

Middle East and North Africa Studies, BA

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The Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region extends from Mauritania in the west to Iran and Central Asia in the east, bounded by the Mediterranean Sea in the north and the Saharan and Sahelian regions in the south. This diverse and historically rich region is home to the world's oldest civilizations and the three Abrahamic religions. It continues to shape global conversations on culture, politics, economics, migration, and human rights.

Importantly, the concept of MENA stretches beyond geographic boundaries. The region is also studied as the Global Middle East, encompassing diasporic communities, transnational networks, and cultural and political flows that connect the MENA region to diasporic communities across the globe, including in Africa, Europe, the Americas, Asia, and beyond. This approach highlights the global interconnections that shape the identities, movements, and lived experiences of people from and connected to the region.

At Marquette University, the MENA Studies major and minor offer an interdisciplinary education that invites students to explore the region's complexity from a wide range of perspectives—including historical, cultural, political, religious, linguistic, and social. It empowers students to become globally engaged thinkers and leaders, equipped to understand and address some of the world's most pressing issues with insight, empathy, and cultural fluency.

Learning Objectives Include:

- Develop critical thinking and research skills using interdisciplinary and cross-cultural approaches.
- Gain a comprehensive understanding of the region's geography, cultures, languages, and populations.
- Achieve functional proficiency in Arabic, the most widely spoken language in the region.
- Explore religious and philosophical traditions, with an emphasis on Islam, Christianity, and Judaism in the region.
- Examine gender and social identities, particularly how race, gender, and religion intersect in everyday life.
- Analyze political movements, migration, and media, both historically and in contemporary contexts.
- Investigate the region's contributions to global literature, art, and intellectual thought.
- Cultivate a deep appreciation for cultural exchange and global diversity.
- Gain insights into business culture, communication, and economic practices in the MENA region—particularly in the Gulf countries, where many of the world's leading companies, financial hubs, and global partnerships are emerging. This prepares students for careers in international business, trade, and global corporations.
- Develop cultural and analytical skills essential for careers in diplomacy, government, foreign service, and international development. Students will be equipped to navigate complex global issues, policy-making, and transnational challenges with deep regional insight and intercultural competence.

Enrich Your Experience:

- Study abroad in MENA countries or Arabic-speaking regions.
- Engage with local and global communities through service learning and internships.
- Participate in cultural events, lectures, and student organizations that promote social justice and cross-cultural understanding.
- Work closely with faculty on independent research projects related to your interests.

Complement Your Major:

MENA Studies pairs well with programs such as:

- Arabic Language and Culture Studies
- International Affairs
- History
- Political Science
- Theology and Religious Studies
- Global Health and Development
- Sociology and Anthropology

Students majoring or minoring in MENA Studies are strongly encouraged to minor in Arabic Language and Culture Studies. The Arabic minor deepens linguistic proficiency and cultural insight, further enhancing the academic and professional value of the MENA program.

Degree Requirements

The College of Arts and Sciences curricular requirements are organized around these essential components:

- The development of fundamental skills of critical inquiry, analysis and expression.
- The development of appreciation for the spiritual and creative dimensions of human life and culture.
- The development of a responsible commitment to the broader social and political communities in which we live.

The college challenges students to embrace, seek to understand and engage actively in the complexities of the world in which we live. Courses in the Marquette Core Curriculum (MCC), drawn from the different disciplines within the humanities, natural sciences and social sciences, provide multiple perspectives and methods of inquiry. The MCC serves as the foundation for the intellectual growth of our students as they pursue their majors and professional disciplines, and as they develop into men and women who dedicate their lives to the service of others.

Courses in the majors provide in depth knowledge and skills concerning a particular area of study. The college offers a wide variety of discipline-based majors in the Humanities (English, History, Philosophy, Theology and Languages, Literatures and Cultures); in the Social Sciences (Anthropology, Criminology and Law, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology and Social Welfare and Justice); and in the Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Math, Statistics and Computer Science). In addition, a wide range of majors and minors are offered in interdisciplinary areas of study including Africana Studies, Bioinformatics, Cognitive Science and Gender and Sexualities Studies, among others.

The combination of courses required by the Marquette Core Curriculum and individual majors in the College of Arts and Sciences ensures that students are educated both broadly and deeply, in keeping with long-standing Jesuit educational ideals and principles.

