Program Requirements

The Arabic studies certificate requires students to complete 18 credit hours of upper-division coursework. A grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better is required for each course. Students must also demonstrate proficiency in Arabic language by completing ARB 202 or above with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better or by taking a language proficiency test.

**Arabic Core (Choose three) -- 9 credit hours**

ARB 311: Advanced Arabic Skills I or ARB 411: Advanced Arabic Skills II (3)
ARB 321: Arabic Conversation I or ARB 421: Arabic Conversation II (3)
ARB 331: Arabic/Islamic Culture and Literature (HU & H & G) (3)
ARB 335: Arabic Culture and Islam (G) (3)
ARB 341: Quran Text and Women (HU & H) or ARB 351: Classical Arabic Literature (3)
ARB 352: Modern Arabic Literature in Translation or ARB 422: Advanced Arabic Media (3)

**Elective Courses (Choose three) -- 9 credit hours**

Some courses can be used either as a core course or as an elective, but no course can be counted more than once toward certificate requirements.
ARB 321: Arabic Conversation I (3)
ARB 335: Arabic Culture and Islam (G) (3)
ARB 336: Introduction to the Qur'an (3)
ARB 337: Hadith and Prophetic Tradition (3)
ARB 341: Quran Text and Women (HU & H) (3)
ARB 351: Classical Arabic Literature (3)
ARB 352: Modern Arabic Literature in Translation (3)
ARB 421: Arabic Conversation II (3)
GCU 328: Geography of Middle East and North Africa (SB & G) (3)
HST 307: Studies in African History (H) (3)
HST 372: Modern Middle East (SB & G & H) (3)
REL 365: Islamic Civilization (HU & H) (3)
REL 366: Islam in the Modern World (HU & G) (3)

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.