

Fiscal Unit/Academic Org Near Eastern Languages/Culture - D0554
Administering College/Academic Group Humanities
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 analyze sacred texts, drawing on literary and critical theory.
 - Students learn the history of Muslim societies.
 - Students study Islam in situated practice (in cultural contexts).
 - Students develop 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 St Major Quarter advising sheet (June 2011).pdf: Quarter Adv Sheet
(Quarter Advising Sheet(s). Owner: Lynd, Margaret Elizabeth)
- cover letter scanned revised.pdf
(Letter from Program-offering Unit. Owner: Webber, Sabra Jean)
- Islamic_Studies_Curr_Map_ (July 6 2011).pdf: Curric map for Islamic St
(Curricular Map(s). Owner: Lynd, Margaret Elizabeth)
- Islamic_Studies_Advising_(July 6 2011).pdf: Semester adv sheet
(Semester Advising Sheet(s). Owner: Lynd, Margaret Elizabeth)
- Islamic_Studies_Major_Program (July 7 2011).pdf: Major program proposal
(Program Proposal. Owner: Lynd, Margaret Elizabeth)
- Semester Courses in NELC for Islamic St (July 6 2011).pdf: Semester courses in NELC for Islamic St
(List of Semester Courses. Owner: Lynd, Margaret Elizabeth)
- A and H. NELC. CL.Undergrad.docx: A and H Cover Letter
(Letter from the College to OAA. Owner: Williams, Valarie Lucille)

Comments

- Islamic Studies is not a new major, but a re-envisioned one. It is listed in PACER under Humanities Administration, but in fact this major has long been administered by NELC. *(by Lynd, Margaret Elizabeth on 07/07/2011 02:03 PM)*
- Feedback will come via e-mail from L Krissek, chair of CCI. *(by Vankeerbergen, Bernadette Chantal on 06/24/2011 03:14 PM)*
- This is not actually a new major. For some reason Islamic Studies was not listed as an existing major although it has been a major for some years (acquired from Comparative Studies). This is a re-envisioned major. *(by Webber, Sabra Jean on 06/08/2011 09:45 AM)*

Workflow Information

Status	User(s)	Date/Time	Step
Submitted	Feuer,David Samuel	04/25/2011 01:25 PM	Submitted for Approval
Revision Requested	Webber,Sabra Jean	04/25/2011 10:01 PM	Unit Approval
Submitted	Webber,Sabra Jean	04/25/2011 10:04 PM	Submitted for Approval
Revision Requested	Webber,Sabra Jean	04/26/2011 02:34 PM	Unit Approval
Submitted	Webber,Sabra Jean	04/27/2011 02:01 AM	Submitted for Approval
Approved	Webber,Sabra Jean	05/23/2011 12:43 PM	Unit Approval
Revision Requested	Williams,Valarie Lucille	05/24/2011 05:07 PM	College Approval
Submitted	Webber,Sabra Jean	05/31/2011 12:39 PM	Submitted for Approval
Approved	Webber,Sabra Jean	05/31/2011 12:47 PM	Unit Approval
Revision Requested	Williams,Valarie Lucille	06/02/2011 04:02 PM	College Approval
Submitted	Webber,Sabra Jean	06/08/2011 05:03 PM	Submitted for Approval
Approved	Webber,Sabra Jean	06/08/2011 05:21 PM	Unit Approval
Approved	Williams,Valarie Lucille	06/16/2011 03:05 PM	College Approval
Revision Requested	Vankeerbergen,Bernadette Chantal	06/24/2011 03:14 PM	ASCCAO Approval
Submitted	Lynd,Margaret Elizabeth	07/07/2011 05:08 PM	Submitted for Approval
Approved	Webber,Sabra Jean	07/07/2011 05:10 PM	Unit Approval
Approved	Williams,Valarie Lucille	07/09/2011 08:28 PM	College Approval
Pending Approval	Nolen,Dawn Jenkins,Mary Ellen Bigler Meyers,Catherine Anne Vankeerbergen,Bernadette Chantal Hanlin,Deborah Kay	07/09/2011 08:28 PM	ASCCAO Approval