First-Year Seminar

Students are required to complete ARSC 1953 Exploring Arts and Sciences during the fall term of their first year at Marquette. Students in the Honors Program are exempt from this requirement. Advanced standing transfer students who have completed a similar course at another institution may ask the college to waive the requirement.

Bulletin Year and Degree Audit

Undergraduate students must meet the graduation requirements that are outlined in the Undergraduate Bulletin in effect the year in which they enter Marquette. Substitutions or waivers for specific courses that are required for degree completion may occur, as determined by the Klingler College of Arts and Sciences.

Students who interrupt their enrollment from the university follow the degree requirements from the bulletin in effect during the academic year of their readmission. In rare cases, the college may determine that readmitted students fall under a different set of degree requirements than the academic year in which they are readmitted. Policies and regulations in effect at the time of return apply to all students, regardless of the term of initial enrollment.

It is the responsibility of students to know and fulfill the requirements for graduation specified for the selected plan. Students are encouraged to use the Academic Advisement degree audit system, which is accessed via their Student Center and tracks courses that have been completed, as well as the Marquette Core Curriculum, college curricular requirements and major/minor requirements toward degree completion.

Grade Point

- Earn a minimum grade point average of 2.000 for graduation.
- Achieve a 2.000 grade point average in all courses in the major or minor.

Credit Hours

Complete a minimum of 32 credit hours in upper-division Marquette courses (lower-division courses are numbered 1000 to 2999; upper-division courses are numbered 3000 and above).

Other Requirements for Graduation

- Complete the formal online application for graduation available in the CheckMarq Student Center (<https://checkmarq.mu.edu/>), by the specific term deadlines for application, as published in the Academic Calendar (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/undergrad/academiccalendar/>).
- The college adheres to the University Commencement Policy (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/commencement/>).

Although most students can fulfill the Marquette Core Curriculum requirements, the college curricular requirements, their major requirements and elective courses without exceeding 120 credits, certain combinations of major and minor fields may require more than the minimum. Students are urged, therefore, to consult an adviser before selecting a major and any additional majors or minors.

It is the responsibility of students to know and to fulfill all university, Klingler College of Arts and Sciences and major department requirements (See the corresponding sections of this bulletin for additional information regarding the Marquette Core Curriculum, university graduation and residency requirements, college curricular requirements and department major and minor requirements).

University Graduation Requirement

Undergraduate Graduation Policy

Students are required to graduate at the end of the term in which all degree requirements are completed. Degree requirements are university, college and all other requirements necessary to earn a minimum of one undergraduate degree, including any degrees/majors/minors/concentrations that are formally declared in advance of the term in which a student is eligible to graduate. Except in the case of readmission, undergraduate students must meet the graduation requirements which are stated in the Undergraduate Bulletin issued for the year in which they entered Marquette. Substitutions or waivers for specific courses required for degree completion may occur, as determined by the college and/or the Marquette Core Curriculum committee.

Students who have interrupted their enrollment from the university, are normally obliged to follow the degree/major/minor/concentration requirements in effect at the time of readmission. Policies that are in effect at the time of the return, apply to all students, regardless of the term of initial enrollment. Students are responsible for keeping themselves informed of the requirements which apply in their particular cases. Students have faculty advisers available who assist in planning and implementing their plan of studies; however, it is ultimately each student's responsibility to know and fulfill the requirements for graduation specified for the selected plan. This should be done not only by utilization of specific advisers, but also with Academic Advisement, the university's online degree audit tool on CheckMarq provided to all undergraduates. With Academic Advisement, students track their degree progress until graduation. It is the responsibility of students to immediately bring any discrepancies found in Academic Advisement to the attention of their college.

A candidate for a baccalaureate degree must meet the following graduation requirements:

1. In all undergraduate colleges and programs, a minimum of 120 credits earned and a cumulative grade point average of 2.000 is required for a Marquette undergraduate degree.
2. Credits required to be completed in residence at Marquette:
 - a. A minimum of 45 total credits must be completed at Marquette. Up to 15 of the 45 credits may be completed through an approved study abroad program.
 - b. A minimum of 24 upper-division credits must be completed at Marquette. This may include upper-division credits from an approved study abroad program.
 - c. At least 30 of the final 36 credits needed to complete a Marquette undergraduate degree must be completed at Marquette, unless those credits are earned in an approved study abroad program, or are earned as part of a written/contractual agreement with another institution, in which Marquette students participate during the final year of their degree program.
 - d. A minimum of one-half of credits in the major, minor, and concentration not attached to a major must be completed at Marquette.
3. Students must attend all courses, lectures, or any other exercises that are required, even though, in some cases such activities receive no recognition in terms of credit hours.
4. Students' records must be cleared of all grades that are not permanent, i.e., grades of I, IC, IE and NG.
5. Students must file the online application for a degree by the deadline published in the Academic Calendar (<https://www.marquette.edu/central/registrar/calendars-exams-schedules.php>); however, because students are required to graduate at the end of the term in which all university, degree requirements are complete, the university reserves the right to graduate a student without a graduation application on file. If the university exercises this option, there is no guarantee students will be able to participate in Commencement.
6. Commencement is held in May, after the spring term. Participation in Commencement does not mean students are graduated. See the Commencement Policy (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/commencement/>) in this section for further details.
7. Exceptions to this Graduation Requirements policy must be approved by the Office of the Provost, except:
 - the course and bulletin year exceptions listed in the 'Graduation Requirements' section above (as approved by the college)
 - number 3 above (as approved by the college)

For additional college requirements, consult the Degree Requirements listed for each undergraduate program in this bulletin.

Graduation Latin Honors

The grade point average is used to compute graduation Latin honors. The computation is made by dividing the total number of grade points earned at Marquette University by the total number of grade point hours earned. The official Marquette GPA of all students is calculated by the student information system and this GPA is not rounded up or down for any reason. To graduate with Latin honors, candidates must be pursuing their first bachelor's degree, earned at least 60 grade point hours and 60 degree hours at Marquette University, normally as a junior and senior. First bachelor's degree is defined as the first bachelor's degree earned from any institution. When students earn a concurrent additional bachelor's degree (i.e., finish in the same term as the first bachelor's degree), the additional degree is also eligible for Graduation Latin Honors, if the first bachelor's degree qualifies.

Graduates whose grade point average is 3.500, graduate with cum laude (Latin for 'with honor'); graduates whose grade point average is 3.700, graduate with magna cum laude (Latin for 'with great honor'); and graduates whose grade point average is 3.900, graduate with summa cum laude (Latin for 'with highest honor'). Graduation Latin honors are recorded on diplomas, noted in the published lists of graduates at Commencement and recorded on students' transcript.

Graduation Record

The academic record of students is frozen once the degree is posted and may not be altered thereafter, unless required to do so by law and/or a documented university error is discovered after the degree is posted. This includes, but is not limited to: all relevant grade point averages, grades, additional information relating to the degree(s), major(s), minor(s), concentration(s), Latin Honors and academic censure.

Marquette Core Curriculum (MCC) - 30 Credits

Foundation Tier - 15 Credits

Code	Title	Hours
ENGL 1001 or HOPR 1955H	Foundations in Rhetoric Core Honors First-Year Seminar	
PHIL 1001 or PHIL 1001H	Foundations in Philosophy Honors Foundations in Philosophy	
THEO 1001 or THEO 1001H	Foundations in Theology: Finding God in all Things Honors Foundations in Theology: Finding God in all Things	
CORE 1929 or CORE 1929H	Foundations in Methods of Inquiry Honors Foundations in Methods of Inquiry	
Engaging Social Systems and Values 1 (ESSV1)		

Engaging Social Systems and Values 1 (ESSV 1) Course Options

Some faculty-led study abroad courses have also been approved for ESSV1, consult the MCC website (<https://www.marquette.edu/core-curriculum/mcc-study-abroad.php>) for a complete list.

Code	Title	Hours
ANTH 1001	Being Human	3
EDUC 1001	Child and Adolescent Development and Learning	3
ENGL 2020	Studies in Culture	3
ENGL 2030	Global Literatures	3
HEAL 1025	Culture and Health ¹	3
HIST 1101	Introduction to American History	3
HIST 1130	Latinx History	3
HIST 1601	Difference and Democracy	3
HIST 1701	Engaging the World	3
HOPR 2956H	Honors Engaging Social Systems and Values 1: Engaging the City	3
INGS 1001	Introduction to Gender and Sexualities Studies	3
INPS 2010	Introduction to Peace Studies	3
LLAC 1020	Cultural Capital: The Link between Language, Art and Political Change	3
SOCI 1001	Principles of Sociology	3
SOCI 1101	Advocacy for a Just World	3
SOWJ 1001	Introduction to Social Welfare and Justice	3
SOWJ 1101	Advocacy for a Just World	3
SPAN 3300	Peoples and Cultures of Spain	3
SPAN 3310	Peoples and Cultures of Latin America	3
THAR 2020	Theatre Appreciation	3

¹ Honors (H) designation of same course number also fulfills MCC requirement.

