival and Social Justice: Utopian Ideals and Lived Realities	597.01.	5197.	Middle Eastern Literature and Post Colonial Theory	<i>New</i>	3703.
Grammar of Selected Ancient Near Eastern Languages	603.	5103.	Literatures and Cultures of the Islamic World	372.	3702.
Comparative Semitic Linguistics	611.	5111.	The Novel in the Middle East	374.	3704.
Languages and Cultures of the Middle East	612.	5112.	Israeli and Palestinian Literature	<i>New</i>	4601.

Biblical Aramaic	620.	5120.	Undergraduate Research (1-3 credits)	New.	4998.
Ugaritic	630.	5130.	Honors Research (1-3 credits)	783H.	4999H.
Phoenician Language and Culture	632.	5140.	Grammar of Selected Ancient Near Eastern Languages	603.	5103.
Akkadian I	635.01.	5150.	Comparative Semitic Linguistics	611.	5111.
Akkadian II	635.02.	5151.	Languages and Cultures of the Middle East	612.	5112.
Representing the Near East in Film	642.	5202.	Biblical Aramaic	620.	5120.
Culture and Politics in Central Asia	644.	5204.	Ugaritic	630.	5130.
<i>Contemporary Issues in the Middle East</i>	645.	5545.	Phoenician Language and Culture	632.	5140.
Colonial Cities in Postcolonial Memory: The Politics of urban Development in the Near East	646.	5206.	Akkadian I	635.01.	5150.
<i>Studies in Orality and Literacy</i>	648.	5568.	Akkadian II	635.02.	5151.
Canon and Communities in the Near East	671.	5571.	Workshop	692.	5192.
<i>Poetry and Politics in the 20th Century Mediterranean</i>	672.	5672.	Individual Studies (1-3 credits)	693.	5193.
Intellectuals in the Near East	675.	5575.	Group Studies (1-3 credits)	694.	5194.
Islamic Law and Society	678.	5578.	Islamic Revival and Social Justice: Utopian Ideals and Lived Realities	597.	5197.
Basic Bibliographic and Reference Tools in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures	680.	5801.	Representing the Near East in Film	642.	5202.
Workshop	692.	5192.	Culture and Politics in Central Asia	644.	5204.
Individual Studies	693. (1-3 credits)	5193.	Colonial Cities in Postcolonial Memory: The Politics of urban Development in the Near East	646.	5206.
Group Studies	694. (1-3 credits)	5194.	Interdisciplinary Approaches to South Asian Studies	New	5241.
Study at a Foreign Institution	697.	5797.	<i>Contemporary Issues in the Middle East</i>	645.	5545.
<i>Interdepartmental Studies in the Humanities</i>	792.	7880.	<i>Studies in Orality and Literacy</i>	648.	5568.
Research in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures	998.	8998.	Canon and Communities in the Near East	671.	5571.
Research in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures: Dissertation	999.	8999.	Intellectuals in the Near East	675.	5575.
<b>NEW COURSES</b>			Islamic Law and Society	678.	5578.
Intro to South Asian Studies	New	2220.	<i>Poetry and Politics in the 20th Century Mediterranean</i>	672.	5672.
Introduction to Shi'i Beliefs and History	New	3230.	Study at a Foreign Institution	697.	5797.
Islamic Civilization through the Ages	New	3502.	Basic Bibliographic and Reference Tools in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures	680.	5801.

Middle Eastern Literature and Post Colonial Theory	New	3703.		The Experience of Modernity and Its Aesthetic Representations Europe and the Middle East	New	6401.
Israeli and Palestinian Literature	New	4601.		Theorizing Literature	New	7301.
Interdisciplinary Approaches to South Asian Studies	New	5241.		Ottoman Manuscript Cultures	New	7401.
The Experience of Modernity and Its Aesthetic Representations Europe and the Middle East	New	6401.		Cultural Currents of late Antique Middle East: The Arabs, Byzantines and the Sasanians	New	7402.
Theorizing Literature	New	7301.		Narratives of Origin: The Islamic Tradition	New	7501.
Ottoman Manuscript Cultures	New	7401.		Iranian Religious Traditions in the Antique and Late Antique World and their Legacies	New	7503.
Cultural Currents of late Antique Middle East: The Arabs, Byzantines and the Sasanians	New	7402.		<i>Interdepartmental Studies in the Humanities</i>	792.	7880.
Narratives of Origin: The Islamic Tradition	New	7501.		Research in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures (1-3 credits)	998.	8998.
Iranian Religious Traditions in the Antique and Late Antique World and their Legacies	New	7503.		Research in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures: Dissertation (1-3 credits)	999.	8999.

