Arabic Language Plan of Study
Master of Arts in Middle East Studies

Name:

GW Email:

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Reason: ☐ Initial Plan ☐ Update

All students completing the Middle East Studies M.A. program must pass a proficiency examination at the advanced level of proficiency according to ACTFL Guidelines in order to receive their degree. Students who place below the advanced level upon entry into the M.A. program should expect to undertake substantial language study in addition to their 40 credit hours of graduate coursework.

Please take Elliott School Arabic Diagnostic Exam online and complete this section.

Diagnostic:

Listening   Which level test did you complete on the diagnostic exam?   [   ]   Score: [   ]

Grammar   Which level test did you complete on the diagnostic exam?   [   ]   Score: [   ]

Reading   Which level test did you complete on the diagnostic exam?   [   ]   Score: [   ]

Please schedule an Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) with MES Academic Advisor for Arabic.

Score:

Typically, if a student scores under 90% on any of the three sections of Test 3 or below the advanced level on his/her OPI, he/she will need to undertake substantial language study in order to reach the proficiency level necessary to pass the exit exam for the MES MA degree. It is strongly recommended that this study include formal university courses. This coursework should be selected in coordination with the MES Academic Advisor for Arabic.

Institution	*Course Title*	*Semester*

Please explain any relevant informal language study you will undertake in order to prepare for the proficiency requirement (e.g., language study abroad, tutoring, etc.).

Please sign below and submit this form to the MES Academic Advisor for Arabic using Adobe Acrobat Reader DC/Adobe Pro DC's Fill and Sign Feature. First you will sign the highlighted field, save the form, and then request the advisor's signature using the same Fill and Sign feature. Once signed by the advisor, you will receive a PDF in your email which must be uploaded to the CAP system.
Failure to submit this form along with your non-language plan of study will result in the placement of a hold on your registration.

*I understand that if I have placed below the advanced level of Arabic proficiency according to the ACTFL Guidelines, I am expected to undertake substantial language study in addition to my 40 credit hours of graduate coursework. I have developed the above language plan of study in coordination with the MES Academic Advisor for Arabic, which I intend to adhere to, in order to prepare for the proficiency exam.

Student Signature   Date

MES Academic Advisor for Arabic Signature   Date