

Armenian Studies

The Department of Armenian Studies offers a B.A. in Armenian Studies, three minor programs, and service courses for students of other majors. Through publications and other activities, the Department also seeks to advance the scholarly understanding and analysis of various topics in the area of Armenian Studies.

The B.A. in Armenian Studies program is designed to provide a solid academic foundation in Armenian letters, history, politics and culture. As such, the program intends to prepare students for teaching in schools and for community service and leadership, as well as for graduate studies.

To qualify for a B.A. in Armenian Studies, students entering as sophomores must complete a minimum of 94 credits of 200-level courses. Students entering as freshmen must complete a minimum of 124 credits, of which at least 94 credits ought to be 200-level courses. In both cases, the 200-level courses must include 46 credits in the Department and 30 credits of general university requirements.

The Department also offers three minor programs:

- A minor in Armenian Language requires 18 credits: ARM 203, ARM 204, ARM 210, ARM 213, ARM 229, and ARM 258.
- A minor in Armenian Literature requires 18 credits: ARM 210, ARM 213, ARM 221, ARM 222, ARM 229, and ARM 258. (Note: ARM 210 has ARM 204 as a prerequisite.)
- A minor in Armenian History and Cultural History requires 18 credits: ARM 210, ARM 211, ARM 212, ARM 213, ARM 220, and ARM 258. (Note: ARM 210 has ARM 204 as a prerequisite.)

No courses required by the major of a student are counted toward the minor declared by that student. In case a student has taken the minor course requirements to complete his/her major or university requirements, the student must take additional courses from the minor to complete the credit requirement of the minor. Students minoring in Armenian Language/Armenian Literature/Armenian History and Cultural History should complete at least 15 credits of their minor at Haigazian University and maintain a minor average of at least 70.

Besides its major and minor programs, the Department also offers service courses that can be taken by students from all majors in order to fulfill the Armenian component in their general education requirements (see Core Requirements). Alternatively, these courses might serve as electives for students who want to be exposed to various topics on Armenian language, literature, history or cultural history. Courses in the Department are usually given in Armenian; each year, however, some courses are offered in English or Arabic.

Since 1970, the Department of Armenian Studies has published a scholarly annual, the *Haigazian Armenological Review*, which is devoted to original research in the area of Armenian Studies. The Department collaborates closely with the Haigazian University Armenian Diaspora Research Center and the Derian Armenological Library. It has also signed cooperation agreements with various Armenia-based institutions. Moreover, the Department offers lectures and seminars to educators and the public at large. While contributing to the life of the University and the local Armenian community, these activities also enrich the educational experience of students pursuing an Armenian degree as these students are invited to benefit from the lectures and to submit their own work for publication.

General Education (30 cr.)

Core requirements for all HU students are listed on page 58.

WRN 200 Work Ready Now	3 cr.
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Core Requirements (40 cr.)

ARM 203 Advanced Modern Armenian I: Lexicology and Morphology	3 cr.
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ARM 204 Advanced Modern Armenian II: Syntax	3 cr.
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ARM 205 Classical Armenian	3 cr.
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ARM 210 Practical Application of Advanced Modern Armenian Grammar	3 cr.
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ARM 211 History of the Armenian People from Prehistory to the 11th Century A.D.	3 cr.
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ARM 212 History of the Armenian People from the 11th Century to 1914	3 cr.
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ARM 213 Contemporary Issues of Armenian Life	3 cr.
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ARM 220 Survey of Armenian Cultural History	3 cr.
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ARM 221 History of Armenian Literature I	3 cr.
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ARM 222 History of Armenian Literature II	3 cr.
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ARM 229 History of Modern Armenian Literature III	3 cr.
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ARM 258 History of the Armenian People from the Genocide of 1915 until the Present	3 cr.
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ARM 295 Senior Seminar	3 cr.
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ARM 299 Internship	1 cr.
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Two Area Electives (6 cr.)

Choose **two** area electives from the following courses: ARM 209, ARM 230, ARM 259, ARM 270E, ARM 282.

Four Related-field Requirements (12 cr.)

Choose **four** courses from the Social and Behavioral Sciences programs, as follows:

- **Two** Political Science or Sociology courses (6 cr.)
- **Two** Psychology or Education courses (6 cr.)

One Free Elective (3 cr.)