**PERSIAN**

Courses arranged by QUARTER course number			Courses arranged by SEMESTER course number		
Elementary Persian I	101.	1101-1102-1103 Replaces 101-102-103-104	Elementary Persian I (4 credits)	1101-1102-1103	1101.
Elementary Persian II	102.		Elementary Persian II (4 credits)	Replaces 101-102-103-104	1102.
Elementary Persian III	103.		Elementary Persian II (3 credits)	Bridge courses for introductory language sequences	1102.03.
Intermediate Persian I	104.		Elementary Persian II (5 credits)		1102.05
Intermediate Persian II	201.	2104.	Intermediate Persian I (4 credits)	1101-1102-1103 Replaces 101-102-103-104	1103.
Intermediate Persian III	202.	2105.	Intermediate Persian II	201.	2104.
Persian Culture	241.	2241.	Intermediate Persian III	202.	2105.
Individual Studies	293.	2193.	Individual Studies (1-3 credits)	293.	2193.
Group Studies	294.	2194.	Group Studies (1-3 credits)	294.	2194.
Persian Mythology and Folklore	370.	2301.	Persian Culture	241.	2241.

Persian Literature in Translation	371.	2701.	Persian Mythology and Folklore	370.	2301.
Introduction to Persian Epic	374.	2704.	Persian Literature in Translation	371.	2701.
Persian Prose	651.	5601.	Introduction to Persian Epic	374.	2704.
Persian Poetry	652.	5602.	Advanced Persian: Reading and Composition	301.	3101.
Individual Studies	693.	5193.	Honors Research (1-3 credits)	783H.	4999H.
Group Studies	694.	5194.	Individual Studies (1-3 credits)	693.	5193.
Study at a Foreign Institution	697.	5797.	Group Studies(1-3 credits)	694.	5194.
Studies in Persian Poetry	721.	7601.	Persian Prose	651.	5601.
Honors Research	783H.	4999.	Persian Poetry	652.	5602.
Seminar in Persian Studies	811.	8891.	Study at a Foreign Institution	697.	5797.
Research in Persian	998.	8998.	Studies in Persian Poetry	721.	7601.
			Seminar in Persian Studies	811	8891.
			Research in Persian (1-3 credits)	998.	8998.
<b><u>TURKISH</u></b>					
<b>Courses arranged by QUARTER course number</b>			<b>Courses arranged by SEMESTER course number</b>		
Elementary Turkish I	101.	1101-1102-1103 Replaces 101-102-103-104	Elementary Turkish I (4 credits)	1101-1102-1103	1101.
Elementary Turkish II	102.		Elementary Turkish II (4 credits)	Replaces 101-102-103-104	1102.
Elementary Turkish III	103.		Elementary Turkish II	Bridge course for introductory language sequences.	1102.03
Intermediate Turkish I	104.		Elementary Turkish II (5 credits)		1102.05
Intermediate Turkish II	201.	2101.	Intermediate Turkish I (4 credits)	1101-1102-1103 Replaces 101-102-103-104	1103.
Intermediate Turkish III	202.	2102.	Intermediate Turkish II	201.	2101.
Turkish Culture	241.	2241.	Intermediate Turkish III	202.	2102.
Individual Studies	293.	2193.	Individual Studies (1-3 credits)	293.	2193.
Group Studies	294.	2194.	Group Studies (1-3 credits)	294.	2194.
Turkish Literature in Translation	372.	2701.	Turkish Culture	241.	2241.
Ottoman Orthography, Conventions, and Style	610.	5160.	Turkish Literature in Translation	372.	2701.
Classical Turkish Poetry	627.	5627.	Honors Research	783H.	4999H.
Travels in Turkey	641.	5241.	Ottoman Orthography, Conventions, and Style	610.	5160.
Modern Turkish Poetry and Prose	651.	5651.	Individual Studies (1-3 credits)	693.	5193.
Individual Studies	693.	5193.	Group Studies (1-3 credits)	694.	5194.
Group Studies	694.	5194.	Travels in Turkey	641.	5241.
Study at a Foreign Institution	697.	5797.	Classical Turkish Poetry	627.	5627.
Studies in Turkish and Ottoman Literature and	721.	7601.	Modern Turkish Poetry and Prose	651.	5651.

