Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures

Arabic Major

Lower Division Preparation for the Major (4 courses)

Language Preparation (3 courses)
Complete the three following courses:

- ☐ **Arabic** 1A, 1B, 1C

Preparation Elective (1 course)
Select one course from:

- ☐ **History** 9D; **Islamic Studies** M20; **Middle Eastern Studies** M50CW; **Near Eastern Languages** M20, 65

Upper Division Major Coursework (11 courses)

Arabic
Select one option from:

- ☐ Intermediate Standard Arabic
  Arabic 102A, 102B, 102C

- ☐ Summer Intensive Intermediate Arabic
  Arabic 108

Arabic or Islamic Studies
Complete two upper-division courses from the Arabic subject area or Islamic studies subject area. Each course must be a minimum of 4 units.

Required Electives (6 courses)
Select six courses from:

- ☐ **Anthropology** M166Q; **Arabic** 103A, 103B, 103C, CM106, M110, 111A, 111B, 111C, 112A, 112B, 112C, 115, 117, 119, 120, M123, 130, 132, 140, C141, 142, M148, 150, M151, M155, M171, 177, 178, 180, 181; **Art History** 119A, 119B, C120; **Comparative Literature** 100; **History** 105A, 105B, 105C, M106, 108B, 111A, 111B, 111C; **Islamic Studies** CM107, M111, M112, CM115, 130, C151; **Political Science** 132A, M132B, 157, 165

Major Policies:

- Each course must be taken for a letter grade.
- A maximum of 8 units of special studies courses (197, 198, 199) approved by the department may be applied toward the major. Each course must be taken for a letter grade.

- A single 2-unit course may not be used to satisfy a single course requirement otherwise satisfied by a course with a minimum of 4 units. By department exception, two 2-unit courses may be combined to satisfy one course requirement.
- Courses not listed above may be applied towards the major with an approved departmental course petition, which can be found on the NELC website under “Course Petitions.”