

Year	Level	Course Code	Core or Elective	Department	Course Name	Course Description	Course Hours	Prerequisite
1.1	Intermediate	ARAB101	Core	Arabic	Introductory Arabic Syntax	<i>Izhār al-Asrār</i> of Imam Muḥammad b. Bīr 'Alī al-Birkiwī (d. 981/1573) has remained one of the most taught compendia of Arabic syntax over the centuries. It is distinguished by its causal approach to Arabic syntax, which is not presented in the usual order of noun, verb, and particle, but rather in the order of syntactic governors, governed words, and types of government. This teaches the student to analyze the Arabic language in terms of cause and effect, which is the objective of the course. The course begins with a study of <i>al-'Awāmil</i> , which is al-Birkiwī's own summary of <i>al-Izhār</i> .	5	PCS102 PCS112 PCS122 PCS132 PCS142 PCS162 OR PCS204 PCS212 PCS214 PCS224
1.1	Intermediate	ARAB111	Elective	Arabic	Advanced Arabic Morphology	This course consists of an intensive study of <i>Taṣrīf al-'Izzī</i> , one of the most well-known and widely studied classical texts of Arabic morphology, written by 'Abd al-Wahhāb b. Ibrāhīm al-Zanjānī (d. 655/1257).	5	PCS102 PCS112 PCS122 PCS132 PCS142 PCS162 OR PCS204 PCS212 PCS214 PCS224
1.1	Intermediate	ARAB121	Core	Arabic	Adab	Written by Shaykh Sayyid Abu al-Ḥasan 'Alī al-Nadwī (1377AH/1999CE) sectioned in five volumes/parts detailing the stories of various Prophets and concluding with the <i>Sīrah</i> (biography) of the Prophet Muḥammad (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) in the final book. The author methodically and systematically developed this series of books for students to apply the theories of Arabic grammar while continuously building on vocabulary pertaining to further studies within the Qur'ānic sciences. The goal for the students is to complete the fourth volume. Through the reading and comprehension of the books, students will develop an Adab (etiquette) towards Arabic reading and understanding.	5	PCS102 PCS112 PCS122 PCS132 PCS142 PCS162 OR PCS204 PCS212 PCS214 PCS224
1.1	Intermediate	ARAB151-A	Core	Arabic	Arabic Conversation Lab	This course aims to develop elementary communication skills in Arabic speaking and listening comprehension. By the end of the one-year course, a student should be able to engage in simple conversations about familiar topics.	1	PCS102 PCS112 PCS122 PCS132 PCS142 PCS162 OR PCS204 PCS212 PCS214 PCS224
1.1	Intermediate	ARAB151-B	Core	Arabic	Arabic Writing Lab	This course aims to develop elementary communication skills in Arabic in reading comprehension and basic writing skills. By the end of the one-year course, a student should be able to read and write simple sentences about familiar topics.	1	PCS152

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1.2	Intermediate	ARAB102	Core	Arabic	Intermediate Arabic Syntax	Ibn Hishām (d. 761/1360) wrote <i>Sharḥ Qaṭr al-Nadā</i> as a commentary on his own work, <i>Qaṭr al-Nadā</i> . Although the content of <i>Sharḥ Qaṭr al-Nadā</i> is very similar to the content of his other famous work on grammar, <i>Sharḥ Shudhūr al-Dhahab</i> , the structure is clearer and provides more lucid explanations of syntax concepts. The novel structure by which he organized his work laid the foundation for similar works after him, and is still used today. Lastly, students will apply the rules learned in <i>Sharḥ Qaṭr al-Nadā</i> by studying the famous anthology of Arabic literature <i>Nafḥat al-'Arab</i> once a week. This is a two-semester course which will continue into ARAB 201.	5	PCS102 PCS112 PCS122 PCS132 PCS142 PCS162 OR PCS204 PCS212 PCS214 PCS224
1.2	Intermediate	ARAB122	Core	Arabic	Adab	Written by Shaykh Sayyid Abu al-Ḥasan 'Alī al-Nadwī (1377AH/1999CE) sectioned in five volumes/parts detailing the stories of various Prophets and concluding with the Sīrah (biography) of the Prophet Muḥammad (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) in the final book. The author methodically and systematically developed this series of books for students to apply the theories of Arabic grammar while continuously building on vocabulary pertaining to further studies within the Qur'ānic sciences. The goal for the students is to complete the fifth volume. Through the reading and comprehension of the books, students will develop an Adab (etiquette) towards Arabic reading and understanding.	5	PCS102 PCS112 PCS122 PCS132 PCS142 PCS162 OR PCS204 PCS212 PCS214 PCS224