College of Arts and Sciences

186 University Hall
230 North Oval Mall
Columbus, OH 43210

Phone (614) 292-1667
Fax (614) 292-8666

Web artsandsciences.osu.edu

July 9, 2011

Lawrence Krissek, Professor of Earth Sciences
Faculty Chair, CCI
College of Arts and Sciences

Dear Larry,

The Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures has completed and submitted their proposals for semester versions of their undergraduate major and minor programs:

BA in Arabic
BA in Hebrew
BA in Islamic Studies
Minor in Arabic
Minor in Hebrew
Minor in Turkish
Minor in Persian

The Arts and Humanities Disciplinary Advisory Panel for Curriculum within the College of Arts and Sciences reviewed, approved with contingencies, and deferred ultimate approval of all NECL undergrad programs to CCI, during its June 8, 2011 meeting. Please note that the BA in Arabic, BA in Hebrew, and BA in Islamic Studies programs have an assessment plan on file with OAA, verified October 15, 2010. All programs are converting with re-envisioned status due to changes in pre-requisite requirements and variations in programmatic offerings.

Transition Plan: The programs have identified either a bridge course or individualized instruction for 1101-1103 course work for the pre-requisite requirements for each program. These plans are outlined in the program proposal, and each program varies slightly depending on the number of students enrolled. In addition, the department has identified how very few students will be affected in the Hebrew program and Islamic Studies program, and it has made individualized provision for these six or eight students. Students enrolled in the Arabic program will be aided by two additional GA hires for the 2012-2013 academic year. Detailed scenarios for students entering each major at different years are in each major program plan.

Most specifically, I have highlighted the important changes for each program below:

BA in Arabic: The BA in Arabic was last revised and approved by CAA previous to 2006 as there are no ASC or CAA electronic records on file. The undergraduate BA is changing with re-envisioned status. The quarter-based degree is a minimum of 55 credit hours with 20 credit hours in pre-requisites, and its semester-based version is 36 credit hours with 15 credit hours of pre-requisites. The BA in Arabic is being brought in line with similar BA programs within the languages and is adding a pre-requisite culture course chosen from among three courses: Arabic 2241 Culture of the Contemporary Arab World, Arabic 2701 Classical and Medieval Arabic Literature in Translation, or Arabic 2702 Arabic Lit in Translation to its pre-requisite requirement of 1101-1103. The requirement for the major program under quarters was 11 courses and under semesters will be 11 courses. The program has changed the grammar sequence from three 5 credit quarter hour courses to three 4 credit semester hour courses so that their students will continue to be competitive for graduate programs around the country. This change in the grammar

sequence along with the added culture pre-requisite course is the major reason for the re-envisioned status. The rest of the program remains the same.

BA in Hebrew: The BA in Hebrew was last revised and approved by CAA previous to 2006 as there are no ASC or CAA electronic records on file. The undergraduate BA is changing with re-envisioned status. The quarter-based degree is a minimum of 45 credit hours with 20 credit hours in pre-requisites, and its semester-based version is 32 credit hours with 15 credit hours of pre-requisites. The BA in Hebrew is being brought in line with similar BA programs within the languages and is adding a pre-requisite culture course chosen from among three courses: Hebrew 2241 Culture of Contemporary Israel, Hebrew 2245 Israeli Film and Society, or Hebrew 2216 Medieval Jewish Experience to its pre-requisite requirement of 1101-1103. The requirements for the major program under quarters were 9 courses and under semesters will be 10 courses. The program has changed the grammar sequence from two 5 credit quarter hour courses to two 4 credit semester hour courses, and under semesters will require that an additional three courses be taken in the language using only Hebrew texts. This requirement ensures that their students will continue to be competitive for graduate programs around the country. This change in the grammar sequence, the added culture pre-requisite course, and the additional requirement of three courses that use Hebrew texts are the major reasons for the re-envisioned status. The rest of the program remains the same.

