



FIND YOURSELF AT

NYU ABU DHABI

Explore your options to study away at NYU Abu Dhabi and benefit from a location at the crossroads of the world with growing importance in the global arena.





Abu Dhabi, located on the southern coast of the Arabian Gulf, is the **capital city of the United Arab Emirates**. It boasts a diverse population of **1.4 million**, **80 percent of whom are international residents from approximately 150 countries**. Abu Dhabi is known throughout the region as a center for culture and commerce. You will hear **English, Hindi, Malayalam, Urdu, Farsi, Tagalog, Swahili, and French** spoken as often as Arabic in this global city.

**“My experience at NYUAD
revolutionized my understanding
of global character and meaningful
learning. It reminded me how
important it is to value my friends
and experiences as much as my
academics and internships.”**

- Luisa Milton, NYU GLS, Class of 2021



THE CAMPUS



NYU Abu Dhabi's state-of-the-art facilities across nine buildings are designed to promote interaction between the academic disciplines.

The Library has over 60,000 books, historic collections in English and Arabic, and beautiful spaces for group and individual study. The **NYUAD Institute's Conference Center** brings together distinguished experts to exchange ideas with the community.



The Experimental Research Building (ERB) supports advanced research and cross-disciplinary collaborations in the sciences and engineering, housing labs organized around multidisciplinary areas of research, extensive core facilities, and instructional labs.



The Arts Center's multi-purpose complex consisting of theaters, performance spaces, art studios, workshops, film, music production and editing studios, hosts exceptional international, student, and faculty productions.



The exhibitions at the **Art Gallery** focus on historical and contemporary topics of regional and international significance.

ACADEMICS



NYU Abu Dhabi Curriculum

Courses are available in the following fields of study:

- African studies
- Anthropology
- Applied mathematics
- Arab crossroads studies
- Arab music studies
- Arabic
- Art history
- Art practice
- Art and art history
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Civil engineering
- Computer engineering
- Computer science
- Creative writing
- Design
- Economics
- Electrical engineering
- Film and new media
- General engineering
- Heritage studies
- History
- Interactive media
- Legal studies
- Literature and creative writing
- Mathematics
- Mechanical engineering
- Music
- Natural science
- Peace studies
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political science
- Psychology
- Social research and public policy
- Sound and music computing
- The ancient world
- Environmental studies
- Theater
- Urbanization

Please refer to our course listings for students from [Shanghai](#), [Tandon](#), and [GLS](#).

ARTS AND HUMANITIES



Anthropology

- ANTH-UH 1010** Introduction to Anthropology
- ANTH-UH 2114X** Listening to Islam
- ANTH-UH 2115** The Anthropology of Forced Migration

Art History

- ARTH-UH 1010** Foundations of Art History I
- ARTH-UH 1011** Foundations of Art History II

- ANTH-UH 2116** Displacement and Dispossession in the Modern Middle East
- ACS-UH 1010X** Anthropology and the Arab World
- MUSIC-UH 1005** Anthropology of Music I

- ARTH-UH 1115JX** Islamic Architecture: Formation to Revival
- ARTH-UH 2118X** Contemporary Art and Politics in the Arab World

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Examples of courses:

English and Creative Writing

- ACS-UH 1011X** Introduction to Modern Arabic Literature
- LITCW-UH 1001** Foundations of Literature I: Epic and Drama
- LITCW-UH 1002** Foundations of Literature II: Lyric Poetry and the Novel
- LITCW-UH 1000** Literary Interpretation
- LITCW-UH 1101** Rotten Englishes: Postcolonialism and the Politics of Language
- LITCW-UH 3000** Problems and Methods of Literary Studies

Film and New Media

- FILMM-UH 1010** Sound, Image, and Story
- FILMM-UH 1011** Concepts of Film and New Media
- FILMM-UH 1012** Forms of Writing for the Screen
- FILMM 1013X** Understanding MENASA Film and New Media
- FILMM-UH 1512** Writing the Short Screenplay

History

- ACS-UH 1012X** Emergence of the Modern Middle East
- AW-UH 1113X** Alexander and the East: Central Asia and the Mediterranean from the Achaemenid Period
- ECON-UH 2451X** Economic History of the Middle East
- HIST-UH 1105** Africa in the World
- HIST-UH 2010** History and Globalization

