

Prerequisites (12 credits) Pick a Language		
Arabic	Persian	Turkish
1101.01 Elementary Modern Standard Arabic 1 (4)	1101 Elementary Persian I (4)	Turkish 1101 Elementary Turkish I (4)
1102.01 Elementary Modern Standard Arabic 2 (4)	1102 Elementary Persian II (4)	Turkish 1102 Elementary Turkish II (4)
1103.01 Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic 1 (4)	1103 Intermediate Persian I (4)	Turkish 1103 Intermediate Turkish I (4)

Islamic Studies Major Requirements

The Islamic Studies major consists of a minimum of 32 credit hours. In addition to course requirements, students must also complete a portfolio interview in the final year of study. A minimum of C- in all courses counting toward the major is required. Half of the total required credit hours must be acquired through instruction at OSU.

Major Language (8-10 credits) Pick Two Language Courses above the 1100 level*		
Arabic	Persian	Turkish
2104.01 Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic 2 (5)	2104 Intermediate Persian II (4)	Turkish 2101 Intermediate Turkish II (4)
3105 <i>Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic 3</i> (5)	2105 Intermediate Persian III (4)	Turkish 2102 Intermediate Turkish III (4)

Required Core (2 courses, 6 credits)			
NELC 3501 Introduction to Islam			(3)
Religious Studies 2370 Introduction to Religious Studies			(3)
Religion: Text (pick one course 3 credits)			
Arabic 5701 The Qur'an in Translation	(3)	Arabic 4626 Introduction to the Arabic Qur'an*	(3)
Religion: Traditions, Beliefs, and Practices (pick one course 3 credits)			
NELC 3230 Introduction to Shi'i Beliefs and History	(3)	Arabic 3601 Introduction to Arabic Philosophy	(3)

Society and Cultures (pick one course 3 credits)			
NELC 3502 Islamic Civilization Through the Ages	(3)	NELC 3205 Women in the Muslim Middle East	(3)
MRS 2514 Golden Age of Islamic Civilization	(3)	NELC 3702 Literatures and Cultures of the Islamic World	(3)
NELC 3201 Islam in the United States	(3)	NELC 4597 Islamic Revival and Social Justice	(3)
NELC 3204 The Middle East in the Media	(3)	NELC 5578 Islamic Law and Society	(3)

Major Electives (pick 3 courses 9 credits total)			
Language Electives			
Arabic 2111 Colloquial Arabic 1 ¹	(3)	Arabic 4626 Introduction to the Arabic Qur'an*	(3)

¹ Was Arabic 4111

* Arabic 2104 is a required prerequisite

Arabic 2112 Colloquial Arabic 2 ²	(3)	Arabic 5627 Classical Arabic Poetry**	(3)
Arabic 4106 <i>High Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic</i> **	(5)	Arabic 5628 Classical Arabic Prose**	(3)
Arabic 4108 <i>Advanced Arabic Grammar</i> ***	(3)	Arabic 5651 Contemporary Arabic Prose Fiction**	(3)
Arabic 4120 Arabic Media*	(3)	Arabic 5652 Contemporary Arabic Poetry and Drama**	(3)
3101 Advanced Persian	(3)	Turkish 3001 Advanced Turkish Syntax	(3)
Non-Language Electives (only 1 elective below the 3000 level may be used as an elective; one course may be any Arabic, Hebrew, Jewish Studies, Persian, or Turkish course 3000-level or above)			
Arabic 2241 <i>Contemporary Arabic Cultures: Arts, Mass Media, Society</i>	(3)	NELC 3204 The Middle East in the Media	(3)
Arabic 2798.01 May Morocco	(3)	NELC 3205 Women in the Muslim Middle East	(3)
Arabic 2701 Classical and Medieval Arabic Literature	(3)	NELC 3230 Shi'i Beliefs and History	(3)
Arabic 2702 Modern Arabic Literature	(3)	NELC 3502 Islamic Civilization Through the Ages	(3)
Arabic 3301 Contemporary Folklore in The Arab World	(3)	NELC 3620 Everyday Life in South Asia	(3)
Arabic 3601 Introduction to Arabic Philosophy	(3)	NELC 3702 Literatures and Cultures of the Islamic World	(3)
Arabic 3705 <i>A Thousand and One Nights: Storytelling in Arabic and World Literature</i> ³	(3)	NELC 3704 The Novel in the Middle East	(3)
Arabic 5701 The Qur'an in Translation	(3)	NELC 4597 Islamic Revival and Social Justice	(3)
Arabic 5703 Biblical Figures in the Qur'an	(3)	NELC 5204 Culture and Politics in Central Asia	(3)
History 2350 Islam, Politics & Society in History	(3)	NELC 5568 Studies in Orality and Literacy	(3)
History 2351 Early Islamic Society 610-1258	(3)	NELC 5578 Islamic Law and Society	(3)
History 2352 The Ottoman Empire, 1300-1800	(3)	NELC 5645 Contemporary Issues in the Middle East	(3)
History 2353 The Middle East Since 1914	(3)	Persian 2241 Persian Culture	(3)
History 2375 Islamic Central Asia	(3)	Persian 2701 Persian Literature in Translation	(3)
History 3304 History of Islam in Africa	(3)	Persian 3350 Domestic Conflicts and Social Movements in Contemporary Iran	(3)
History 3351 Intellectual and Social Movements in the Muslim World	(3)	Persian 3704 <i>Persian Epic</i> ⁴	(3)
History 3353 Jewish Communities Under Islamic Rule	(3)	Religious Studies 3972 Theory and Method in the Study of Religion	(3)
History 3365 History of Afghanistan	(3)	Turkish 2241 Beyond Belly Dancers and Harems: Turkish Culture	(3)
NELC 2220 Introduction to South Asia Studies	(3)	Turkish 2701 Mystics, Sultans, Prisoners and Dreamers: Turkish Literature in Translation	(3)
NELC 2241 Middle East Close Up	(3)	Turkish 3350 Contemporary Issues in Turkey	(3)
NELC 2244 Films of the Middle East	(3)	Turkish 5377 Turkish Music, Dance Theatre	(3)
NELC 3201 Islam in the United States	(3)		

² Was Arabic 4112

³ Was Arabic 2705

⁴ Was Persian 2704

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