Criticism					
Honors Research	783H.	4999H.		Study at a Foreign Institution	697. 5797.
Seminar in Turkish and Ottoman Studies (Seminar in Turkish)	811.	8891.		Studies in Turkish and Ottoman Literature and Criticism	721. 7601.
Research in Turkish	998.	8998.		Seminar in Turkish	811. 8891.
				Research in Turkish (1-3 credits)	998. 8998.

**URDU**

Courses arranged by QUARTER course number			Courses arranged by SEMESTER course number		
Elementary Urdu I	101.	1101-1102-1103 Replaces 101-102-103-104	Elementary Urdu I (4 credits)	1101-1102-1103 Replaces 101-102-103-104	1101.
Elementary Urdu II	102.		Elementary Urdu II (4 credits)		1102.
Elementary Urdu III	103.		Intermediate Urdu I (4 credits)	1103.	
Intermediate Urdu I	104.				

**UZBEK**

Courses arranged by QUARTER course number			Courses arranged by SEMESTER course number		
Elementary Uzbek I	101.	1101-1102-1103 Replaces 101-102-103-104	Elementary Uzbek I (4 credits)	1101-1102-1103 Replaces 101-102-103-104	1101.
Elementary Uzbek II	102.		Elementary Uzbek II (4 credits)		1102.
Elementary Uzbek III	103.		Intermediate Uzbek I (4 credits)	1103.	
Intermediate Uzbek I	104.		Intermediate Uzbek II	201. 2101.	
Intermediate Uzbek II	201.	2101.	Intermediate Uzbek III	202. 2102.	
Intermediate Uzbek III	202.	2102.			

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Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

**GE Courses**

	Hours	Grade	Sem.
Survey Course	1		

Writing Level 1 (English 110 successor)	3		
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Writing Level 2 (2367 Course)	3		
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Literature	3		
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Arts	3		
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Math or Logic (3-5 Units)			
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Data Analysis	3		
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Science (10 Hours Total, at least one course in each)

Biological Science			
Physical Science			

Historical Science	3		
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Social Sciences (Choose two from different categories)	3		
	3		

**GE Courses Continued**

	Hours	Grade	Sem.
Culture & Ideas or Historical Study	3		

Open Options (6 Hours Total, any category)

Second GE Approved Course			
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Service Learning Course			
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Cross Disciplinary Seminar			
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Education Abroad			
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Language Proficiency			
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**Please Notice:**

1. GE courses are from outside of the major unless otherwise noted.
2. At least one GE course must fulfill the "Social Diversity in the United States" requirement AND at least two courses must fulfill the "Global Studies" requirement.
3. At least one lab is required for BA students in either Biological Science or Physical Science.

**Major Courses - 32 Hours Minimum**

Admission to the Islamic Studies Major is contingent upon completion of Arabic 1103 or Persian 1103 or Turkish 1103 AND any 2241 or 2244 (Total 15 credits)

**See next page for course options for each topic**

Hours Grade Sem.

<b>Language Courses</b>			
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<b>History Course (3 credit hours)</b>	3		
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<b>Contemporary Cultures (3 credit hours)</b>	3		
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<b>Religion (6 credit hours)</b>	3		
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<b>Religious Studies (3 credit hours)</b>	3		
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<b>Electives (At Least 3 Courses)</b>	3		
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Required Overall GPA	2.00
Required Major GPA	2.00
Minimum Hours Required to Graduate	120

**Courses:**

**Language:**

At least six hours of instruction in an Islamic Language (Arabic, Persian, or Turkish) beyond 1103
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**History:**

One of:
CMRS 2514 Golden Age of Islamic Civilization
History 2350: Islam, Politics, and Society in History
NELC 3502: Islamic Civilization Through the Ages

**Contemporary Cultures:**

One of:
NELC 3201: Islam in the United States
NELC 3204: The Middle East in the Media
NELC 3205: Women in the Muslim Middle East
NELC 3702: Literatures and Cultures of the Islamic World
NELC 5197: Islamic Revival and Social Justice

**Religion:**

One of:
Arabic 4626: Introduction to the Arabic Qur'an
Arabic 5701: The Qur'an in Translation
And One of
NELC 3501 Introduction to Islam
NELC 3601 Introduction to Arabic Philosophy
NELC 3230: Shi'i Beliefs and History

**Theory and Method in the Study of Religion:**

Comparative Studies 4972: Method and Theory in the Study of Religion
Comparative Studies 5970: (Foundational) Approaches to the Study of Religion

**Electives:**

Arabic 2701: Classical and Medieval Arabic Literature in Translation
Arabic 2702: Modern Arabic Literature in Translation
Arabic 3301: Contemporary Folklore in the Arabic World
Arabic 3601: Introduction to Arabic Philosophy
Arabic 4120: Introduction to Arabic Media
Arabic 4597: Why do "They" Hate "Us"
Arabic 4626: Introduction the the Arabic Qur'an
Arabic 5162: Origin and Development of Arabic-Islamic Concepts
Arabic 5627: Classical Arabic Poetry
Arabic 5628: Classical Arabic Prose
Arabic 5651: Contemporary Arabic Prose Fiction
Arabic 5652: Contemporary Arabic Poetry and Drama
Arabic 5701: The Qur'an in Translation
Arabic 5702: Arabic Folk Narrative in Translation
Arabic 5703: Common Heritage: Biblical Figures in the Qur'an
French 5206: North Africa: Texts and Contexts
History 2350: Islam, Politics, and Society in History
History 2351: Early Islamic Society, 610-1258
History 2352: Ottoman Empire 1300-1800
History 2353: Middle East in the 20th Century
History 2391: Islamic India
History 3304: History of Islam in Africa
History 3350: Islam, Politics, and Society in History
History 3351: Intellectual and Social Movements in the Muslim World
History 3354: Islamic Spain and North Africa
History 3360: History of Iran
NELC 3201: Islam in the United States
NELC 3204: The Near East in the Media
NELC 3205: Women in the Muslim Near East
NELC 3230: Introduction to Shi'i Beliefs and History
NELC 3502: Islamic Civilization Through the Ages
NELC 3508: Sufism
NELC 3702: Literatures and Cultures of the Islamic World
NELC 3703: Middle Eastern Literature and Post Colonial Theory
NELC 3704: The Novel in the Middle East
NELC 5197: Islamic Revival and Social Justice
NELC 5202: Representing the Middle East in Film
NELC 5204: Culture and Politics in Central Asia
NELC 5545: Contemporary Issues in the Middle East

**Electives Continued:**

NELC 5568: Studies in Orality and Literacy
NELC 5571: Canon and Communities in the Near East
NELC 5572: Poetry and Politics in the 20th-Century Mediterranean (cross-listed with Comparative Studies)
NELC 5578: Islamic Law and Society
NELC 5675: Intellectuals in the Middle East
Persian 2301: Persian Mythology and Folklore
Persian 2701: Persian Literature in Translation
Persian 2704: Introduction to Persian Epic
Persian 5601: Persian Prose
Persian 5602: Persian Poetry
Turkish 2241: Turkish Culture
Turkish 2701: Turkish Literature in Translation
Turkish 5160: Ottoman Orthography, Conventions, and Style
Turkish 5241: Travels in Turkey
Turkish 5627: Classical Turkish Poetry
Turkish 5651: Modern Turkish Poetry and Prose