Discovery Tier - 12 Credits

Students must complete **four** Discovery Tier courses, all from the **same** Discovery Theme. These four courses must include one course from each of the three content areas (Humanities, Natural Science and Mathematics, and Social Science), and one elective (an additional course from any of the three content areas). A maximum of two courses in the Discovery Tier can be applied toward a primary major. Additional dual counting may be allowed towards college-level requirements.

Students declare their Discovery Theme using the Discovery Tier Declaration Form (<https://www.marquette.edu/central/registrar/how-do-i-declare-change-mcc-discovery-tier-theme.php>) in CheckMarq.

For students who participate in a full-time (12 credits or more) Marquette-approved study abroad program, one study abroad course (minimum 2.5 transfer credits awarded) may fulfill the elective requirement of the Discovery Tier. Any additional MCC requirements may be fulfilled only when the approved transfer equivalent is an exact match to a specific MCC course.

Discovery Themes

The five discovery theme options are listed below. See additional information and course listings (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/resources-opportunities/marquette-core-curriculum/#discoverythemestext>).

- Basic Needs and Justice
- Cognition, Memory and Intelligence
- Crossing Boundaries: The Movement of People, Goods and Ideas
- Expanding Our Horizons
- Individuals and Communities

Culminating Course - 3 Credits

Code	Title	Hours
CORE 4929	The Service of Faith and Promotion of Justice	
or CORE 4929H	Honors Service of Faith and Promotion of Justice	

ENGAGING SOCIAL SYSTEMS AND VALUES 2 (ESSV2) - ONE COURSE or Experience Required

Students must complete a course or approved experience that is designated "ESSV2." This requirement can be completed via one of the four Discovery Tier courses or through other degree requirements.

Some faculty-led study abroad courses have also been approved for ESSV2, consult the MCC website (<https://www.marquette.edu/core-curriculum/mcc-study-abroad.php>) for a complete list.

Code	Title	Hours
ADPR 4750	Strategic Communication in a Culturally Diverse Marketplace	3
ADVE 3986	Internship in Advertising	3
ANTH 3100	Urban Anthropology	3
ANTH 3986	Internship in Anthropology	3
ANTH 4986	Advanced Internship in Anthropology	3
ARBC 3200	Culture and Civilization of the Middle East (WRIT)	3
ARBC 3220	Arab and Muslim Women in the United States (WRIT)	3
ARBC 3800	Re-envision of Disability	3
ARSC 4953	Seminar In Urban Social Issues	3
BIOL 4987	Applying the Internship Experience ¹	3
BISC 3929	Reflective Analysis of Global Dental Brigade	0
BISC 4460	Practical Cases in Medicine	3
BULA 4001	Business Law for Accounting	3
CCOM 4986	Corporate Communication Internship	0-3
CHNS 3215	Chinese Cuisine and Culture	3
CHNS 3700	Chinese Business Culture	3
CMST 3120	Interpersonal Communication	3
CMST 4986	Internship in Communication Studies	0-3
CNEN 3860	Construction Materials and Methods	3
COMM 4986	Internship in Communication	0-3
CRLS 2540	Surveillance, Law and Society	3
CRLS 3150	Reentry and Life After Incarceration	3

