SECONDARY ARABIC EDUCATION, MAJOR (0371)

Effective from: Autumn 2025
Western Sydney University Major Code: 0371

Available to students in other Western Sydney University programs?
No

The Secondary Arabic Education Major will provide students with 80 credit points of Arabic discipline knowledge and 20 credit points of Language pedagogy and curriculum knowledge. Together with completion of subjects in the Bachelor of Education (Secondary), this Major will enable students to meet requirements to graduate from the Bachelor of Education (Secondary) with the Language teaching area in Arabic. Students completing this 100cp major will use 20cp of electives in the program. The Secondary Arabic Education Major will span the Foundation and Development phases of the Bachelor of Education (Secondary), enabling students to develop strong pedagogical content knowledge, an understanding of evidence-based pedagogies, and skills in using assessment and feedback to guide and enhance student learning.

Location

Campus	Mode	Advice
Bankstown City Campus	Internal	SecondaryEnquiries@westernsydney.edu.au

Major Structure

- *Note: Students may need to travel to different campuses depending on subject availability and campus offerings.*

Students must successfully complete 100 credit points as follows.

Students complete eight LANG subjects according to the beginner, intermediate, or advanced streams reflecting their level of competence at program entry. All students must complete at least two LANG subjects at Level 3.

Students must also complete the two listed TEAC subjects at Level 3 and Level 4.

Start-year intake - Beginner Stream

The beginner stream is suitable for students with no or minimal previous study of the Arabic language.

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Autumn session		
LANG 1002	Arabic 101	10
	Credit Points	**10**
Spring session		
LANG 1003	Arabic 102	10
	Credit Points	**10**
Year 2		
Autumn session		
LANG 2004	Arabic 201	10
	Credit Points	**10**
Spring session		
LANG 2007	Arabic 203	10
	Credit Points	**10**

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 3		
Autumn session		
Select two LANG subject from the beginner stream pool		20
	Credit Points	**20**
Spring session		
TEAC 3063	Languages Curriculum 7-10	10
	Credit Points	**10**
Year 4		
Autumn session		
TEAC 4031	Languages Curriculum 11-12	10
Select one LANG subject from the beginner stream pool (instead of 1 elective in the program)		10
	Credit Points	**20**
Spring session		
Select one LANG subject from the beginner stream pool (instead of 1 elective in the program)		10
	Credit Points	**10**
	Total Credit Points	**100**

Beginner Stream Pool

Students complete four of the following subjects, with at least two subjects at Level 3.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
LANG 2006	Arabic 202	10
LANG 2008	Arabic 204	10
LANG 3009	Arabic 301	10
LANG 3011	Arabic 302 - Arabic Advanced Language and Grammar	10
LANG 3012	Arabic 303: Advanced Writing Skills	10
LANG 3013	Arabic 304: Arabic Advanced Speaking	10
LANG 3014	Arabic 306: Arabic Novel and Short Story	10
LANG 3015	Arabic 308: Language Past and Present	10

Start-year intake - Intermediate Stream

The intermediate stream is suitable for:
1) students who are non-native speakers with study of Arabic at HSC level;
2) students whose home language is Arabic but with no formal study of the language; and
3) students who speak a non-standard variety or dialect of Arabic.

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Autumn session		
Select one LANG subject from the intermediate stream pool		10
	Credit Points	**10**
Spring session		
Select one LANG subject from the intermediate stream pool		10
	Credit Points	**10**
Year 2		
Autumn session		
Select one LANG subject from the intermediate stream pool		10
	Credit Points	**10**
Spring session		
Select one LANG subject from the intermediate stream pool		10
	Credit Points	**10**

Year 3

Autumn session

Select two LANG subjects from the intermediate stream pool		20
	Credit Points	**20**

Spring session

TEAC 3063	Languages Curriculum 7-10	10
	Credit Points	**10**

Year 4

Autumn session

TEAC 4031	Languages Curriculum 11-12	10
Select one LANG subject from the intermediate stream pool (instead of 1 elective in the program)		10
	Credit Points	**20**

Spring session

Select one LANG subject from the intermediate stream pool (instead of 1 elective in the program)		10
	Credit Points	**10**
	Total Credit Points	**100**

Intermediate Stream Pool

Students complete eight of the following subjects, with at least two subjects at Level 3.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
LANG 2004	Arabic 201	10
LANG 2006	Arabic 202	10
LANG 2007	Arabic 203	10
LANG 2008	Arabic 204	10
LANG 3009	Arabic 301	10
LANG 3011	Arabic 302 - Arabic Advanced Language and Grammar	10
LANG 3012	Arabic 303: Advanced Writing Skills	10
LANG 3013	Arabic 304: Arabic Advanced Speaking	10
LANG 3014	Arabic 306: Arabic Novel and Short Story	10
LANG 3015	Arabic 308: Language Past and Present	10
LANG 3045	Intercultural Communication	10
LANG 3082	Special Study in Languages and Linguistics	10

Start-year intake - Advanced Stream

The advanced stream is suitable for students who are non-native speakers with substantial formal study and near-native competence, or are literate native speakers of a standard variety of Arabic.

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Autumn session		
Select one LANG subject from the advanced stream pool		10
	Credit Points	**10**
Spring session		
Select one LANG subject from the advanced stream pool		10
	Credit Points	**10**
Year 2		
Autumn session		
Select one LANG subject from the advanced stream pool		10
	Credit Points	**10**

Spring session

Select one LANG subject from the advanced stream pool		10
	Credit Points	**10**

Year 3

Autumn session

Select two LANG subjects from the advanced stream pool		20
	Credit Points	**20**

Spring session

TEAC 3063	Languages Curriculum 7-10	10
	Credit Points	**10**

Year 4

Autumn session

TEAC 4031	Languages Curriculum 11-12	10
Select one LANG subject from the advanced stream pool (instead of 1 elective in the program)		10
	Credit Points	**20**

Spring session

Select one LANG subject from the advanced stream pool (instead of 1 elective in the program)		10
	Credit Points	**10**
	Total Credit Points	**100**

Advanced Stream Pool

Subject	Title	Credit Points
LANG 3009	Arabic 301	10
LANG 3011	Arabic 302 - Arabic Advanced Language and Grammar	10
LANG 3012	Arabic 303: Advanced Writing Skills	10
LANG 3013	Arabic 304: Arabic Advanced Speaking	10
LANG 3014	Arabic 306: Arabic Novel and Short Story	10
LANG 3015	Arabic 308: Language Past and Present	10
LANG 3045	Intercultural Communication	10
LANG 3082	Special Study in Languages and Linguistics	10

Related Programs

Bachelor of Education (Secondary) (1939) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-education-secondary/)