**Classes that may be used with**

5192: Workshop
5193: Individual Studies
5194: Group Studies
5797: Study at a Foreign Institution
4998: Project
4998H: Honors Project
4999: Thesis
4999H: Honors Thesis



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### Islamic Studies Major

#### Program Description

The Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures (NELC) coordinates an interdisciplinary major in Islamic Studies. The Islamic Studies program allows students to combine relevant courses from a number of fields history, history of art, philosophy, and others with work in Islamic languages and literatures. In choosing elective courses, majors are not limited to the area commonly known as the Middle East, but rather are urged to explore dimensions of Islamic civilization across spatial and chronological boundaries. They may, for example, study the Hellenic and Iranian past, which serves as a background to the rise of Islamic civilization, or the Muslim societies that have emerged in Central Asia, South Asia, Africa, and Europe over the 14 centuries of Islamic history.

#### Course Requirements



Students who major in Islamic studies are required to complete a program of 60 credit hours in courses related to the field, of which at least twenty must be at the 300-level or above. Courses may be drawn from the Departments of NELC, Comparative Studies, History, History of Art, Philosophy, and Political Science, the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies (MRS), and the Undergraduate International Studies Program. The program is composed of four components, as follows:

1. **Language (10 cr hrs).** Students must complete at least ten credit hours of instruction in an Islamic language (Arabic, Persian, or Turkish) beyond 104.
2. **History (10 cr hrs).** Students must take either History 340 (Islam, Politics, and Society in History) or MRS 214 (Golden Age of Islamic Civilization), and one of the following History courses:

540.01 Islamic Society, 610-1258

540.02 History of Iran

540.03 Ottoman Empire, 1300-1800

540.04 Middle East in the 19th Century

540.05 Middle East in the 20th Century

541.01 Islamic Spain and North Africa

541.02 History of Islam in Africa

542.01 Intellectual and Social Movements in the Muslim World

543.01 Ancient India

543.02 Islamic India

543.03 Colonial India

3. **Basic Research and Culture (25 cr hrs).** Students must take NELC 680 (Basic Bibliographic and Reference Tools in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures); NELC 372 (Literatures and Cultures of the Islamic World); and either Arabic 626 (Introduction to the Arabic Qur'an) or Arabic 671 (The Qur'an in Translation). Students must select at least one of the following 200-level courses:

NELC 241 The Culture and Cultures of the Middle East

Arabic 241 Culture of the Contemporary Arab World

Persian 241 Persian Culture

Turkish 241 Turkish Culture

In addition, students must select at least one of the following 300-level courses:

NELC 351 Introduction to Islam

Arabic 371 Classical and Medieval Arabic Literature in Translation

Arabic 372 Modern Arabic Literature in Translation  
Persian 371 Persian Literature in Translation  
Turkish 372 Turkish Literature in Translation

4. **Electives (15 cr hrs).** Majors must complete at least fifteen credit hours in elective courses related to some special aspect of Islamic cultures and institutions, to be selected in consultation with the faculty adviser. A representative list of such courses follows:

NELC Courses

Arabic 241 Culture of the Contemporary Arab World  
Arabic 371 Classical and Medieval Arabic Literature in Translation  
Arabic 372 Modern Arabic Literature in Translation (cross-listed with Women's Studies)  
Arabic 626 Introduction to the Arabic Quran  
Arabic 627 Classical Arabic Poetry  
Arabic 628 Classical Arabic Prose  
Arabic 651 Contemporary Arabic Prose Fiction  
Arabic 652 Contemporary Arabic Poetry and Drama  
Arabic 671 The Qur'an in Translation  
Arabic 672 Arabic Folk Narrative in Translation  
Arabic 721 Studies in Arabic Poetry  
Arabic 722 Studies in Arabic Prose  
NELC 241 The Culture and Cultures of the Middle East  
NELC 244 Films of the Middle East  
NELC 271 Sacred Texts of the Near East  
NELC 341 Islam in the United States  
NELC 344 The Middle East in the Media  
NELC 345 Women in the Muslim Middle East  
NELC 351 Introduction to Islam  
NELC 374 The Novel in the Middle East  
NELC 642 Representing the Middle East in Film  
NELC 644 Culture and Politics in Central Asia (proposed)  
NELC 645 Contemporary Issues in the Middle East (cross-listed with International Studies)  
NELC 648 Studies in Orality and Literacy  
NELC 671 Canon and Communities in the Near East  
NELC 672 Poetry and Politics in the 20th-Century Mediterranean (cross-listed with Comparative Studies)  
NELC 675 Intellectuals in the Middle East