CRLS 3170	Policy and Practice for Children Impacted by Incarceration	3
CRLS 3986	Internship and Seminar in Criminology and Law Studies	3
CRLS 4986	Advanced Internship and Seminar in Criminology and Law Studies	3
DGMD 3986	Internship in Digital Media	3
ECONI 3040	Global Applied Learning Project: Applied Global Business Learning	0-3
EDUC 4965	Student Teaching: Middle/Secondary	15
EDUC 4966	Student Teaching: Elementary/Middle	15
EDUC 4969	Student Teaching in K-9 and Special Education K-12	15
EDUC 4970	Student Teaching in 4-12 and Special Education K-12	15
EDUC 4986	Community-Engaged Internship 1	3
EDUC 4987	Community-Engaged Internship 2	3
ENGL 2001	Ways of Knowing (WRIT)	3
ENGL 3140	Sociolinguistics	3
ENGL 3223	The Rhetoric of Black Protest (WRIT)	3
ENGL 3224	Feminist Rhetorics (WRIT)	3
ENGL 3249	Creativity and Community	3
ENGL 3250	Life-Writing, Creativity and Community (WRIT)	3
ENGL 3261	Poetry and Community (WRIT)	3
ENGL 3453	Romanticism and Nature (WRIT)	3
ENGL 3515	Rhetorics of Irish Storytelling	3
ENGL 3780	Water Is Life: Indigenous Art and Activism in Changing Climates (WRIT)	3
ENGL 3820	Introduction to Critical Race and Ethnic Studies	3
ENGL 4221	The Rhetoric of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcolm X (WRIT)	3
ENGL 4230	Writing Center Theory, Practice and Research (WRIT)	4
ENGL 4631	Toni Morrison (WRIT)	3
ENGL 4739	Narrative 4: Storytelling for Others (WRIT)	3
ENGL 4825	Native American / Indigenous Literatures (WRIT)	3
ENGL 4826	Global Indigenous Literatures (WRIT)	3
ENGL 4988	Practicum in Literature and Language Arts	1-3
EXPH 4986	Exercise Physiology Practicum 2	6-15
FREN 3000	The Many Cultures and Societies of the French Speaking World	3
GEEN 2960	Engineering Social Systems and Values	0
GEEN 4850	Global Engineering Practice: Leadership and Culture	3
GRMN 3540	Heckling Hitler	3
GRMN 3550	German Reunification: The Collision of Two Worlds	3
GRMN 3552	German Jewry in the 20th Century	3
HESC 3929	Global Brigades Reflective Analysis	0
HIST 4120	American Immigration	3
HIST 4125	Latinx Civil Rights Movements	3
HIST 4135	African-American History	3
HIST 4140	American Urban History	3
HIST 4155	A History of Native America	3
HIST 4747	Comparative Homefronts during the Second World War	3
INES 4987	Environmental Studies: Applying the Internship Experience	3
INGS 4997	Gender and Sexualities Studies Capstone	3
INPS 3250	Contemplation and Action	3
INPS 4997	Capstone Seminar in Peace Studies	3
JOUR 3986	Internship in Journalism	0-3
JOUR 4986	Internship in Journalism	0-3
LLAC 1010	Working Without Borders	3
LLAC 3220	Cultures and Foodways	3
LLAC 3250	Linguistic Diversity and Social Justice	3

MANA 3035	Leading for Inclusion	3
MARQ 3929	Engaging Social Systems and Values Reflective Analysis	0
MARQ 3961	International Service Learning - Living Justice: Accompaniment in an Unjust World	3
MLSC 4180	Concepts in Clinical Education Methods and Practicum (WRIT)	2
NURS 3956H	Honors Nursing Practicum 1	1
NURS 3965	Community and Population Health Nursing - Clinical ¹	2
PHIL 3502	Narrating Freedom: Gender, Race and Mass Incarceration	3
PHIL 3507	Global Justice	3
PHTH 4512	Culture and Disability	3
POSC 4986	Professional Experience in Washington, D.C.	3
PSYC 3201	Introductory Social Psychology	3
PSYC 4420	Health Psychology	3
PURE 3986	Internship in Public Relations	0-3
SOCI 3700	Social Movements, Protest and Change	3
SOCI 3986	Internship and Seminar in Sociology	3
SOCI 4986	Advanced Internship and Seminar in Sociology	3
SOWJ 3170	Policy and Practice for Children Impacted by Incarceration	3
SOWJ 3400	Advocacy and Social Change: Theory and Practice	3
SOWJ 3986	Internship in Social Welfare and Justice	3
SOWJ 4700	Global Aid and Humanitarianism	3
SOWJ 4986	Advanced Internship in Social Welfare and Justice	3
SPAN 3001	Advanced Communication in Spanish	3
SPAN 4150	Spanish in the United States	3
THAR 3620	Multicultural Playwrights	3
THAR 4986	Internship in Theatre Arts	0-3
THEO 2500	Theologies of Nonviolence	3
THEO 3250	Contemplation and Action	3
THEO 3350	Christian-Muslim Dialogue	3
THEO 3355	Sikh-Muslim Dialogue	3
THEO 3600	Theology Engaging Culture	3
THEO 4270	The Many Faces of U.S. Catholicism	3
THEO 4400	Christian Faith and Justice ¹	3
THEO 4520	The Jewish People: Communities of Thought and Practice	3

¹ Honors (H) designation of same course number also fulfills MCC requirement.