1.2	Intermediate	ARAB152-A	Core	Arabic	Arabic Conversation Lab II	This continuation course aims to develop elementary communication skills in Arabic speaking and listening comprehension. By the end of the one-year course, a student should be able to engage in simple conversations about familiar topics.	1	PCS102 PCS112 PCS122 PCS132 PCS142 PCS162 OR PCS204 PCS212 PCS214 PCS224
1.2	Intermediate	ARAB152-B	Core	Arabic	Arabic Writing Lab II	This continuation course aims to develop elementary communication skills in Arabic in reading comprehension and basic writing skills. By the end of the one-year course, a student should be able to read and write simple sentences about familiar topics.	1	PCS152
1.3	Intermediate	ARAB198	Elective	Arabic	Topics in Arabic	A culmination of various texts taught at the 100-level	4	PCS102 PCS112 PCS122 PCS132 PCS142 PCS162 OR PCS204 PCS212 PCS214 PCS224

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2.1	Intermediate	ARAB201	Core	Arabic	Intermediate Arabic Syntax II	Ibn Hishām (d. 761/1360) wrote <i>Sharḥ Qaṭr al-Nadā</i> as a commentary on his own work, <i>Qaṭr al-Nadā</i> . Although the content of <i>Sharḥ Qaṭr al-Nadā</i> is very similar to the content of his other famous work on grammar, <i>Sharḥ Shudhūr al-Dhahab</i> , the structure is clearer and provides more lucid explanations of syntax concepts. The novel structure by which he organized his work laid the foundation for similar works after him, and is still used today. Lastly, students will apply the rules learned in <i>Sharḥ Qaṭr al-Nadā</i> by studying the famous anthology of Arabic literature <i>Nafḥat al-'Arab</i> once a week. This is a two-semester course which will continue into ARAB 201.	5	ARAB102 ARAB152 QUR102 LAW102 LAW222 HUM102
2.1	Intermediate	ARAB211	Core	Arabic	Arabic Rhetoric I	This course surveys the vast field of Arabic rhetoric. Contemporary authors 'Alī al-Jārim and Muṣṭafā Amīn present rhetorical concepts within each of the three branches of Arabic rhetoric, <i>al-ma'ānī</i> , <i>al-bayān</i> , and <i>al-badī'</i> , in a methodical and coherent way. Each chapter begins with examples of rhetorical concepts followed by a detailed explanation (<i>al-baḥṭh</i>) and rules (<i>al-qawā'id</i>). Thereafter, the text gives an opportunity to practice each concept through an array of different exercises utilizing poetry from different genres as well Qur'ānic verses and hadith.	5	ARAB102 ARAB152 QUR102 LAW102 LAW222 HUM102
2.1	Intermediate	ARAB221	Elective	Arabic	Advanced Arabic Syntax: <i>Jāmi' al-Durūs al-'Arabiyyah</i> I	This course consists of a study of the advanced Arabic syntax text <i>Jāmi' al-Durūs al-'Arabiyyah</i> of Muṣṭafā Ghalāyīnī. The text is an exhaustive and systematic study of the detailed rules of Arabic grammar and provides, beyond intermediate level, insight into the exceptions to common grammar rules as well as the divergent opinions of the early Arabic grammarians. Students memorize not only the grammar rules in this course, but also apply the rules through extensive exercises utilizing Qur'ānic verses, hadith, and Arabic poetry.	5	ARAB102 ARAB152 QUR102 LAW102 LAW222 HUM102
2.1	Intermediate	ARAB251-A	Core	Arabic	Arabic Speaking Lab III	This course aims to develop intermediate communication skills in Arabic. Each class students are encouraged to discuss and review in Arabic what they study in other classes. By the end of the one-year course, a student should be able to engage in conversations at the intermediate level, especially about familiar topics with speaking and listening comprehension.	1	ARAB102 ARAB152 QUR102 LAW102 LAW222 HUM102
2.1	Intermediate	ARAB251-B	Core	Arabic	Arabic Writing Lab III	This course aims to develop intermediate communication skills in Arabic. Each class students are encouraged to discuss and review in Arabic what they study in other classes. By the end of the one-year course, a student should be able to engage in conversations at the intermediate level and write complex sentences, especially about familiar topics in level appropriate writing skills.	1	ARAB152
2.1	Intermediate	ARAB298	Elective	Arabic	Topics in Arabic	A culmination of various texts taught at the 200-level	1	ARAB102 ARAB152 QUR102 LAW102 LAW222 HUM102

