

## **Arabic Studies Diploma Program**

This program provides a mastery of Modern Standard Arabic, enabling students to access Islamic texts in their original form, thereby fostering a deeper comprehension and more authentic understanding. Through an immersive summer learning experience, students will not only learn the Arabic language but also appreciate the cultural contexts in which it is used, equipping them to contribute to both the academic and professional communities.

By the end of the program, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate advanced communication skills in Modern Standard Arabic by developing speaking, reading, listening and writing skills used in various academic and personal situations.
2. Apply the principles and components of Arabic linguistics including grammar, spelling, vocabulary, morphology and syntax.
3. Exhibit skills in translation between Arabic and English.
4. Produce well researched written works and construct essays using appropriate evidence-based arguments, logical structure, and proper references in the Arabic language.
5. Analyze formal Islamic classical texts, literature, prose and poetry.
6. Interact and blend positively into Arabic-speaking cultures, relating easily with millions of peoples across the globe.

<b>Semester 1</b>			
<b>First 8-week session</b>		<b>Second 8-week session</b>	
<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>(ARA 101) Arabic I</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>ARA 102 (Arabic II)</b>	<b>3</b>
		<b>Total Semester Credits</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>Semester 2</b>			
<b>First 8-week session</b>		<b>Second 8-week session</b>	
<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>(ARA 103) Arabic III</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>(ARA 104) Arabic IV</b>	<b>3</b>
		<b>Total Semester Credits:</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>Summer Session</b>	
<b>4-week session</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>(ARA 200) Summer Immersion</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total Session Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Semester 3</b>			
<b>First 8-week session</b>		<b>Second 8-week session</b>	
<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>(ARA 201) Arabic Grammar (Nahw) &amp; Morphology</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>(ARA 301) Arabic Reading and Writing (Mutala'a &amp; Kitaabah)</b>	<b>3</b>
		<b>Total Semester Credits:</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>Semester 4</b>			
<b>First 8-week session</b>		<b>Second 8-week session</b>	
<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>(ARA 302) Arabic Literature, Poetry and Rhetoric</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>(ARA 401) Quranic Arabic</b>	<b>3</b>
		<b>Total Semester Credits:</b>	<b>6</b>

**Total Credits: 29 credits**