

ROWAN UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUAGES

**MODERN LANGUAGES & LINGUISTICS MAJOR CONCENTRATION /
CERTIFICATE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDY (CUGS) IN ARABIC**

The Modern Languages & Linguistics Major Concentration / 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.

For students with the Major in Modern Languages & Linguistics (MLL), this credential is referred to as a Concentration; for non-MLL majors, this credential is referred to as a Certificate (CUGS). This Concentration / Certificate in Arabic may be declared in the Department of World Languages, Oak Hall 107, or by contacting the University Advising Center, Savitz Hall, Suite 323 (856-256-4459 / advise@rowan.edu). Students who have declared the program may schedule an advising appointment with the Program Advisor: Cindy Finer (finer@rowan.edu) for MLL Majors and Harold Thompson (thompsonh@rowan.edu) for non-MLL Majors.

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 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.

A placement interview is strongly recommended for students with existing proficiency in Arabic. For placement interview information, please contact Tarek Mousa at (mousa@rowan.edu); students may earn the credits for any courses skipped via the Authorization for Credit by Examination Process and these credits also count toward the program. 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 Program Mentor in order to determine course equivalents.