101 Elementary Arabic I  
Fall. 5(5-0)  
Basic standard Arabic, speaking, listening comprehension, reading and writing, with emphasis on developing oral proficiency skills.

102 Elementary Arabic II  
Spring. 5(5-0) P: ARB 101  
Further work on speaking, listening comprehension, reading and writing of standard Arabic, with continued emphasis on developing oral proficiency skills.

201 Second-Year Arabic I  
Fall. 5(5-0) P: ARB 102  
Intermediate-level work on speaking, listening comprehension, reading and writing of standard Arabic, with increased emphasis on reading and culture.

202 Second-Year Arabic II  
Spring. 5(5-0) P: ARB 201  
Further intermediate-level work on speaking, listening comprehension, reading and writing standard Arabic, with increased emphasis on reading and culture.

290 Independent Study  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course.  
Special projects arranged by an individual student and a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings.

301 Third-Year Arabic I  
Fall. 4(4-0) P: ARB 202 or approval of department RB: Two years of Modern Standard Arabic or equivalent.  
Third-year work on speaking, listening, reading, and writing standard Arabic. Reading, writing, and oral fluency.

302 Third-Year Arabic II  
Spring. 4(4-0) P: ARB 301 or approval of department RB: Two years of Modern Standard Arabic or equivalent  
Further third-year work on speaking, listening, reading, writing standard Arabic. Reading, writing, and oral fluency.

360 Arabic Language and Society  
Fall. 3(3-0) P: (ARB 202) and completion of Tier I writing requirement  
Historical, social, linguistic, and cultural developments in the Arabic-speaking world as revealed in textual material in Arabic, including literature, essays, and film. Taught in Arabic and English.

401 Fourth-Year Arabic I (W)  
Fall. 3(3-0) P: (ARB 302 or approval of department) and completion of Tier I writing requirement RB: Advanced proficiency in Modern Standard Arabic. SA: ARB 351  
Advanced-level work on speaking, listening comprehension, reading, and writing of standard Arabic. Advanced-level reading and culture.

402 Fourth-Year Arabic II (W)  
Spring. 3(3-0) P: (ARB 401 or approval of department) and completion of Tier I writing requirement RB: Advanced proficiency in Modern Standard Arabic. SA: ARB 352  
Advanced-level work on speaking, listening comprehension, reading, and writing of standard Arabic with emphasis on advanced-level reading and culture.

460 Special Topics in Arabic Culture (W)  
Fall. 3(3-0)  
A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (ARB 202 or approval of department) and Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement RB: ARB 360  
Special topics in Arabic culture determined each semester by Arabic teaching faculty.

461 Introduction to Arabic Literature (W)  
Spring. 3(3-0) P: (ARB 202 or approval of department) and completion of Tier I writing requirement RB: ARB 360 R: Open to undergraduate students.  
Readings of various literary genres selected from modern and pre-modern Arabic literature including different themes such as regional, diaspora, and travel literature; literature in translation. These literary works will be read and discussed in Arabic and English.

490 Independent Study  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Not open to sophomores or freshmen. Approval of department.  
Special projects arranged by an individual student and a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings.

491 Special Topics in Arabic Studies  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Not open to freshmen. Approval of department.  
Special topics supplementing regular course offerings proposed by faculty on a group study basis.

499 Senior Thesis Research  
Fall. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.  
Research and preparation of individual research projects within the student’s academic discipline, written and presented in Arabic, under the supervision of a faculty member.