Persian 241 Persian Culture  
Persian 370 Persian Mythology and Folklore  
Persian 371 Persian Literature in Translation  
Persian 651 Persian Prose  
Persian 652 Persian Poetry  
Persian 721 Studies in Persian Poetry  
Turkish 241 Turkish Culture  
Turkish 371 Turkish Sufism  
Turkish 372 Turkish Literature in Translation  
Turkish 610 Ottoman Orthography, Conventions, and Style  
Turkish 627 Classical Turkish Poetry  
Turkish 641 Travels in Turkey  
Turkish 651 Modern Turkish Poetry and Prose  
Turkish 721 Studies in Turkish and Ottoman Literature and Criticism

#### Representative Courses in Allied Fields

AAAS 643 History of Islam in Africa  
French 657.02 Literature from North Africa  
History 340 Islam, Politics, and Society in History  
History 500 The Ancient Near East  
History 502 Hellenistic Near East  
History 504.02 The Ancient Mediterranean City  
History 540.01 Islamic Society, 610-1258  
History 540.02 History of Iran  
History 540.03 Ottoman Empire, 1300-1800  
History 540.04 Middle East in the 19th Century  
History 540.05 Middle East in the 20th Century  
History 541.01 Islamic Spain and North Africa  
History 541.02 History of Islam in Africa  
History 542.01 Intellectual and Social Movements in the Muslim World  
History 543.02 Islamic India  
History 543.03 Colonial India  
History 708 Studies in Ancient History  
History 727 Studies in Islamic History  
History of Art 210 Art of the Ancient World  
History of Art 618 Contemporary Art of North Africa  
History of Art 621 Ancient Egyptian Art and Archaeology

History of Art 661 Art and Archaeology of the Ancient Near East  
History of Art 663 Early Islamic Art  
History of Art 664 Later Islamic Art  
History of Art 672 Art of India II  
History of Art 675 Art of India III  
History of Art 720 Studies in Near Eastern Art and Archaeology  
International Studies 245 Introduction to the Modern Middle East  
Philosophy 670 Philosophy of Religion  
Political Science 568 Islamic Political Philosophy: The Traditional Era (proposed)  
Political Science 569 Islamic Political Philosophy: The Contemporary Era (proposed)

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<b>Course:</b>	Students develop intermediate language proficiency in Arabic, Turkish or Persian	Students do literary analysis of sacred texts	Students get an overview of the history of Muslim societies	Students study Islam in situated practice (in cultural contexts)	Students get an overview of various strands of Muslim thought and civilizational constructions	Students situate the study of Islam within the discipline of religious studies more generally
<b>Prerequisites</b>						
Arabic, Persian, or Turkish 1101	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	N/A
Arabic, Persian, or Turkish 1102	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	N/A
Arabic, Persian, or Turkish 1103	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	N/A
Arabic 2241: Culture of the Contemporary Arab World	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning
NELC 2241: The Middle East Up Close	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning
NELC 2244: Films of the Near East	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning
Persian 2241: Persian Culture	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning
Turkish 2241: Turkish Culture	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning
<b>Language Courses</b>						
Two courses in Arabic, Persian or Turkish beyond 1103	beg/intermediate	beginning	beg/intermediate	beg/intermediate	beg/intermediate	N/A
<b>History Courses</b>						
History 2350: Islam, Politics, and Society in History	Beginning	beginning	Intermed.	beginning	beginning	N/A
NELC 3502: Islamic Civilization Through the Ages	Beginning	beginning	Intermed.	beginning	beginning	N/A
CMRS 2514: Golden Age of Islamic Civilization	beginning	beginning	Beginning	Beginning	beginning	N/A
<b>Contemporary Cultures</b>						
NELC 3201: Islam in the United States	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	N/A