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2.2	Intermediate	ARAB202	Core	Arabic	Advanced Arabic Syntax	One of the most referenced books in the study of Arabic grammar is Ibn Mālik's (d.672/1274) al-Alfiyyah (also known as al-Khulāṣah fī al-naḥw), the 1000 line poem on syntax and morphology. Many commentaries have been written on the al-Alfiyyah but Ibn 'Aqīl's (d. 769/1367) commentary stands out. This is due to his unique ability of unlocking the meanings within the lines of poetry while not forgoing the main rules in each section that could easily be overlooked as Ibn Mālik utilizes poetic license. Students are encouraged to obtain the edition that includes Muhammad Muhy al-Dīn Ibn 'Abd al-Ḥamīd's useful marginalia titled Minḥat al-Jalīl.	5	ARAB102 ARAB152 QUR102 LAW102 LAW222 HUM102
2.2	Intermediate	ARAB212	Core	Arabic	Arabic Rhetoric II	This course surveys the vast field of Arabic rhetoric. Contemporary authors 'Alī al-Jārim and Muṣṭafā Amīn present rhetorical concepts within each of the three branches of Arabic rhetoric, <i>al-ma'ānī</i> , <i>al-bayān</i> , and <i>al-badī'</i> , in a methodical and coherent way. Each chapter begins with examples of rhetorical concepts followed by a detailed explanation (<i>al-baḥṭh</i>) and rules (<i>al-qawā'id</i>). Thereafter, the text gives an opportunity to practice each concept through an array of different exercises utilizing poetry from different genres as well Qur'ānic verses and hadith.	5	ARAB102 ARAB152 QUR102 LAW102 LAW222 HUM102
2.2	Intermediate	ARAB222	Elective	Arabic	Advanced Arabic Syntax: <i>Jāmi' al-Durūs al-'Arabiyyah</i> II	This course consists of a study of the advanced Arabic syntax text <i>Jāmi' al-Durūs al-'Arabiyyah</i> of Muṣṭafā Ghalāyīnī. The text is an exhaustive and systematic study of the detailed rules of Arabic grammar and provides, beyond intermediate level, insight into the exceptions to common grammar rules as well as the divergent opinions of the early Arabic grammarians. Students memorize not only the grammar rules in this course, but also apply the rules through extensive exercises utilizing Qur'ānic verses, hadith, and Arabic poetry.	5	ARAB102 ARAB152 QUR102 LAW102 LAW222 HUM102
2.2	Intermediate	ARAB252-A	Core	Arabic	Arabic Speaking Lab IV	This continuation course aims to develop intermediate communication skills in Arabic. Each class students are encouraged to discuss and review in Arabic what they study in other classes. By the end of the one-year course, a student should be able to engage in conversations at the intermediate level, especially about familiar topics with speaking and listening comprehension.	1	ARAB102 ARAB152 QUR102 LAW102 LAW222 HUM102
2.2	Intermediate	ARAB252-B	Core	Arabic	Arabic Writing Lab IV	This continuation course aims to develop intermediate communication skills in Arabic. Each class students are encouraged to discuss and review in Arabic what they study in other classes. By the end of the one-year course, a student should be able to engage in conversations at the intermediate level and write complex sentences, especially about familiar topics in level appropriate writing skills.	1	ARAB152
3.1	Intermediate	ARAB301	Core	Arabic	Selections in Arabic Literature I	This course aims to expand students' understanding of classical Arabic literature and vocabulary, through the study of a selection of writings from various genres and eras of Arabic literature. Students are exposed to a wide range of rhetorical styles and expressions found in hadith texts, historical and prosopographical dictionaries, classical poetry, and modern prose. Through this course, students will be equipped to read, analyze, and translate both classical and contemporary texts.	5	ARAB212 ARAB252 QUR202 LAW202 LAW212 LAW222 LAW231 LAW241 HAD102 HUM202

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3.2	Intermediate	ARAB302	Core	Arabic	Selections in Arabic Literature II	This course aims to expand students' understanding of classical Arabic literature and vocabulary, through the study of a selection of writings from various genres and eras of Arabic literature. Students are exposed to a wide range of rhetorical styles and expressions found in hadith texts, historical and prosopographical dictionaries, classical poetry, and modern prose. Through this course, students will be equipped to read, analyze, and translate both classical and contemporary texts.	5	ARAB212 ARAB252 QUR202 LAW202 LAW212 LAW222 LAW231 LAW241 HAD102 HUM202