Interactive Media

- ENGR-UH 3720** Computer-Aided Design
- IM-UH 1010** Introduction to Interactive Media
- IM-UH 1011** Communications Lab
- IM-UH 1110** Circuit Breakers!
- IM-UH 2113** Machine Lab

Legal Studies

- LAW-UH 1010** What is Law? Comparative Global Jurisprudence
- LAW-UH 1012** Legal System and Method

- LITCW-UH 1003** Introduction to Creative Writing
- LITCW-UH 3502** Advanced Creative Writing: A Novel in Fourteen Weeks
- LITCW-UH 3503** Advanced Creative Writing: Nonfiction Essay
- LITCW-UH 3504** Advanced Creative Writing: Workshop in Poetry
- THEAT-UH 1112** Fundamentals of Playwriting

- FILMM-UH 1513** Directing the Non-Actor: Singular Drama
- FILMM-UH 1910** Docu-Fiction
- FILMM-UH 2510** Intermediate Filmmaking
- FILMM-UH 3110** Archives, Methods, Screens
- FILMM-UH 4510** Advanced Filmmaking

- HIST-UH 3010** Writing History
- HIST-UH 3112** Asia Borderlands
- HIST-UH 3319** African American Freedom Struggle
- HIST-UH 3710X** Central Asia and the Middle East
- MUSIC-UH 1004** Music: Histories and Historiography I

- IM-UH 2117** Performing Robots
- IM-UH 2310** Mashups - Creating with Web APIs
- IM-UH 3114** Sensors, Body, & Motion
- IM-UH 3312** Art Intel
- VISAR-UH 1013** Foundations of 4D

- LAW-UH 2110** Punishment in Politics, Law and Society
- LAW-UH 2114** Climate Change Law and Policy

Note: The course offerings here are only suggestions and vary by semester. Please refer to Albert for the specific semester you are planning to study at NYU Abu Dhabi. Discuss with your academic advisor in New York how specific courses may count towards your degree.

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Examples of courses:

LAW-UH 2117 International Business Law

LAW-UH 2121 Renewable Energy Law and Policy

LAW-UH 2125X Islamic Law and Secular Politics

Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies

ACS-UH 1010X Anthropology and the Arab World

ACS-UH 1410X Making of the Modern Middle East

ACS-UH 2410X Paradise Lost: Muslims, Christians, and Jews in Al-Andalus

ACS-UH 3010 Problems and Methods in Arab Crossroads Studies

ARABL-UH 1110 Elementary Arabic 1

ARABL-UH 1120 Elementary Arabic 2

ARABL-UH 2120 Intermediate Arabic 2

POLSC-UH 2322J Civil Liberties: Legal and Moral Perspectives

ARABL-UH 2110 Intermediate Arabic 1

ARABL-UH 2210J Colloquial Arabic-Emirati Dialect

ARABL-UH 3110 Advanced Arabic 1

ARABL-UH 3120 Advanced Arabic 2

ECON-UH 2415X Economic History of the Middle East

POLSC-UH 2410X Comparative Politics of the Middle East

SRPP-UH 2612X State Formation: The Case of the U.A.E.