BA in Islamic Studies: The BA in Islamic Studies was last revised and approved by CAA previous to 2006 as there are no ASC or CAA electronic records on file. The undergraduate BA is changing with re-envisioned status. The quarter-based degree is a minimum of 60 credit hours with 20 credit hours in pre-requisites, and its semester-based version is 32 credit hours with only 12 credit hours of pre-requisites. Please note that the BA in Islamic Studies is a long-time major administered within the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, however within PACER it was not found under NELC, and the department had to list it as new. The categories of the program remain the same with the addition of a Religious Studies categorical requirement of 3 credit hours. They have reduced the number of required courses in the major by two, bringing it into line with the other two programs within the department. This change in the number of courses required to complete the major and the added religious studies categorical requirement are the major reasons for the re-envisioned status. The rest of the program remains the same.

Minor in Arabic: The Minor in Arabic was last revised and approved by CAA previous to 2006 as there are no ASC or CAA electronic records on file. The minor is changing with re-envisioned status. The quarter-based degree is a minimum of 20 credit hours with 20 credit hours in pre-requisites, and its semester-based version is 13 credit hours with 15 credit hours of pre-requisites. The Minor in Arabic, along with all minors from NELC, is being brought into line with similar programs within the languages and is adding a pre-requisite culture course chosen from among three courses: Arabic 2241 Culture of the Contemporary Arab World, Arabic 2701 Classical and Medieval Arabic Literature in Translation, or Arabic 2702 Arabic Lit in Translation to its pre-requisite requirement of 1101-1103. The requirement for the minor program under quarters was 4 courses and under semesters will be 4 courses. However, the department has provided choices for students who wish to either take the traditional Modern Standard Arabic sequence, or the Colloquial Arabic sequence, which will complement the International Studies BA minor requirements.

Minor in Hebrew: The Minor in Hebrew was last revised and approved by CAA previous to 2006 as there are no ASC or CAA electronic records on file. The minor is changing with re-envisioned status. The quarter-based degree is a minimum of 20 credit hours with 20 credit hours in pre-requisites, and its semester-based version is 14 credit hours with 15 credit hours of pre-requisites. The Minor in Hebrew, along with all minors from NELC, is being brought in line with similar programs within the languages and is adding a pre-requisite culture course chosen from among three courses: Hebrew 2241 Culture of Contemporary Israel, Hebrew 2245 Israeli Film and Society, or Hebrew 2216 Medieval Jewish Experience to its pre-requisite requirement of 1101-1103. The requirement for the minor program under quarters was 4 courses and under semesters will be 4 courses.

Minor in Persian: The Minor in Persian was last revised and approved by CAA previous to 2006 as there are no ASC or CAA electronic records on file. The minor is changing with re-envisioned status. The quarter-based degree is a minimum of 20 credit hours with 20 credit hours in pre-requisites, and its semester-based version is 15 credit hours with 15 credit hours of pre-requisites. The Minor in Persian, along with all minors from NELC, is being brought into line with similar programs within the languages and is adding a pre-requisite culture course chosen from among three courses: Persian 2241 Persian Culture, Persian 2301 Persian Mythology and Folklore, or Persian 2701 Persian Literature in Translation to its pre-requisite requirement of 1101-1103. The requirement for the minor program under quarters was 4 courses and under semesters will be 4 courses.

Minor in Turkish: The Minor in Turkish was last revised and approved by CAA previous to 2006 as there are no ASC or CAA electronic records on file. The minor is changing with re-envisioned status. The quarter-based degree is a minimum of 20 credit hours with 20 credit hours in pre-requisites, and its semester-based version is 15 credit hours with 15 credit hours of pre-requisites. The Minor in Turkish, along with all minors from NELC, is being brought into line with similar programs within the languages and is adding a pre-requisite culture course Turkish 2241 Turkish Culture to its pre-requisite requirement of 1101-1103. The department has also added a new 3000-level syntax course, and formalized specific requirements for the semester version of its minor program. The requirement for the minor program under quarters was 4 courses and under semesters will be 4 courses.