NELC 3204: The Middle East in the Media	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	N/A
NELC 3205: Women in the Muslim Near East	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	N/A
NELC 3702: Literatures and Cultures of the Islamic World	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	beginning	N/A
NELC 5197: Islamic Revival & Soc. Justice	Beginning	Intermed.	Intermed.	Intermed.	Intermed.	N/A
<b>Religion</b> One of:						
Arabic 4626: Introduction to the Arabic Qur'an	Intermed.	beginning	beginning	beginning	Intermed.	beginning
Arabic 5701: The Qur'an in Translation	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Intermed.	beginning
And one of:						
NELC 3501: Intro to Islam	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Intermed.	beginning
NELC 3601: Intro to Arabic Philosophy	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Intermed.	beginning
NELC 3230: Shi'i Beliefs and History	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	Intermed.	beginning
<b>Religious Studies</b> Select One:						
Comparative Studies 4972: Method and Theory in the Study of Religion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Intermed.
Comparative Studies 5970: (Foundational) Approaches to the Study of Religion	N/A	NA	N/A	N/A	N/A	Intermed/ Advanced
<b>Electives:</b>						
Arabic 2701: Classical and Medieval Arabic Literature in Translation	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	N/A
Arabic 2702: Modern Arabic Literature in Translation (cross-listed with Women's Studies)	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	N/A
Arabic 2705: The Arabian Nights	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	N/A
Arabic 3301:	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Intermed	Beginning	Beginning

Contemporary Folklore in the Arab World						
Arabic 3601: Intro. To Arabic Philosophy	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning/Intermed.	N/A
Arabic 4120: Intro. To Arabic Media	Intermed	Beginning	Beginning	Intermed	Intermed	Beginning
Arabic 4597: Why do 'they' hate 'us'?	Beginning	Beginning	Intermed.	Intermed.	Intermed	Beginning
Arabic 4626: Introduction to the Arabic Qur'an	Intermed	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Intermed.	Beginning
Arabic 5162: Origin and Development of Arabic-Islamic Concepts	Beginning	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Intermed	N/A
Arabic 5627: Classical Arabic Poetry	Intermed	Beg./interm.	beg/intermediate	beginning	Intermediate	N/A
Arabic 5628: Classical Arabic Prose	Intermed	Beg./interm	beg/intermediate	beg/intermediate	Intermediate	N/A
Arabic 5651: Contemporary Arabic Prose Fiction	Intermed	Beg./interm	beg/intermediate	beg/intermediate	beg/intermediate	N/A
Arabic 5652: Contemporary Arabic Poetry and Drama	Intermed	Beg. Intermed.	beg/intermediate	beg/intermediate	beg/intermediate	N/A
Arabic 5701: The Qur'an in Translation	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Intermed	beginning
Arabic 5702: Arabic Folk Narrative in Translation	Beginning-intermed.	Beg. Intermed.	Intermed	Advanced	beginning	beginning
Arabic 5703: Common Heritage: Biblical Figures in the Qur'an	beginning	Intermed	Beginning	Intermed	Beginning	beginning
NELC 3201: Islam in the United States	Beginning	beginning	beginning	Intermediate	Beginning	beginning
NELC 3204: The Middle East in the Media	Beginning	Intermed.	Intermediate	Intermediate	Beginning	N/A
NELC 3205: Women in the Muslim Middle East	Beginning	beginning	Intermediate	Advanced	Beginning	N/A
NELC:3230: Shi'i Beliefs and History	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Intermed	beginning
NELC 3502: Islamic Civilization Through the Ages	Beginning	Beginning/intermed	Intermed.	Intermed.	Intermed.	beginning

