

## **ARABIC FOR PROFESSIONAL PURPOSES (APP)**

### **36 CREDIT HOURS**

The MA in Arabic for Professional Purposes (APP) is composed of a blend of courses in Arabic language, linguistics, literature and culture, as well as courses in other disciplines (anthropology, history, political science, business, public policy) that will permit each student to emphasize particular interests within the comprehensive MA in Arabic Studies program as well as build their Arabic proficiency to the Advanced Mid level and beyond. As indicated in the APP curriculum that follows, it consists of 8 required core courses in Arabic language, and literature, 2 elective courses in Arabic literature and linguistics and 2 cognate courses related to Middle Eastern Studies. A particular strength of the APP track is its rigorous language training which includes intensive advanced Arabic study and internships or study abroad appropriate to students' interests during their course of study.

The APP program requires a minimum of 36 credit hours excluding the prerequisite courses. Students who need remedial Arabic language training to meet the prerequisites must take the courses required with no credit counted toward the Master's degree. The pace at which courses are taken is flexible. The time required for completion of this degree depends on the student's academic background and experience. Applicants with adequate undergraduate preparation and a strong background in Arabic may complete this degree in two years of full-time study.

### **Course work**

#### **Prerequisites:**

ARABIC 101	Elementary Arabic I
ARABIC 102	Elementary Arabic II
ARABIC 201	Intermediate Arabic I
ARABIC 202	Intermediate Arabic II
ARABIC 401	Advanced Arabic I
ARABIC 402	Advanced Arabic II

OR the equivalent of three years in Arabic

#### **Core Courses:**

##### **Arabic Language, Literature and Linguistics (21 credit hours)**

All students must take five of the following core courses:

ARABIC 501	Advanced Arabic Conversation and Composition
ARABIC 503	Arabic Grammar
ARABIC 504	Advanced Arabic Media I
ARABIC 505	Advanced Arabic Media II
ARABIC 513	Arabic-English Translation: From Theory to Practice
ARABIC 600	Reading Modern Arab Authors in Arabic
ARABIC 606	Arabic Phonology and Morphology
ARABIC 608	Arabic Historical Linguistics and Dialectology

Students may select 1-2 courses of one of the following dialects:

ARABIC 420                      Colloquial Egyptian Arabic 1  
ARABIC 421                      Colloquial Egyptian Arabic 2

OR

ARABIC 425                      Colloquial Levantine Arabic 1  
ARABIC 426                      Colloquial Levantine Arabic 2

**Electives: Courses in Arabic Language, Literature and Linguistics (6 credits)**

Students must select two courses of the following in consultation with the program director:

ARABIC 515                      Business Arabic I  
ARABIC 516                      Business Arabic II  
ARABIC 601                      Modern Arabic Fiction  
ARABIC 602                      Modern Arabic Non-Fiction  
ARABIC 607                      Arabic Syntax and Semantics  
MIDEAST 413                    The Rise of Islam  
MIDEAST 433                    Gender & Representation in the Modern Middle East  
MIDEAST 487                    Modern Middle Eastern History  
MIDEAST 519                    Qur'anic Studies

**Cognates: Courses related to the Middle East (9 Credit hours)**

Students must select three of the following graduate courses related to the Middle East outside of those taught by the Department of Near Eastern Studies (other related courses must be approved by the program director):

ANTHRCUL 409                   Peoples & Cultures of Near East and North Africa  
ARABAM 601                    Topics in Arab American Studies  
LING 522                        Language Contact  
POLSCI 653                      Proseminar in Middle East Politics