We are sending these undergraduate programs forward for review and approval in the next stage of curricular review at the Arts and Sciences Committee on Curriculum and Instruction. The courses that are specific to all of the programs are listed under multiple Book 3 Listings. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email me at 292-5727 or williams.1415@osu.edu.

Thank you for your consideration of these proposals,



Valarie Williams, Professor of Dance
Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Arts and Humanities

CC: Richard Davis, Chair and Professor, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures
Sabra Webber, Associate Professor and Calendar Conversion Coordinator, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures
Marge Lynd, Calendar Conversion Coordinator Support for NELC, Department of Comparative Studies
Mark Shanda, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Arts and Humanities



TO: Office of Academic Affairs

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

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 but re-envisioned 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 not extensive, 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)

ARABIC:	MAJ: 84	MIN: 43	PERSIAN:	MIN: 12
HEBREW:	MAJ: 11	MIN: 16	SO ASIA STUDIES:	MIN: 8
ISLAMIC STUDIES:	MAJ: 11	N/A	TURKISH:	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 ¾ 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:** Re-envisioned with significant 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:** See PACER

11. **Semester course requirements:**

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

Set 1 (GE Language) – Choose one of:

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

Set 2 (GE 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 Middle 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 5197: Islamic Revival and Social Justice

E) Religion (6 Credits):

Set 1 – Choose one of:

- NELC 3501: Introduction to Islam
- Arabic 3601: Introduction to Arabic Philosophy
- NELC 3230: Introduction to 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 Middle East in the Media
- NELC 3205: Women in the Muslim Middle 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 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 5575: Intellectuals in the Middle East
- NELC 5578: Islamic Law and Society
- NELC 5672: Poetry and Politics in the 20th-Century Mediterranean (cross-listed with Comparative Studies)
- Arabic 2701: Classical and Medieval Arabic Literature in Translation
- Arabic 2702: Modern Arabic Literature in Translation (cross-listed with Women's

Studies)

- Arabic 3301: Contemporary Folklore in the Arab World
- Arabic 3601: Introduction to Arabic Philosophy
- Arabic 4120: Arabic Media Course
- Arabic 4597: Why Do “They” Hate “Us”?
- Arabic 4626: Introduction to the Arabic Quran
- 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

- 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 5241: Travels in Turkey
- Turkish 5627: Classical Turkish Poetry
- Turkish 5651: Modern Turkish Poetry and Prose
- Turkish 5160: Ottoman Orthography

- CMRS 2514: Golden Age of Islamic Civilization
- 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 pre-

requisite language courses (Arabic, Turkish or Persian 101-104). Students 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 3 courses from a list spanning six departments on campus that offer courses relevant to the topic for a total of 12 courses under the quarter system.

We have reduced this requirement of 12 courses under the quarter system courses to 10 in semesters for the Islamic Studies major, but have added additional structure as we have to all NELC majors and minors. For the Islamic Studies major we have brought credit hours in line with the parameters of the other NELC majors (Arabic and Hebrew) as well as with other majors in the Humanities. We now require only one history, one culture, and one literature course so students can then build with their three electives on the disciplinary, regional, 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 prerequisite three-semester language requirement and one culture course.

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. 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 prerequisite 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

16. 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 prerequisite requirement of 1101-1103)

The transition will require no additional coursework for any students, regardless of their status 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.

ASSESSMENT CONVERSION

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

ATTACHMENTS

18. Letter from program-offering unit:

**Semester Courses in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures for Islamic Studies
(Arabic, Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, Persian, and Turkish 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).