Music

ANTH-UH 2114X Listening to Islam

MUSIC-UH 1001 Music Theory & Analysis I

MUSIC-UH 1002 Music Technology Fundamentals

MUSIC-UH 1003 Making Music

MUSIC-UH 1004 Music: Histories and Historiography 1

MUSIC-UH 1201-1211 Beginning Group Music Instruction

MUSIC-UH 1611X Arab Music Cultures

MUSIC-AD 2215 Designing Sound for Scene and Screen

MUSIC-AD 2416 Recording and Producing Techniques

MUSIC-UH 2801 Music Theory and Analysis II

MUSIC-UH 2806 Music of the World: Approaches to Theory

Philosophy

PHIL-UH 1101 Central Problems in Philosophy

PHIL-UH 1810 Introduction to Logic

PHIL-UH 2210 Ancient Mediterranean Philosophy

PHIL-UH 2222 Early Modern European Philosophy

PHIL-UH 2412 Philosophy of Language

PHIL-UH 2414 Philosophy of Science

PHIL-UH 2610 Ethics

PHIL-UH 2614 Political Philosophy

Studio Art

CADT-UH 1007 Wood

IM-UH 2113 Machine Lab

THEAT-UH 1519 Installation

VISAR-UH 1110 Types of Art: From Calligraphy and Stone Carving to Digital Type

VISAR-UH 1011 Foundations of 2D

VISAR-UH 1012 Foundations of 3D

VISAR-UH 2110 Projects in Photography

VISAR-UH 2111 Projects in Painting

VISAR-UH 2116 Print Studio I

VISAR-UH 2117 Sound Art

Theater

THEAT-UH 1010 Making Theater

THEAT-UH 1011 Thinking Theater

THEAT-UH 1110 Fundamentals of Acting

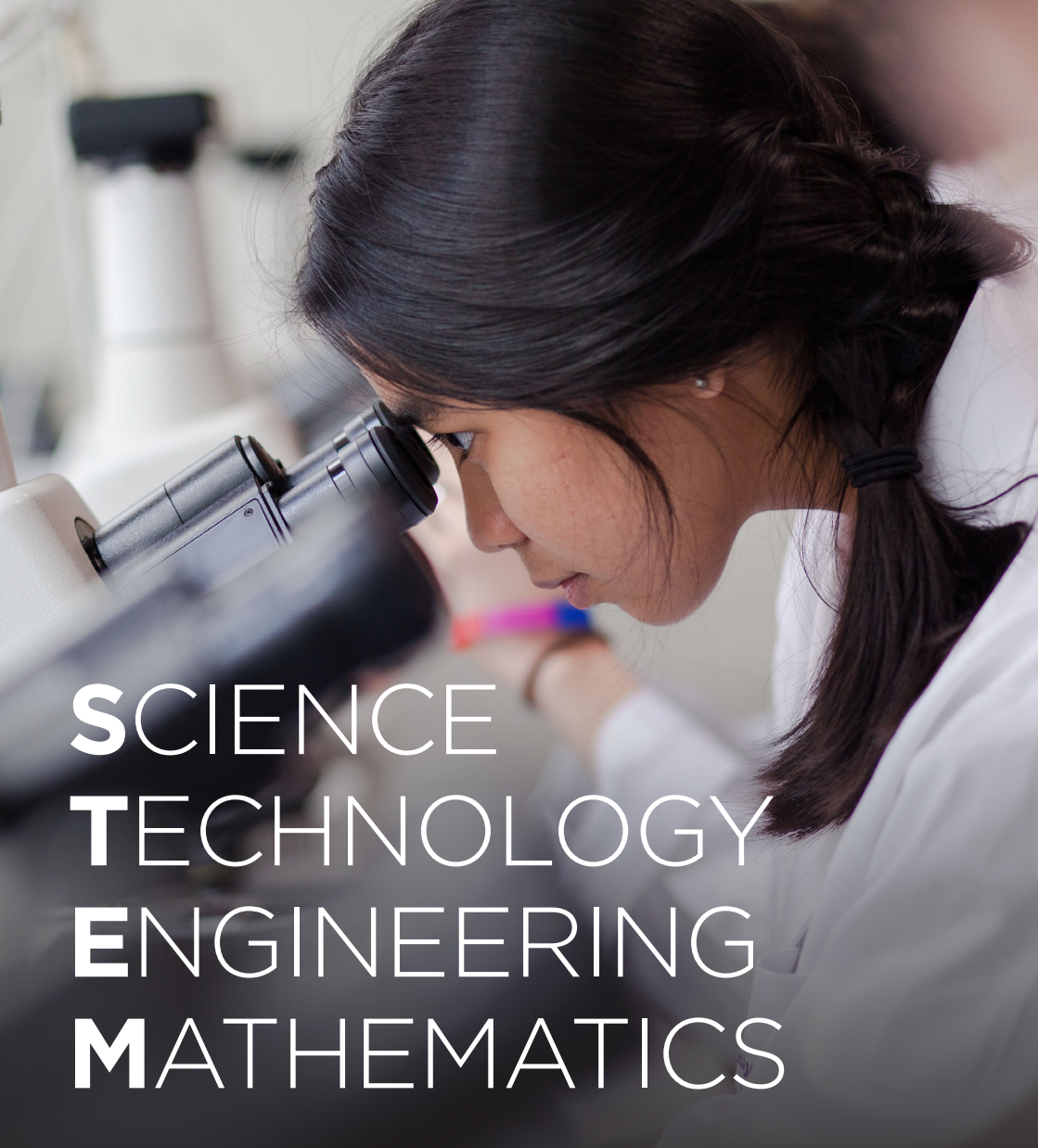
THEAT-UH 1122 Voice, Speech, Text

THEAT-UH 2110 Character and Action

THEAT-UH 2115 Directing

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SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS

Biology

BIOL-UH 2010 Human Physiology

BIOL-UH 2114 Genetics

BIOL-UH 3101 Behavioral and Integrative Neuroscience

BIOL-UH 3117 Molecular Neurobiology

BIOL-UH 3218 Synthetic Biology

CHEM-UH 2010 Organic Chemistry 1

CHEM-UH 3020 Biochemistry: Macromolecular Structure and Function

CHEM-UH 3021 Biochemistry: Metabolism

STEM MAJORS

Examples of courses:

Chemistry

CHEM-UH 2010 Organic Chemistry 1

CHEM-UH 3010 Organic Chemistry 2

CHEM-UH 3011 Physical Chemistry: Thermodynamics & Kinetics

CHEM-UH 3012 Physical Chemistry Laboratory: Thermodynamics and Kinetics

CHEM-UH 3013 Physical Chemistry: Quantum Mechanics and Spectroscopy

CHEM-UH 3015 Inorganic Chemistry

CHEM-UH 3020 Biochemistry: Macromolecular Structure and Function

CHEM-UH 3021 Biochemistry: Metabolism

Environmental Studies

CDAD-UH 1016EQ Where the City Meets the Sea: Studies in Coastal Urban Environments

ENVR-UH 1111 Global Climate Change

ENVR-UH 1312 Global Debate on Green Growth

LAW-UH 2114 Climate Change Law and Policy

Physics

PHYS-UH 3010 Mechanics

PHYS-UH 3011 Electricity and Magnetism

PHYS-UH 3012 Quantum Mechanics 1

PHYS-UH 3013 Advanced Physics Laboratory

PHYS-UH 3014 Statistical Mechanics and Thermodynamics

PHYS-UH 3213 Computational Physics

PHYS-UH 3214 Astrophysics

PHYS-UH 3219 Biological Physics: From Single Molecules to the Cell

PHYS-UH 4212 Quantum Mechanics 2

Computer Science

CS-UH 1001 Introduction to Computer Science

CS-UH 1050 Data Structures

CS-UH 1052 Algorithms

CS-UH 2010 Computer Systems Organization

CS-UH 2012 Software Engineering

CS-UH 2213 Artificial Intelligence

CS-UH 2214 Database Systems

CS-UH 2215 Computer Graphics

CS-UH 2216 Natural Language Processing

CS-UH 2218 Algorithmic Foundations of Data Science

CS-UH 3010 Operating Systems

CS-UH 3012 Computer Networks

CS-UH 3210 Computer Security

Mathematics

CS-UH 1002 Discrete Mathematics

MATH-UH 2010 Ordinary Differential Equations

MATH-UH 2012 Abstract Algebra 1

MATH-UH 2013 Analysis I

MATH-UH 2011Q Probability and Statistics

MATH-UH 3210 Abstract Algebra 2

MATH-UH 3212 Analysis 2

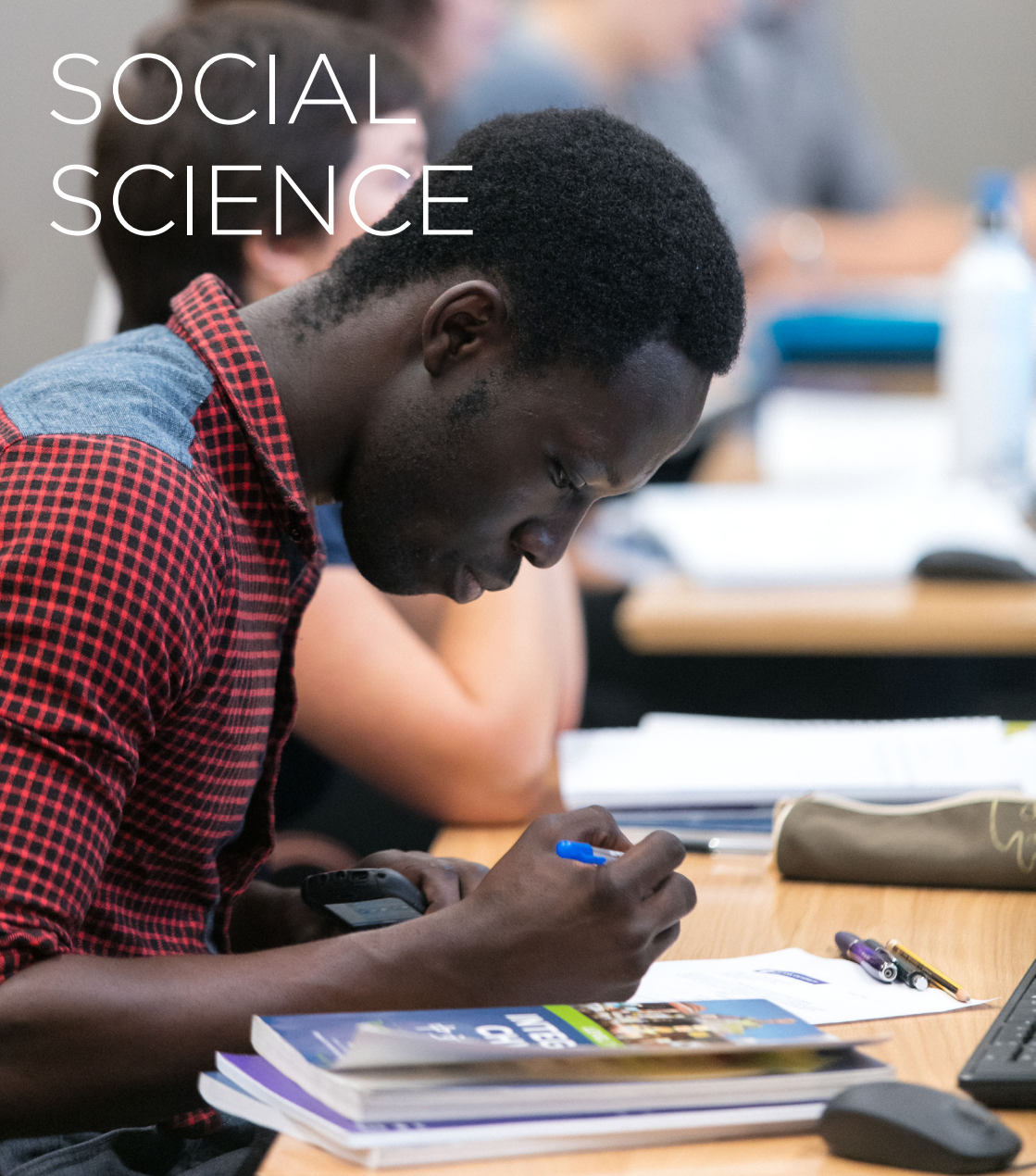
MATH-UH 3213 Advanced Probability

MATH-UH 3414 Partial Differential Equations

MATH-UH 3610 Complex Analysis

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SOCIAL SCIENCE



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Examples of courses:

Economics

SOCS-UH 1111 Markets (formerly titled Introduction to Microeconomics)

ECON-UH 2010 Intermediate Microeconomics

ECON-UH 2030 Intermediate Macroeconomics

ECON-UH 2310EQ Behavioral Economics

ECON-UH 2410 Development Economics

ECON-UH 2411 Technology and Economic Development: Markets and Networks

ECON-UH 2512 FinTech Innovation: Finance, Technology, Regulation

ECON-UH 2610 International Economics

ECON-UH 3410 Development and Public Policy

ECON-UH 3910 Advanced Microeconomics

ECON-UH 3940 Advanced Macroeconomics

SOCS-UH 1010Q Statistics for the Social and Behavioral Sciences

SOCS-UH 3220 Econometrics

Politics

ACS-UH 1610X Feminism and Islamism in the Middle East and North Africa

PEACE-UH 1011 Foundations of Peace: Economic and Political Perspectives

POLSC-UH 1111 Introduction to Comparative Politics

POLSC-UH 1112 Introduction to International Politics

POLSC-UH 2211 Data Analysis

POLSC-UH 2312 Political Economy of Development

POLSC-UH 2311 Political Economy of Institutions

POLSC-UH 2316 Gender Parity

POLSC-UH 2412 Power and Politics in America

POLSC-UH 2527 Politics of International Law

POLSC-UH 3510 International Political Economy

SOCS-UH 1010Q Statistics for the Social and Behavioral Sciences

SOCS-UH 1311 Introduction to Political Thinking

SOCS-UH 2210 Introduction to Game Theory

Psychology

PSYCH-UH 1001 Introduction to Psychology

PSYCH-UH 1002EQ Research Methods in Psychology

PSYCH-UH1004Q Statistics for Psychology

PSYCH-UH 1003 Biopsychology

PSYCH-UH 2211 Social Psychology

PSYCH-UH 2210 Developmental Psychology

PSYCH-UH 2410 Cognition

PSYCH-UH 2411 Perception

Sociology

PEACE-UH 1010 Foundations of Peace: Psychological Perspectives

SOCS-UH 1113 Introduction to the Study of Society

SOCS-UH 1210Q Logic of Social Inquiry

SOCS-UH 2211 Survey Research

SRPP-UH 2211 Ethnographic Field Research

SRPP-UH 2410Q Gender and Society

SRPP-UH 3214 Social Networks

Business

BUSOR-UH 1003 Management & Organizations

BUSOR-UH 1004 Strategic Management

BUSOR-UH 1007 Introduction to Entrepreneurship

ECON-UH 2510 Foundations of Financial Markets

ECON-UH 3520 Corporate Finance

BUSOR-UH 1501 Introduction to Accounting

LAW-UH 1013 Business Law

LAW-UH 2116 International Business Law

LAW-UH 2117 International Business

POLSC-UH 2910 Business, Politics, & Society

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NYUAD MINORS

Multidisciplinary Minors

Multidisciplinary minors typically require four courses to complete. They support work across disciplines and engage students to think about complex subjects from multiple perspectives. These minors have both global dimensions and special relevance to Abu Dhabi. The Emirate's location and major initiatives in the realms of environment, technology, and urbanization afford students unique opportunities for research, field work, and first-hand experiences.

- African studies
- Ancient world
- Arab crossroads studies
- Arab music studies
- Environmental studies
- Heritage studies
- Interactive media
- Legal studies
- Peace studies
- Sound and music computing
- Urbanization



Disciplinary Minors

Disciplinary minors typically include four courses and are designed for students who wish to concentrate on several electives in a particular field.

- Anthropology
- Applied mathematics
- Arabic
- Art history
- Art practice
- Chinese
- Computer science
- Creative writing
- Design
- Economics
- Engineering
- Film and new media
- History
- Literature
- Music
- Natural science
- Philosophy
- Political science
- Psychology
- Social research and public policy
- Theater

Note: Minor course offerings vary by semester. Please review the course offerings in Albert for the specific semester you are planning to study at NYU Abu Dhabi. If you are interested in completing an NYUAD minor, be sure to discuss this possibility with your academic advisors in New York as some minors may not be accepted.

INTERNSHIPS

Internship Opportunities

The **Career Development Center** curates a diverse array of resources, services, and programs to help students find the information, develop the skills, and make the connections they need to advance their professional lives. **Students coming to NYUAD for the spring semester will have a visa that is valid through the summer, allowing for the possibility of a full-time internship.** Examples of areas in which students have completed internships include:

- Accounting
- Aerospace and Defense
- Art
- Business and Management
- Chemicals
- Consulting
- Customer Service
- Education
- Energy
- Engineering
- Entertainment, Media and Communications
- Financial Services
- Government
- Healthcare
- Hospitality and Travel
- International Organizations
- Law
- Marketing and PR
- NGO, Non-Profit and Social Services
- Real Estate
- Sustainability
- Technology and Telecommunications

Examples of Abu Dhabi companies in which students have held internships:

- ADNOC
- Arup
- Arabtec
- Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
- Deloitte
- Emaar
- Emirates Wildlife Society
- Enerwhere Sustainable Energy
- Etihad Airways
- Hedayah, International Center of Excellence for Countering Violent Extremism
- IBM
- IMKAN Properties LLC
- IRENA, International Renewable Energy Agency
- Louvre Abu Dhabi
- McKinsey & Company
- Mubadala
- MWH (now part of Stantec)
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Shorooq Investments
- Total
- TVM Capital Healthcare
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

“I participated in STeLA 2019: Dubai, through which I made great friends with students from UAEU, Khalifa University, etc., and had great memories exploring the UAE with them.”

- Qilin Zhang, NYU Shanghai, Class of 2021

ASSISTANTSHIPS

“The assistantship allowed me to elevate my work with NYU Admissions, despite being a visiting student from Shanghai. I was embraced with open arms to share my passion for NYUAD with other student leaders.”

– D.J. Bobbs, NYU Shanghai, Class of 2022

Assistantship Opportunities

On campus, you can take advantage of **paid and unpaid part-time assistantships** offered across various departments and offices. Students can work up to 15 hours a week while getting paid an hourly wage. Examples include:



- **Admissions ambassador** in the Office of Admissions
- **Campus recreation administrative assistant** in the Office of Athletics
- **Data analyst** in Social Science
- **Experiential learning visual media assistant** in the Office of Global Education
- **Global career peer** in Career Development Center
- **Interactive media lab monitor** in the Interactive Media Program
- **Mascot (Faiza the falcon)** in the Office of Athletics
- **Materials sample designer** in Engineering
- **Multimedia & design assistant** in the Arts Center
- **Public affairs assistant** in the Office of Public Affairs
- **Scene shop assistant** in the Arts Center
- **Unix lab assistant** in Computer Science

RESEARCH

A male and female student in white lab coats are working in a laboratory. The male student, wearing glasses and blue gloves, is holding a piece of paper and looking at it. The female student, also wearing blue gloves, is looking at the paper. They are in a laboratory setting with various equipment and shelves in the background.

Undergraduate Research Opportunities

Research is a fundamental mode of learning that is applicable at every level of study and is not limited to senior year or to advanced courses. At NYU Abu Dhabi research opportunities are threaded throughout the undergraduate curriculum. The required courses in most majors consider research methods and clarify the distinctive approaches of the disciplines.

Some examples of the topics that students have researched in the past are:

- **Atmospheric conditions over Greenland glaciers as inferred from 10-year weather stations observations**
- **Biomimetic structure replicating the lizard tail autotomy**
- **Comparative analysis of the Last Planner System and Scrum**
- **Corn Stalk Failure - A biomechanical approach to crop science**
- **Development of a computational tool for SNP annotation**
- **Drone capturing aerial netting system**
- **Design of deep learning techniques in adversarial conditions for self-driving cars**
- **The development of a virtual reality immersive museum simulation**
- **Effects of network topology on traffic performance at the urban scale**
- **Haptic-based VR museum**
- **Kinetic installation development**
- **Microwave Induced Plasma Gasification (MIPG) of waste materials**
- **Paper based filter for water purifications**
- **Van Dyck crystals**
- **XENON Dark Matter Program**

Visiting Undergraduate Research Program

NYU Abu Dhabi welcomes the unique experiences and insights visiting students bring to the university and region. The Summer Visiting Undergraduate Research Program provides an opportunity for a limited number of undergraduate students from NYU New York, NYU Shanghai, and UAE-based universities to take part in research projects at NYUAD over the summer, supervised by NYUAD faculty members.

“Astrophysics is my passion and here the physics faculty does a lot research on that. Outside of the class, I was in a research group where we studied black holes and their functions.”

- Eleonora Caruso, NYU Shanghai, Class of 2021

EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES



Student Life

Students can also pursue their interests and deepen their expertise through Student Interest Group (SIGs), where they can connect with others across a wide spectrum of activity and discussion. These groups are fertile grounds to develop friendships and challenge students to grow and express themselves. Some of the current SIGs include:

- Africa Global
- Anchorage Society
- Arab Culture Club
- Astronomy Club
- BPM (Beats Per Minute)
- Beyond Borders Consulting
- Catholic Community
- Chinese Culture Club
- Cyber#
- DAO - The Way of Chinese Tea
- Dongari the Korean SIG
- Ecoherence
- Model United Nations Society at NYUAD
- Music Society
- Muslim Students Association
- Public Health Interest Group
- Students for Justice in Palestine
- TASHAN: Association of South Asian Cultural Understanding
- The Coffee Collective
- weSTEM (Women in Science and Engineering)
- Women's Leadership Network



