

Arabic Minor Application

The undergraduate minor in Arabic is intended for students who wish to gain a broad understanding of the culture, literature, and society of Arabic-speaking countries while refining their language competence. Students can add this to their resume under professional qualifications.

Please return this form with a copy of your transcript to Munther Younes (420 White Hall) or Christianne Capalongo (409 White Hall).

Name (Last Name, First Name): _____

CUID#: _____

Month/Year of expected graduation: _____

Email: _____

College: _____

Major(s): _____

Other Minor(s): _____

Prerequisite:

The prerequisite for the minor is fulfilling the College of Arts & Sciences language requirement. This may be fulfilled by one of two options or by proving native speaker proficiency. Please indicate how the prerequisite was fulfilled.

Option 1

Passing (a) a non-introductory Arabic language course of 3 or more credits at Cornell at the 2000-level or above or (b) any other non-introductory course the at 2000-level or above conducted in Arabic at Cornell (fulfills the A&S language requirement: Option 1).

Course#/Title: _____

Semester/Year: _____

Option 2

Completing the first three courses of the Arabic language sequence (fulfills A&S language requirement: Option 2).

Indicate the semester and year taken:

- ARAB 1201 – Elementary Arabic I _____
- ARAB 1202 – Elementary Arabic II _____
- ARAB 1203 – Intermediate Arabic I _____

Native Speaker Proficiency

Proficiency and/or permission of the Arabic Program Director, Munther Younes: _____

Minor Requirements

To complete the minor and beyond the pre-requisite, a student must pass five Arabic courses with a minimum grade of "C". These five courses include ARAB 2200 (Intermediate Arabic II), ARAB 3201 (Advanced Arabic I), ARAB 3202 (Advanced Arabic II), and two electives, one from Group A and one from Group B.

Required Courses

Indicate the semester and year of courses taken:

- ARAB 2202 – Intermediate Arabic II _____
- ARAB 3201 – Advanced Arabic I _____
- ARAB 3202 – Advanced Arabic II _____

Important Note: ARAB 3206 (Intensive Arabic II) is equivalent to ARAB 1203, ARAB 2202, and ARAB 3201.

Elective Courses

Choose one course from each group.

Group A (taught entirely in Arabic)

Indicate the semester and year of courses taken:

- ARAB 4230 – Current Events in Arabic Media _____
- ARAB 3700 – Arabic Language Through Film _____
- ARAB 3687 – Kalila Wa Dimna for Students of Arabic _____
- ARAB 4200 – Modern Arabic Literature _____
- ARAB 3210 – Arabic Grammar and Writing _____

Group B (text in Arabic, taught in English)

Indicate the semester and year of courses taken:

- ARAB 2204 – Introduction to Quranic Arabic _____
- ARAB 4867 – In Search of the Original Quran _____
- ARAB 6201 – Readings in Medieval Arabic Literature _____
- ARAB 4639 – Readings in Arabic Historical Texts _____

Munther Younes (Signature and Date): _____