<u>ARABIC</u>					
Courses arranged by QUARTER course number			Courses arranged by SEMESTER course number		
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	Group Studies (1-3 credits)	294	2194.
Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic II: Individualized Track	205.51	replaces 205-401-501-603	Culture of the Contemporary Arab World	241	2241.
Culture of the Contemporary Arab World	241.	2241.	Culture of the Contemporary Arab World	H241	2241.
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

Courses arranged by QUARTER course number			Courses arranged by SEMESTER course number		
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.	Modern Arabic Literature in Translation	372	2702.
Modern Arabic Literature in Translation	372	2702.	Modern Arabic Literature in Translation	H372	2702.
Modern Arabic Literature in Translation (honors)	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.
Contemporary Folklore in the Arab World	377	3301.	Contemporary Folklore in the Arab World	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.
			Undergraduate Honors Research (1-3 credits)	New	4998H.
			Undergraduate Thesis (1-3 credits)	783H	4999.
History of the Arabic Language	611	5611.	Undergraduate Honors Thesis (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.

Courses arranged by QUARTER course number			Courses arranged by SEMESTER course number		
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			
Seminar in Arabic Studies	811	8891.			
Research in Arabic	998	8998.			
New Courses					
Arab American Literature	New	2367.02			
Introduction to Arabic Philosophy	New	3601.			
Arabic Media Course	New	4120.			
Why do They Hate Us?	New	4597.			
Undergraduate Research	New	4998.			
Common Heritage: Biblical Figures in the Qur'an	New	5703.			
The Experience of Modernity and Its Aesthetic Representations 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.			

NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

Courses arranged by QUARTER course number			Courses arranged by SEMESTER course number		
The Culture and Cultures of the Middle East (The Middle East Close-Up: People, Cultures, Societies)	241	2241.	Group Studies (1-3 Credits)	294.	2194.
Films of the Middle East	244	2244.	Intro to South Asian Studies	New	2220.
Sacred Texts of the Near East	271	2701.	The Middle East Close-Up: People, Cultures, Societies	241	2241.
Group Studies	294	2194.	Films of the Middle East	244	2244.
Language Evolution and Language Change	311	3101.	Sacred Texts of the Near East	271	2701.
Islam in the United States	341	3201.	Language Evolution and Language Change	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	New	3230.
Scheherezade and Company: Sex, Gender, and Power in the Middle East	360.	Withdrawn	Everyday Life in South Asia	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	New	3502.
The Novel in the Middle East	374	3704.	Sufism	358	3508.
Everyday Life in South Asia	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	New	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	New	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.

Courses arranged by QUARTER course number			Courses arranged by SEMESTER course number		
Contemporary Issues in the Middle East	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.
Studies in Orality and Literacy	648	5568.	Akkadian II	635.02	5151.
Canon and Communities in the Near East	671	5571.	Workshop	692	5192.
Poetry and Politics in the 20th Century Mediterranean	672	5672.	Individual Studies (variable)	693	5193.
Intellectuals in the Near East	675	5575.	Group Studies	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 (variable)	5193.	Colonial Cities in Postcolonial Memory: The Politics of urban Development in the Near East	646	5206.
Group Studies	694	5194.	Interdisciplinary Approaches to South Asian Studies	New	5241.
Study at a Foreign Institution	697	5797.	Contemporary Issues in the Middle East	645	5545.
Interdepartmental Studies in the Humanities	792	7880.	Studies in Orality and Literacy	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.
NEW COURSES			Islamic Law and Society	678	5578.
Intro to South Asian Studies	New	2220.	Poetry and Politics in the 20th Century Mediterranean	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.

Courses arranged by QUARTER course number			Courses arranged by SEMESTER course number		
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.	Interdepartmental Studies in the Humanities	792	7880.
Narratives of Origin: The Islamic Tradition	New	7501.	Research in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures	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	999	8999.
<u>PERSIAN</u>					
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 (variable)	293	2193.
Group Studies	294	2194.	Group Studies (variable)	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	H783	4999H.
Group Studies	694	5194.	Individual Studies	693	5193.
Study at a Foreign Institution	697	5797.	Group Studies	694	5194.
Studies in Persian Poetry	721	7601.	Persian Prose	651	5601.
Honors Research	H783	4999.	Persian Poetry	652	5602.
Seminar in Persian Studies	811	8891.	Study at a Foreign Institution	697	5797.

