

**ROWAN UNIVERSITY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUAGES**

**CERTIFICATE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDY (CUGS) IN ARABIC**

The Certificate of Undergraduate Study (CUGS) in Arabic (12 s.h.) recognizes students' completion of 12 s.h. in Arabic, which corresponds to Intermediate-level proficiency in the language. Intermediate-level proficiency in a world language is a valuable credential, as it represents the ability to live independently in a country where the target language is spoken. In general, according to the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL), Intermediate-level speakers are able to create with the language, combining and recombining learned material to provide personal information, speak in sentences on a variety of familiar topics, ask questions, and initiate, sustain and conclude a simple social or transactional task.

In order to declare the CUGS in Arabic, contact the CUGS in Arabic Advisor, Christine Larsen-Britt ([larsen-britt@rowan.edu](mailto:larsen-britt@rowan.edu); 856-256-4068). The CUGS in Arabic may also be declared in the Department of World Languages.

**The requirements include the following four, 3 s.h. courses:**

ARAB 12.101 Elementary Arabic I  
ARAB 12.102 Elementary Arabic II  
ARAB 12.201 Intermediate Arabic I  
ARAB 12.211 Intermediate Arabic II

Students with existing proficiency in Arabic should contact Mr. Tarek Mousa ([mousa@rowan.edu](mailto:mousa@rowan.edu)) for a placement interview. It is possible for students to earn credits for the courses that they skip by completing the Authorization for Credit by Examination form and paying the processing fee (\$75) and per-credit fee (\$10 per credit) to the Registrar's Office. Contact Tarek Mousa ([mousa@rowan.edu](mailto:mousa@rowan.edu)) for more details about this option.

Students may satisfy program requirements through coursework completed at Rowan University, transfer credits obtained from coursework at other institutions, and study abroad. Credits obtained from higher level coursework in Arabic may also be transferred in to substitute for any of the four courses listed above. All courses must be passed with a letter grade of "C-" or better and no courses may be taken P/NC. Students planning to study abroad must meet with the CUGS in Arabic Advisor in order to determine course equivalents.