Arabic Studies at the University of Maryland consists of courses and programs that help students explore and become skilled in the extraordinary language, literature, and culture of the Arab world. Students in the program pursue either a B.A. or minor in Arabic.

Through participation in the Arabic Flagship at UMD (http://www.globalprofessionals.umd.edu/afp-about-our-program), students from any major are also offered the opportunity to earn an advanced certificate in Arabic demonstrating both a superior and professional level of proficiency in the Arabic language. This training prepares them for employment domestically or abroad through additional clubs & activities, language partners, and study abroad opportunities.

University of Maryland also offers an Arabic immersion program through Language House that allows students to live and learn with a cohort of students practicing the language.

Programs

Major

- Arabic Studies Major (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/arabic-studies/arabic-studies-major)

Minor

- Arabic Minor (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/arabic-studies/arabic-minor)

ARABic Flagship

- UMD Arabic Flagship (http://www.globalprofessionals.umd.edu/afp-about-our-program)

Advising

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To review the academic plan for this major, go to http://www.arhu.umd.edu/undergraduate/advising/academicplans

Opportunities

ARABIC FLagship

The Arabic Flagship enables students of any major to reach professional level Arabic by graduation. It consists of language and cultural training at UMD, and funded overseas study leading to Flagship certification. Visit the UMD Arabic Flagship website (http://www.globalprofessionals.umd.edu/afp-about-our-program) to find out more.

Undergraduate Research Experiences

The School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures has implemented an Annual SLLC Undergraduate Research Forum which allows its outstanding Juniors and/or Seniors to display their research projects. The Forum takes place in late April in the Language House (St. Mary’s).

Internships

Each fall semester, SLLC organizes a Language Career and Internship Fair in conjunction with the UMD Career Center. For more information, see the SLLC website: http://www.sllc.umd.edu/.

Scholarships and Financial Assistance

The Office of Student Financial Aid (OSFA) administers a variety of federal, state, and institutional financial assistance programs, and, in cooperation with other university offices, participates in the awarding of scholarships to deserving students. For information, visit: www.financialaid.umd.edu.

Awards and Recognition

The UG Committee organizes an annual awards ceremony to celebrate SLLC students who have earned SLLC, campus and/or national scholarships, and academic achievement awards. The awards ceremony takes place in conjunction with the annual SLLC UG Research Forum.