WRITING INTENSIVE COURSES (WRIT) - ONE COURSE REQUIRED

Students must complete a course that is designated "WRIT." This requirement can be completed via one of their four Discovery Tier courses or through other degree requirements.

Some faculty-led study abroad courses have also been approved, consult the MCC website (<https://www.marquette.edu/core-curriculum/mcc-study-abroad.php>) for a complete list.

Code	Title	Hours
ACCO 4000	Accounting Communications	3
ADPR 2200	Media Writing	3
ANTH 2101	Cultural Anthropology	3
ARBC 3200	Culture and Civilization of the Middle East (ESSV2)	3
ARBC 3210	Arabic Literature in English Translation	3
ARBC 3220	Arab and Muslim Women in the United States (ESSV2)	3
BIOL 4102	Experimental Molecular Biology	3
BIOL 4202	Experimental Genetics	3
BIOL 4302	Experimental Cell Biology	3

BIOL 4402	Experimental Ecology and Field Biology	3
BIOL 4403	Tropical Ecology in Panama	3
BIOL 4502	Experimental Neurobiology	3
BIOL 4702	Experimental Physiology	3
BIOL 4802	Experimental Microbiology	3
BISC 4325	Endocrinology	3
BUAD 4010	Business in Film	3
BULA 3001	Legal and Ethical Environment of Business	3
CCOM 3250	Corporate Writing	3
CMST 3000	Theories in Communication Studies	3
CMST 4997	Communication and Contemporary Issues	3
CRLS 3050	Methods of Criminological Research	3
EDUC 4000	Educational Inquiry 2: Advanced Topics	3
EDUC 4540	Philosophy of Education	3
ELEN 3025	Electrical Instrumentation Laboratory	2
ENGL 2001	Ways of Knowing (ESSV2)	3
ENGL 2011	Books that Matter	3
ENGL 2012	Well Versed	3
ENGL 3000	Introduction to Literary Studies	3
ENGL 3210	Writing Practices and Processes	3
ENGL 3211	Writing, Literacy, and Rhetoric Studies	3
ENGL 3220	Writing for Workplaces	3
ENGL 3221	Technical Writing	3
ENGL 3222	Writing for Health and Medicine	3
ENGL 3223	The Rhetoric of Black Protest (ESSV2)	3
ENGL 3224	Feminist Rhetorics (ESSV2)	3
ENGL 3240	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
ENGL 3241	Crafting the Short Story	3
ENGL 3242	Writing Science Fiction and Fantasy	3
ENGL 3250	Life-Writing, Creativity and Community (ESSV2)	3
ENGL 3261	Poetry and Community (ESSV2)	3
ENGL 3301	Here Be Monsters	3
ENGL 3302	Crossing Over	3
ENGL 3410	Drama	3
ENGL 3453	Romanticism and Nature (ESSV2)	3
ENGL 3462	Gothic Fiction	3
ENGL 3513	Modern Irish Literature	3
ENGL 3514	Contemporary Irish Literature	3
ENGL 3517	Memory and Forgetting in Contemporary Historical Fiction	3
ENGL 3730	What Is a Book?	3
ENGL 3734	The Epic	3
ENGL 3738	Poetry	3
ENGL 3751	The Art of War	3
ENGL 3756	The Jury Project	3
ENGL 3761	Medicine and Literature	3
ENGL 3762	Disability and Literature	3
ENGL 3766	Environmental Protection	3
ENGL 3780	Water Is Life: Indigenous Art and Activism in Changing Climates (ESSV2)	3
ENGL 3785	LGBTQ+ Narratives: Literature, Film, Theory	3
ENGL 3786	Women Writers	3
ENGL 3841	Global Hip Hop	3
ENGL 3860	The Russian Novel and the Search for Meaning	3