Courses arranged by QUARTER course number			Courses arranged by SEMESTER course number		
Research in Persian	998	8998.	Studies in Persian Poetry	721	7601.
			Seminar in Persian Studies	811	8891.
			Research in Persian	998	8998.
<u>TURKISH</u>					
Courses arranged by QUARTER course number			Courses arranged by SEMESTER course number		
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	201	2102	Intermediate Turkish II	201	2101.
Turkish Culture	241	2241.	Intermediate Turkish III	202	2102.
Individual Studies	293	2193.	Individual Studies	293	2193.
Group Studies	294	2194.	Group Studies	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	H783	4999.
Travels in Turkey	641	5241.	Ottoman Orthography, Conventions, and Style	610	5160.
Modern Turkish Poetry and Prose	651	5651.	Individual Studies	693	5193.
Individual Studies	693	5193.	Group Studies	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 Criticism	721	7601.	Modern Turkish Poetry and Prose	651	5651.
Honors Research	H783	4999.	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	998	8998.

**Bachelor of Arts
Islamic Studies Major
College of Arts & Sciences**

Major Courses - 32 Hours Minimum

Prerequisites for the major are 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.
Language Courses			
	4		
	4		

History Course (3 credit hours)

	3		
--	---	--	--

Contemporary Cultures (3 credit hours)

	3		
--	---	--	--

Religion (6 credit hours)

	3		
	3		

Religious Studies (3 credit hours)

	3		
--	---	--	--

Electives (At Least 3 Courses)

	3		
	3		
	3		

Social Sciences (Choose two from different categories)

	3		
	3		

Possible Schedule

Course	Autumn Semester	Hrs	Course	Spring Semester	Hrs
1101: Elementary Arabic I		4	1102: Elementary Arabic II		4
Survey		1	GE Course		
GE Course			GE Course		
GE Course			GE Course		
GE Course			2701: Arabic Literature in Translation		3
Year 1					
1103: Intermediate Arabic I		4	2104: Intermediate Arabic II		4
GE Course			GE Course		
GE Course (Arabic 2367)		3	GE Course		
GE Course			GE Course		
Elective			Elective		
Year 2					
3105: Intermediate Literary Arabic Reading I		4	NELC 3205 Women in the Muslim Middle East		3
NELC 3502 Islamic Civilization through the Ages		3	Comp St 4972 Theory & Method in Study of Religion		3
GE Course			GE Course		
Elective			Elective		
Elective			Elective		
Year 3					
NELC 3601 Intro to Arabic Philosophy		3	NELC 3704 The Novel in the Middle East		3
Arabic 5626 Intro to Arabic Qur'an		3	NELC 5202 Representing the Middle East in Film		3
NELC 3508 Sufism		3	GE Course		
Elective			Elective		
Elective			Elective		
Year 4					

Note: These classes and schedule are provided for planning purposes only. There are many possible schedules that can lead to a degree. See a departmental advisor for more information.

Courses:

Language:

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

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

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 5575: Intellectuals in the Middle East
NELC 5578: Islamic Law and Society
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
CMRS 2514: Golden Age of Islamic Civilization

Up to three credits, to be approved by the adviser, of independent studies (4998, 4998H, 5193), workshop (5192), or group studies (5194) may count toward the major. Thesis hours (4999, 4999H) do not count toward the major.
5192: Workshop
5193: Individual Studies
5194: Group Studies
4998H: Undergraduate Honors Research
4998: Undergraduate Research
4999H: Undergraduate Honors Thesis
4999: Undergraduate Thesis

Islamic Studies Major Quarter Advising Sheet

The Bachelor of Arts in Islamic Studies is an interdisciplinary program that requires 60 credits in courses related to the field, including at least 20 credits at the 300-level or above. Courses must be drawn from the Departments of NELC, Comparative Studies, History, History of Art, Philosophy, and Political Science the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, and the Undergraduate International Studies Program. The program is composed of four components, as follows.