NELC 3508: Sufism	Beginning	Beginning/ intermed	Beginning/in termed.	Beginning	Beginning	beginning
NELC 3702: Literatures and Cultures of the Islamic World	Beginning	Beginning/ intermed	Beginning/in termed	Beginning	Intermed	N/A
NELC 3703: Middle Eastern Literature and Post-Colonial Theory	Beginning	Beginning/ intermed	Beginning/in termed.	Beginning/ intermed	Beginning	N/A
NELC 3704: The Novel in the Middle East	Beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	Intermed	N/A
NELC 5197: Islamic Revival and Social Justice	Beginning	Beginning/ intermed	Intermed	Intermed	Intermed	Beginning
NELC 5202: Representing the Middle East in Film	beg/interme diate	beginning	beg/interme diate	Intermedia te	Beginning/ intermed	N/A
NELC 5204: Culture and Politics in Central Asia	Beginning	beginning	Intermediate	Intermedia te	Beginning/ Intermed.	N/A
NELC 5545: Contemporary Issues in the Middle East	Beginning	beginning	Intermediate	Intermedia te	Intermed.	N/A
NELC 5568: Studies in Orality and Literacy	Beginning	Intermed.	Intermediate	Intermedia te	Intermedia te	N/A
NELC 5571: Canon and Communities in the Near East	Beginning	Interm.	Intermediate	Intermedia te	Intermedia te	beginning
NELC 5572: Poetry and Politics in the 20th- Century Mediterranean (cross-listed with Comparative Studies)	Beginning	Intermed.	Intermed	Intermed	beginning	N/A
NELC 5578: Islamic Law and Society	Beginning	Intermed	Intermed	Intermed	Intermed	beginning
NELC 5675: Intellectuals in the Middle East	Beginning	beginning	Intermed	Intermed	Intermed	beginning
Persian 2241: Persian Culture	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning
Persian 2301: Persian Mythology and Folklore	beginning	beginning	Intermed	Intermed	Beginning	beginning
Persian 2701: Persian Literature in Translation	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	N/A
Persian 2704:	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	N/A



Introduction to Persian Epic						
Persian 5601: Persian Prose	intermed	intermed	Intermed	Intermed	Beginning	N/A
Persian 5602: Persian Poetry	intermed	intermed	Intermed	Intermed	Beginning	N/A
Turkish 2241: Turkish Culture	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning
Turkish 2701: Turkish Literature in Translation	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	N/A
Turkish 5160: Ottoman Orthography, Conventions, and Style	Intermed.	Intermed.	Intermed	Interm	Intermed	N/A
Turkish 5627: Classical Turkish Poetry	Intermed	intermed	Intermed	Intermed	Intermed	N/A
Turkish 5241: Travels in Turkey	Beginning	beginning	beg/intermediate	Intermed	beginning	N/A
Turkish 5651: Modern Turkish Poetry and Prose	intermediate	intermed	Intermediate	Intermediate	beg/intermediate	N/A
French 5206: Literature from North Africa	beginning	Intermed.	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermed.	N/A
History 2350: Islam, Politics & Soc. In Hist.	Beginning	Beginning	Intermediate	Beginning	Beginning	N/A
History 2351: Islamic Society, 610-1258	Beginning	Beginning	Intermediate	Intermediate	beg/intermediate	N/A
History 3360: History of Iran	Beginning	beginning	Intermediate	Intermediate	beg/intermediate	N/A
History 2352: Ottoman Empire, 1300-1800	Beginning	beginning	Intermediate	Intermediate	beg/intermediate	N/A
History 3350: Middle East in the 19th Century	Beginning	Beginning	Intermediate	Intermediate	beg/intermediate	N/A
History 2353 : Middle East in the 20th Century	Beginning	Beginning	Intermediate	Intermediate	beg/intermediate	N/A
History 3354: Islamic Spain and North Africa	Beginning	Beginning	Intermediate	Intermediate	beg/intermediate	N/A
History 3304: History of Islam in Africa	Beginning	Beginning	Intermediate	Intermediate	beg/intermediate	N/A
History 3351: Intellectual and Social Movements in the Muslim World	Beginning	Beginning	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	N/A
History 2391: Islamic India	Beginning	Beginning	Advanced	Advanced	Intermediate	N/A