3.1	Intermediate	ARAB351-A	Core	Arabic	Arabic Intermediate Speaking Lab I	This course aims to develop advanced communication skills in Arabic. Each class students discuss and review in Arabic what they study in other classes. By the end of the one-year course, a student should be able to engage in sophisticated conversations, especially about familiar topics, and develop advanced competence in reading and writing, especially about familiar topics.	1	ARAB212 ARAB252 QUR202 LAW202 LAW212 LAW222 LAW231 LAW241 HAD102 HUM202
3.1	Intermediate	ARAB351-B	Core	Arabic	Arabic Intermediate Writing Lab I	This course aims to develop advanced communication skills in Arabic. Each class students discuss and review in Arabic what they study in other classes. By the end of the one-year course, a student should be able to engage in sophisticated conversations, especially about familiar topics, and develop advanced competence in reading and writing, especially about familiar topics.	1	ARAB252
3.2	Intermediate	ARAB352-A	Core	Arabic	Arabic Intermediate Speaking Lab II	This continuation course aims to develop advanced communication skills in Arabic. Each class students discuss and review in Arabic what they study in other classes. By the end of the one-year course, a student should be able to engage in sophisticated conversations, especially about familiar topics, and develop advanced competence in reading and writing, especially about familiar topics.	1	ARAB212 ARAB252 QUR202 LAW202 LAW212 LAW222 LAW231 LAW241 HAD102 HUM202
3.2	Intermediate	ARAB352-B	Core	Arabic	Arabic Intermediate Writing Lab	This course aims to develop advanced communication skills in Arabic. Each class students discuss and review in Arabic what they study in other classes. By the end of the one-year course, a student should be able to engage in sophisticated conversations, especially about familiar topics, and develop advanced competence in reading and writing, especially about familiar topics.	1	ARAB252
4.1	Intermediate	ARAB451	Core	Arabic	Arabic Composition III	This course aims to develop very advanced communication skills in Arabic. Each class students discuss and review in Arabic what they study in other classes. Students will also give Arabic oral presentations about selected topics. By the end of the one-year course, a student should be able to engage in sophisticated conversations, and develop advanced competence in reading and writing.	1	THEO102 HAD302 HUM302 ARAB352 QUR302 LAW332

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4.2	Intermediate	ARAB452	Core	Arabic	Arabic Composition IV	This course aims to develop very advanced communication skills in Arabic. Each class students discuss and review in Arabic what they study in other classes. Students will also give Arabic oral presentations about selected topics. By the end of the one-year course, a student should be able to engage in sophisticated conversations, and develop advanced competence in reading and writing.	1	THEO102 HAD302 HUM302 ARAB352 QUR302 LAW332
5.1	Advanced	ARAB551	Core	Arabic	Advanced Arabic Lab I	This course surveys Arabic literature from Pre-Islamic to modern times, covering different genres of poetry and prose. The aim is to familiarize students with the characteristics of the Arabic literature of each period and area, and to enable the students to be at ease discussing them orally and in writing.	1	ARAB452 Arabic Lab 4th Year - Level 8
5.2	Advanced	ARAB552	Core	Arabic	Advanced Arabic Lab II	This course surveys Arabic literature from Pre-Islamic to modern times, covering different genres of poetry and prose. The aim is to familiarize students with the characteristics of the Arabic literature of each period and area, and to enable the students to be at ease discussing them orally and in writing.	1	ARAB551 Advanced Arabic Lab I
5.3	Advanced	ARAB511	Core	Arabic	Advanced Arabic Linguistics I	<i>al-Fawā'id al-Diyā'iyyah</i> of Nūr al-Dīn 'Abd al-Raḥmān al-Jāmī (d. 898/1492) has been considered the best commentary of <i>al-Kāfiyah</i> , Ibn al-Ḥājjib's (d. 646/1249) influential compendium of Arabic syntax. In traditional madrasas it is usually taught as the final work of Arabic syntax and is distinguished by Jāmī's systematic integration of ' <i>ilm al-waḍ'</i> ' (Arabic semantics) into Arabic syntax. The course begins with a study of an independent treatise in ' <i>ilm al-waḍ'</i> ' to facilitate understanding Jāmī's sophisticated approach.	4	ARAB452 Arabic Lab 4th Year - Level 8