ENGL 4000	The Career Class	3
ENGL 4220	Rhetorical Theories and Practices ¹	3
ENGL 4221	The Rhetoric of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcolm X (ESSV2)	3
ENGL 4230	Writing Center Theory, Practice and Research (ESSV2)	4
ENGL 4250	Creative Writing: Fiction	3
ENGL 4260	Creative Writing: Poetry	3
ENGL 4270	Creative Writing: Nonfiction	3
ENGL 4303	Studies in the Medieval Imagination	3
ENGL 4311	Themes in Medieval Literature	3
ENGL 4331	Shakespeare	3
ENGL 4402	The Novel to 1900	3
ENGL 4412	Transatlantic Literature, 1700-1900	3
ENGL 4422	British Literature of the Long 18th Century	3
ENGL 4423	Legal Fictions of the Enlightenment	3
ENGL 4472	British Literature of the Victorian Period, 1837-1900	3
ENGL 4616	Moby-Dick	3
ENGL 4631	Toni Morrison (ESSV2)	3
ENGL 4715	Children's Literature	3
ENGL 4739	Narrative 4: Storytelling for Others (ESSV2)	3
ENGL 4755	Law and Literature	3
ENGL 4825	Native American / Indigenous Literatures (ESSV2)	3
ENGL 4826	Global Indigenous Literatures (ESSV2)	3
ENGL 4830	Africana Literatures	3
ENGL 4932	Topics in Writing	3
ENGL 4954	Seminar in Creative Writing	3
ENGL 4997	Capstone	3
EXPH 4020	Clinical Case Management in Exercise Science	3
FILM 2600	Writing About Film	3
FREN 4110	Advanced Grammar and Written Expression in French	3
FREN 4270	French Holocaust Writings in English Translation	3
FREN 4280	Creative Writing in French	3
GEEN 2961	E-Lead 1: Foundations of Leadership and Individual Development	2
GRMN 3500	The Modern German Short Story	3
GRMN 3505	The Modern German Short Story in English	3
HIST 1301	History of Latin America	3
HIST 3104	The Civil War Era	3
HIST 4210	The Black Death	3
HIST 4460	Race and History of South Africa	3
HIST 4955	Undergraduate Seminar in History ¹	3
INCG 4997	Capstone in Cognitive Science	3
JOUR 4150	Investigative Reporting	3
MANA 3002	Business and Its Environment	3
MLSC 4180	Concepts in Clinical Education Methods and Practicum (ESSV2)	2
NURS 4000	Quality and Safety in Nursing	3
PHIL 3505	Philosophy and Film	3
PHIL 3610	Ancient Philosophy	3
PHIL 4540	Philosophy of Education	3
PHIL 4954	Writing-Intensive Seminar in Philosophy	3
PHTH 7505	Patient/Client Management ^{3 2}	2
PHTH 7974	Clinical Education Experience ^{1 3}	4
POSC 3101	Writing and Argumentation in Political Science	3
POSC 4217	Research and Writing for Public Policy	1-3

PURE 3600	Public Relations Writing	3
SOCI 3050	Methods of Social Research	3
SPAN 3005	Advanced Communication in Spanish for Heritage Speakers	3
SPAN 3500	Texts, Images and Critical Thinking in Spanish	3
SPAN 3505	Texts, Images, and Critical Thinking in Spanish for Heritage and Native Speakers	3
SPAN 4700	Creative Writing in Spanish	3
THAR 4600	Playwriting	3
THEO 3130	Miracles ¹	3
THEO 3280	The Life and Teachings of Saint Ignatius of Loyola	3
THEO 3530	Theology and Economics ¹	3
THEO 4210	History and Theology of the Christian East	3
THEO 4300	The Question of God in a Secular Age ¹	3
THEO 4460	Religion, Science and Ethics	3

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² With PHTH 7505 Patient/Client Management 3

³ With PHTH 7974 Clinical Education Experience 1

Grade Minimums & Additional Information

- A grade of C or better is required in Honors MCC courses. A passing grade is required in non-Honors MCC courses.
- Review the Marquette Core Curriculum (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/resources-opportunities/marquette-core-curriculum/>) section of the bulletin for additional information, including transfer student requirements and Discovery Theme details.

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The major consists of 30-32 cr. hrs., depending on the student's proficiency in Arabic upon beginning the program. Requirements include foundational courses in Arabic language (6-8 cr. hrs.); context courses on the historical, theological, social, and cultural contexts underpinning the field of Middle East and North Africa studies (12 cr. hrs.); and humanities and social science courses (9-12 cr. hrs.) allowing students to focus their studies or expand their knowledge base.