REQUIRED LANGUAGE COURSES (10 credits):	Quarter taken	Grade
All students take 10 credit hours of instruction in an Islamic language (Arabic, Persian, or Turkish) beyond 104.		
REQUIRED HISTORY COURSES (10 credits):		
ONE of the following:		
History 340 Islam, Politics, and Society		
Medieval and Renaissance Studies 214 Golden Age of Islamic Civilization		
ONE of the following:		
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 19 th Century		
History 540.05 Middle East in the 20 th 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 543.01 Ancient India		
History 543.02 Islamic India		
History 543.03 Colonial India		
BASIC RESEARCH AND CULTURE COURSES (25 credits):		
ONE of the following:		
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		
BOTH of the following:		
NELC 372 Literatures and Cultures of the Islamic World		
NELC 680 Basic Bibliographic and Reference Tools in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures		
ONE of the following:		
Arabic 626 Introduction to the Arabic Qur'an		
Arabic 672 The Qur'an in Translation		

ONE of the following:		
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		
ELECTIVE COURSES (15 credits):		
Take at least 15 credits in courses related to some aspect of Islamic cultures and institutions, to be selected in consultation with the faculty advisor.		
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)		
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)		

Islamic Studies Curriculum Map

Course:	Students develop intermediate language proficiency in Arabic, Turkish or Persian.	Students analyze sacred texts, drawing on literary and critical theory.	Students learn the history of Muslim societies.	Students study Islam in situated practice (in cultural contexts).	Students develop an overview of various strands of Muslim thought and civilizational constructs.	Students situate the study of Islam within the discipline of religious studies.
Prerequisites						
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
Language Courses						
Two courses in Arabic, Persian or Turkish beyond 1103 (4 credits each).	beg/intermediate	beginning	beg/intermediate	beg/intermediate	beg/intermediate	N/A
History Courses						
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
Contemporary Cultures						
NELC 3201: Islam in the United States	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	beginning	N/A

Islamic Studies Curriculum Map

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
Religion 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
Religious Studies 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
Electives:						
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

Islamic Studies Curriculum Map

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	Intermedia te	N/A
Arabic 5628: Classical Arabic Prose	Intermed	Beg./interm	beg/intermediate	beg/intermediate	Intermedia te	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. Interm.	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. Interm.	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	Intermedia te	Beginning	beginning
NELC 3204: The Middle East in the Media	Beginning	Intermed.	Intermediate	Intermedia te	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

Islamic Studies Curriculum Map

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 5575: Intellectuals in the Middle East	Beginning	beginning	Intermed	Intermed	Intermed	beginning
NELC 5578: Islamic Law and Society	Beginning	Intermed	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: Intro to Persian Epic	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	N/A

Islamic Studies Curriculum Map

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	Intermedia te	beg/intermediate	N/A
French 5206: Literature from North Africa	beginning	Intermed.	Intermediate	Intermedia te	Intermed.	N/A
CMRS 2514: Golden Age of Islamic Civilization	Beginning	Beginning	Intermediate	Beginning	Beginning	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	Intermedia te	beg/intermediate	N/A
History 3360: History of Iran	Beginning	beginning	Intermediate	Intermedia te	beg/intermediate	N/A
History 2352: Ottoman Empire, 1300-1800	Beginning	beginning	Intermediate	Intermedia te	beg/intermediate	N/A
History 3350: Middle East in the 19th Century	Beginning	Beginning	Intermediate	Intermedia te	beg/intermediate	N/A
History 2353 : Middle East in the 20th Century	Beginning	Beginning	Intermediate	Intermedia te	beg/intermediate	N/A
History 3354: Islamic Spain and North Africa	Beginning	Beginning	Intermediate	Intermedia te	beg/intermediate	N/A
History 3304: History of Islam in Africa	Beginning	Beginning	Intermediate	Intermedia te	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	Intermedia te	N/A