

Arabic

In the Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages
In the College of Arts and Letters

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Offered by the Center for Islamic and Arabic Studies
Minor in Islamic and Arabic studies.

Offered by International Business
Major in international business, with emphasis in Arabic.

Islamic and Arabic Studies Minor

Offered by the Center for Islamic and Arabic Studies, the minor in Islamic and Arabic studies consists of a minimum of 15 units, 12 of which must be upper division, to include Political Science 363; Religious Studies 328*; and six units from History 473, 474, 574. Three additional units selected may be selected from Arabic 101, 102, 201, 202, 330; History 473, 474, 574.

Courses in the minor may not be counted toward the major, but may be used to satisfy preparation for the major and general education requirements, if applicable. A minimum of six upper division units must be completed in residence at San Diego State University.

* Additional prerequisites required.

Language Requirement for the B.A. Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences

Students electing the study of Arabic to fulfill the language requirement for the Bachelor of Arts degree in liberal arts and sciences must successfully complete Arabic 201 or the equivalent level of achievement. The usual sequence of coursework is Arabic 101, 102, 201, and 202. Refer to section of catalog on "Graduation Requirements" for additional ways to satisfy competency.

High School Equivalents

High school foreign language courses may be used for purposes of placement in college courses and may be counted toward meeting the language requirement in various majors. These high school courses will not count as college credit toward graduation.

Secondary school language courses can be used as follows:

1. The first **two years** of high school level language count as the equivalent of the first semester of a college level course, although students with fewer than three years of high school level language may complete the first semester college course for graduation credit.
2. The first **three years** of high school level language count as the equivalent of the first two college semesters, although students with fewer than four years of high school level language may complete the second semester college course for graduation credit. Students who have completed three years of foreign language in high school will not receive credit for the first semester college course unless at least five years separate the last high school course and the first college course.
3. **Four years** of high school level language count as the equivalent of three college semesters, thus fulfilling the language requirement.