Code	Title	Hours
Foundational courses - choose two of the following:		6-8
ARBC 1001	Elementary Arabic 1	
ARBC 1002	Elementary Arabic 2	
ARBC 2001	Intermediate Arabic 1	
ARBC 2002	Intermediate Arabic 2	
ARBC 3001	Grammar Review and Skills Development	
ARBC 3002	Spoken Arabic	
Context courses - choose four of the following:		12
ARBC 3200	Culture and Civilization of the Middle East	
ARBC 3210	Arabic Literature in English Translation	
ARBC 3220	Arab and Muslim Women in the United States	
ARBC 3705	Arabic for Politics and Diplomacy	
REIS 1001	Introduction to Race, Ethnic and Indigenous Studies	
SOWJ 3450	Arabs and Muslims in Global Context	
THEO 2000	Memory and the Making of the Old Testament	
or THEO 2500	Theologies of Nonviolence	
THEO 3350	Christian-Muslim Dialogue	
or THEO 4530	Islam: Faith and Practice	
Elective Courses ¹		
Humanities Elective - choose one of the following:		3
ARBC 3001	Grammar Review and Skills Development ²	
ARBC 3002	Spoken Arabic ²	
ARBC 3705	Arabic for Politics and Diplomacy	

ARBC 3800	Re-envision of Disability	
HIST 3205	The Byzantine Empire	
HIST 4212	The Crusades	
HIST 4450	North Africa	
PHIL 3506	Philosophy of Race	
PHIL 3620	Medieval Philosophy	
THEO 2000	Memory and the Making of the Old Testament ³	
THEO 2500	Theologies of Nonviolence ³	
Social Sciences Elective - choose one of the following:		3
ANTH 3312	Anthropology of Religion	
ANTH 3360	People and Cultures of the Middle East	
POSC 4621	Politics of the World Economy	
POSC 4631	World Conflict and Security	
POSC 4661	The Political Economy of Development	
SOWJ 2150	Immigrants and their Communities	
Additional Electives - choose two additional courses from either the humanities or social science elective lists.		6
Total Credit Hours:		30-32

- ¹ Students may apply relevant study abroad courses to their elective requirements with the approval of the program director.
- ² Students may complete ARBC 3001 Grammar Review and Skills Development or ARBC 3002 Spoken Arabic in fulfillment of an elective course requirements only if they have not applied the course to a foundational course requirement.
- ³ Students may complete THEO 2000 Memory and the Making of the Old Testament or THEO 2500 Theologies of Nonviolence in fulfillment of an electives course requirement only if they have not applied the course to a foundational course requirement.

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Freshman

First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
ARSC 1953	1	CORE 1929 or ESSV1	3
CORE 1929 or ESSV1	3	ENGL 1001, PHIL 1001, or THEO 1001	3
ENGL 1001, PHIL 1001, or THEO 1001	3	Second Language	3-4
Second Language	3-4	Major Requirements or electives	6
Major Requirements or electives	6		
	16-17		15-16

Sophomore

First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
ENGL 1001, PHIL 1001, or THEO 1001	3	MCC Discovery Tier ^{1, 2}	3
MCC Discovery Tier ^{1, 2}	3	Major Requirements or electives	12
Major Requirements or electives	9		
	15		15

Junior

First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
MCC Discovery Tier ^{1, 2}	3	MCC Discovery Tier ^{1, 2}	3
Major Requirements or electives	12	Major Requirements or electives	12
	15		15

Senior

First Term	Hours	Second Term	Hours
CORE 4929 or ELECTIVE	3	CORE 4929 or ELECTIVE	3
Major Requirements or electives	12	Major Requirements or electives	12
	15		15

Total Credit Hours: 121-123

- ¹ The four courses in the Discovery Tier (DSCV) of the MCC must be completed in the same theme and include the following content areas: Humanities(HUM), Social Science (SSC), Natural Science and Mathematics (NSM) and one elective (ELE), which is an additional course from any of the three content areas. A maximum of two courses in the Discovery Tier can apply towards a primary major.
- ² Students must also complete the Writing Intensive (WRIT) and Engaging Social System and Values 2 (ESSV2) requirements of the MCC. These requirements can be fulfilled through designated courses in the Discovery Tier or other degree requirements.

Note: The course sequencing option above should be used as a guide. MCC courses may be taken in a different sequence depending on the chosen major and the availability of courses.

Note: A minimum of 120 credits is required for the degree.

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