5.3	Advanced	ARAB512	Core	Arabic	Advanced Arabic Linguistics II	<i>al-Fawā'id al-Diyā'iyyah</i> of Nūr al-Dīn 'Abd al-Raḥmān al-Jāmī (d. 898/1492) has been considered the best commentary of <i>al-Kāfiyah</i> , Ibn al-Ḥājjib's (d. 646/1249) influential compendium of Arabic syntax. In traditional madrasas it is usually taught as the final work of Arabic syntax and is distinguished by Jāmī's systematic integration of ' <i>ilm al-waḍ'</i> ' (Arabic semantics) into Arabic syntax. The course begins with a study of an independent treatise in ' <i>ilm al-waḍ'</i> ' to facilitate understanding Jāmī's sophisticated approach.	4	ARAB452
7.1	Advanced	ARAB531	Core	Arabic	Advanced Arabic Rhetoric I	<i>Mukhtaṣar al-Ma'ānī</i> is Sa'd al-Dīn al-Taftāzānī's (d. 792/1390) commentary on Khaṭīb al-Qazwīnī's (d. 739/1338) <i>Talkhīṣ al-Miftāḥ</i> , which in turn is a study on the third section of Abū Ya'qūb al-Sakkākī's (d. 626/1229) <i>Miftāḥ al-'Ulūm</i> covering <i>ma'ānī</i> (the study of how variations in syntax affect meaning), <i>bayān</i> (the study of figurative language), and <i>badī'</i> (the study of other stylistic devices), the three sub-disciplines of ' <i>ilm al-balāghah</i> ' (Arabic rhetoric). Using <i>Talkhīṣ al-Miftāḥ</i> and <i>Mukhtaṣar al-Ma'ānī</i> , the course will teach these three disciplines with the aim of giving students a strong grounding in Arabic rhetoric, so that they have a deeper appreciation of the Noble Qur'ān and the Arabic language. <i>al-Talkhīṣ</i> and <i>Mukhtaṣar al-Ma'ānī</i> have traditionally been the final works taught on Arabic language and rhetoric in traditional institutions of Islamic higher learning, since students who master these works will be able to do independent research in classical works on Arabic language.	5	ARAB552 Advanced Arabic Lab II

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7.2	Advanced	ARAB532	Core	Arabic	Advanced Arabic Rhetoric II	<i>Mukhtaṣar al-Ma'ānī</i> is Sa'd al-Dīn al-Taftāzānī's (d. 792/1390) commentary on Khaṭīb al-Qazwīnī's (d. 739/1338) <i>Talkhīṣ al-Miftāh</i> , which in turn is a study on the third section of Abū Ya'qūb al-Sakkākī's (d. 626/1229) <i>Miftāh al-'Ulūm</i> covering <i>ma'ānī</i> (the study of how variations in syntax affect meaning), <i>bayān</i> (the study of figurative language), and <i>badī'</i> (the study of other stylistic devices), the three sub-disciplines of <i>'ilm al-balāghah</i> (Arabic rhetoric). Using <i>Talkhīṣ al-Miftāh</i> and <i>Mukhtaṣar al-Ma'ānī</i> , the course will teach these three disciplines with the aim of giving students a strong grounding in Arabic rhetoric, so that they have a deeper appreciation of the Noble Qur'ān and the Arabic language. <i>al-Talkhīs</i> and <i>Mukhtaṣar al-Ma'ānī</i> have traditionally been the final works taught on Arabic language and rhetoric in traditional institutions of Islamic higher learning, since students who master these works will be able to do independent research in classical works on Arabic language.	5	ARAB531 Advanced Arabic Rhetoric: Talkhīṣ al-miftāh and Mukhtaṣar al-Ma'ānī I
8.1	Ifta	ARAB551	Core	Arabic	Advanced Arabic Writing Lab	This course is a comprehensive lab that begins with a review of the rules of Arabic punctuation and composition. Students write weekly essays based on the various styles of Arabic composition, such as letter-writing, poetry, descriptive writing, technical writing, etc... Students additionally learn citation rules in preparation for the completion of their end-of-program thesis.	1	ARAB352 HAD302 LAW332 THEO102 QUR302 LAW502
8.2	Ifta	ARAB552	Core	Arabic	Advanced Arabic Writing Lab	This course is a comprehensive lab that begins with a review of the rules of Arabic punctuation and composition. Students write weekly essays based on the various styles of Arabic composition, such as letter-writing, poetry, descriptive writing, technical writing, etc... Students additionally learn citation rules in preparation for the completion of their end-of-program thesis.	1	ARAB352 HAD302 LAW332 THEO102 QUR302 LAW502