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Program Status: Active
Academic Level: Undergraduate
Type of proposal: Minor

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Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding/changing Focused Study or Track)

Effective Catalog Year: Fall 2020
College/School Code: Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)
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Program Title
Arabic Minor

Program Delivery
Method
On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?
No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?
No

What are the total hours needed to complete the program?
15

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Requirements for the Arabic Minor: Arabic 15 hours in courses numbered 3000 or above. Specific courses required are:

- **ARAB 3016** Intensive Arabic III 6
- or **ARAB 3016H** Honors Intensive Arabic III
- **ARAB 4016** Intensive Arabic IV 6
- or **ARAB 4016H** Honors Intensive Arabic IV
- **ARAB 4023** Advanced Arabic I 3
- or **ARAB 3033** Colloquial Arabic
- or **ARAB 470V** Special Topics

**ARAB 470V** must be approved by the Arabic adviser.

Total Hours
15

8-Semester Plan

Are Similar Programs available in the area?
No

Estimated Student Demand for Program
50
Program Goals and Objectives

Our goal with the Arabic minor is to better prepare our students to compete in a global environment and expand their employment opportunities in the national and international job market; to respond to growing student demand for basic, intermediate and advanced instruction in Arabic; to provide an incentive to extend their study of Arabic beyond the basic language sequence into upper-level courses; and to better exploit opportunities and increase student participation in the University of Arkansas’s Middle East Studies program.

Learning Outcomes

We expect students completing the Arabic minor to grow in global vision and perspective; to increase their awareness of diversity and their multicultural understanding; and to advance significantly their fluency and proficiency in the spoken and written language, reaching we expect in most cases a minimum proficiency of Intermediate High in the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) proficiency scale.

Description and justification of the request

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<td>Added honors equivalents for ARAB 3016 and ARAB 4016, and also added ARAB 3033 Colloquial Arabic and ARAB 470V Special Topics (with Arabic adviser approval) as additional options in lieu of ARAB 4023 Advanced Arabic I.</td>
<td>The changes are being made to include new courses that have recently been added to the Arabic course offerings. The changes will provide students with more options for completing the minor, thus making it easier to complete.</td>
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