LETTER OF INTENT – 1

(New Certificate or Degree Program)

1. Institution submitting request: University of Arkansas Fayetteville
2. Education Program Contact person/title: Dr. Terry Martin, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
3. Telephone number/e-mail address: (479) 575-2151/tmartin@uark.edu
4. Proposed Name of Certificate or Degree Program: Bachelor of Arts in Arabic
5. Proposed Effective Date: Fall 2019
6. Requested CIP Code: 16.1101 Arabic Language and Literature
7. Program Description:

The Arabic Program is requesting the addition of an Arabic major. In addition to the University Core requirements and the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements, the Bachelor of Arts in Arabic requires 42 credit hours in departmental and major courses. The BA in Arabic will require 12 credit hours in upper-level Arabic language, literature, and culture courses beyond the existing Arabic Minor. No additional faculty or library or other resources will be required.

1. Mode of Delivery (mark all that apply):

 **\_\_\_X\_\_On-Campus**

 **\_\_\_\_\_Off-Campus Location**

 Provide address of off-campus location\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Provide a copy of the e-mail notification to other institutions in the state notifying them of the proposed program. Please inform institutions not to send the response to **“Reply All”**. If you receive an objection/concern(s) from an institution, reply to the institution and copy ADHE on the email. That institution should respond and copy ADHE. If the objection/concern(s) cannot be resolved, ADHE may intervene.

 Submit copy of written notification to Higher Learning Commission (HLC) if notification required by HLC for a program offered at an off-campus location.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_Indicate distance of proposed site from main campus.

 **\_\_\_\_\_\_Distance Technology** (50% of program offered by distance technology)

 Submit copy of written notification to HLC if notification is required by HLC for a program offered by distance technology.

1. List existing certificate or degree programs that support the proposed program:

ARAB-M Arabic Minor

MEST Combined Major – Middle East Studies Combined Major

MEST-M Middle East Studies Minor

MEST Dept Honors – Middle East Studies Departmental Honors

WLLC Writing Requirement – World Languages Writing Requirement

WLLC Dept Honors – World Languages Departmental Honors

1. President/Chancellor Approval Date:
2. Academic Affairs Officer: Date: