The Department of Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures, and Cultures program advances the study of languages and cultures around the world. Students develop advanced proficiency in Arabic, Chinese, Classical Greek, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, and/or Russian while studying the art, culture, film, folklore, literature, music, mythology, religion and theatre of the areas where these languages are spoken. In addition, the department provides service to the Commonwealth in language instruction and cultural awareness. Students choose one of seven tracks in the MCL major: Arabic and Islamic Studies, Chinese Studies, Classics, French and Francophone Studies, German Studies, Japan Studies, and Russian Studies.

### Freshman Year

**FALL SEMESTER**
- AIS 101 - ELEMENTARY MODERN STANDARD ARABIC - 4
- MCL 100 - THE WORLD OF LANGUAGE - 3
- UK 101 - ACADEMIC ORIENTATION - 1
- Composition and Communication I - 3
- Intellectual Inquiry in the Social Sciences - 3

**TOTAL HOURS: 14**

Total Freshman Hours: 30

**SPRING SEMESTER**
- AIS 102 - ELEMENTARY MODERN STANDARD ARABIC - 4
- UK Core - Comp. & Comm. II - 3
- Intellectual Inquiry in the Natural, Physical and Mathematical Sciences - 3
- Quantitative Foundations - 3
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - 3

**TOTAL HOURS: 16**

### Sophomore Year

**FALL SEMESTER**
- AIS 201 - INTERMEDIATE MODERN STANDARD ARABIC - 3
- AIS 228 - ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION - 3
- Community, Culture and Citizenship in the USA - 3
- Statistical Inferential Reasoning - 3
- A&S Natural Sciences Course (100+ level) - 3
- A&S Lab or Field Work - 1

**TOTAL HOURS: 16**

Total Sophomore Hours: 31

**SPRING SEMESTER**
- AIS 202 - INTERMEDIATE MODERN STANDARD ARABIC - 3
- MCL 200 - GLOBAL LITERACY - 3
- Intellectual Inquiry in Arts and Creativity - 3
- Global Dynamics - 3
- A&S Natural Sciences Course (100+ level) - 3

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

### Junior Year

**FALL SEMESTER**
- AIS 311 - ARABIC FOR BUSINESS AND MEDIA I - 3
- AIS 330 - ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION II - 3
- Arabic & Islamic St Core (300+ level) - 3
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- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - 3

**SPRING SEMESTER**
- AIS 312 - ARABIC FOR BUSINESS AND MEDIA II - 3
- Arabic & Islamic St Core (300+ level) - 3
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- Arabic & Islamic St Cross Disciplinary - 3
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - 3
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