Volunteer Opportunities

NYU Abu Dhabi has a strong tradition of and commitment to social responsibility and service. The university encourages students to engage with the local community in meaningful ways. The **Office of Community Outreach** offers many opportunities for students to do this through participation in volunteering and service-based learning programs in the UAE. Some of these opportunities include:

- Abu Dhabi Art
- Abu Dhabi Festival
- ADvocacy
- Autism Support Network
- Breast Cancer & Autism Education month campaigns
- Fitness with a Mission
- Future Center for Special Needs
- Girls' and Boys' Education Networks (GEN & BEN)
- Saadiyat Turtle Beach Patrol
- Somali Social & Cultural Center

ATHLETICS AND FITNESS



Fitness Center

The NYUAD Fitness Center is a state-of-the-art facility that is equipped with industry leading cardiovascular exercise, resistance, and free weight training equipment. There is also a separate women's-only studio with a wide variety of similar equipment in a private environment.

Some of the other fitness offerings include:

- **Racquetball and squash courts**
- **Olympic swimming pool**
- **Performance gymnasium**
- **Indoor and outdoor running tracks**
- **Dance studio**
- **Tennis courts**
- **Fitness center**
- **Women's-only gym**
- **Multiple group fitness classes per week**
- **Personal consultation and coaching**

Athletics and Intramurals

The Department of Athletics, Intramurals & Recreation also provides students opportunities to discover and participate in a wide range of athletic and recreational activities regardless of skill or ability. Intercollegiate teams participate in the Abu Dhabi Inter-University Sports League (ADISL) where 17 area universities compete in six sports:

- **Badminton**
- **Basketball**
- **Table Tennis**
- **Volleyball**
- **Football (Soccer)**
- **Swimming**

Students can also engage in a casual match with friends during open play hours at the state-of-the-art athletics facilities or sign up to play in one of the intramural leagues for basketball, badminton, football/futsal, and volleyball.

Physical Education Classes

The Physical Education program provides opportunities for competitive and recreational athletic participation, fitness through exercise classes such as aerobics and Pilates, and lifetime skills in sports such as golf and tennis. Stay active through a number of sports and fitness options at NYU Abu Dhabi. Explore over 40 PE classes, such as indoor cycling, yoga, fencing, performance boxing, scuba diving, or golf.

EXPERIENCE ABU DHABI

While in Abu Dhabi, be entertained, explore, escape, and breathe! The city and the rest of the UAE offer a variety of excursions and events.

Abu Dhabi is home to many live international and regional sporting events. **Be a spectator** and take in high-adrenaline, international sports action. Regional sporting events include cricket and football, and other sports meets.



Choose between familiarity and exposure to new forms of entertainment in Abu Dhabi and the UAE which boasts a variety of options from live music, to theatre and performances, and stand-up comedy.



Explore the UAE through outdoor activities such as mountain trekking, canoeing, and other water sports. Relax at a public beach, stroll through a park, visit the corniche, or find peace amidst the mangroves.



And for indoor activities head to cinemas, gaming, or activity zones. From a quick break to longer planned excursions to mountains, deserts, and beaches, the UAE has something for everyone.

“The city has something to offer for everyone who visits. Whether you’re looking for museums, malls, beaches, diverse restaurants, or even mangroves, Abu Dhabi has it all within reach.”

- Daniel Hawie, NYU CAS, Class of 2022

PROGRAMMING

Semester-Long Programming

During your study away in Abu Dhabi, you will explore Emirati culture and the UAE through lectures and field trips on topics such as Islam, Islamic culture, tribalism, modernity, and future strategic planning for the development of the UAE. Here are a few examples of the activities you can join:

- Ride a 4x4 out into the Arabian desert for an evening desert safari
- Tour the Louvre Abu Dhabi
- Explore the Al Fahidi historical neighborhood in Dubai
- Watch the sunset at the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque
- Explore the gold and spice souks of Dubai
- Immerse yourself in the local tribal communities of the Northern Emirates
- Take a traditional wood dhow cruise through the Fjords of Musandam, Oman



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