

Armenian Studies, Minor

The minor in Armenian Studies encourages undergraduate students to acquire the academic breadth and depth to comprehend the major issues, themes, and concepts of Armenian culture and heritage. The interdisciplinary minor consists of courses in a variety of disciplines, including history, politics, anthropology, and Armenian language. Students will expand their understanding of the broader dynamics of the Armenian experience through different eras and geographic settings, both in Armenia and the Diaspora.

Requirements for the Minor in Armenian Studies

A. Complete:

ARMN 1C	Elementary Armenian ¹
GLBL ME 60A	Humanities and Arts: Problems and Methods for Global Middle East Studies
HISTORY 132D	Armenians and Armenia in Ancient to Early Modern World History
HISTORY 132E	Armenians and Armenia in Modern World History

B. Select three from the following: ²

HISTORY 124B	Twentieth-Century Russia
HISTORY 131B	Ancient Persia
HISTORY 132B	The Emergence of the Modern Middle East
HISTORY 132C	Women and Gender in the Middle East
HISTORY 132H	Topics in Middle Eastern History
INTL ST 117A/ANTHRO 125X	Transnational Migration
INTL ST 165/POL SCI 158D/SOC SCI 188A	Introduction to Contemporary Middle East Politics
POL SCI 154J	Jews and Power
COM LIT 100A	Nations, Regions, and Beyond ³
COM LIT 107	Colonialisms and Postcolonialisms ³
COM LIT 108	Diasporic Literatures and Cultures ³
COM LIT 150	Literature in Translation ³

¹ Students who place above the 1C level are required to substitute a higher-level Armenian language course or an additional course from Area B.

² With the approval of the Director, other relevant courses may satisfy the requirements for the minor.

³ These courses must have a Middle Eastern focus to be counted toward the minor.

Residence Requirement for the Minor: Four upper-division courses required for the minor must be successfully completed at UCI. Two of the four may be taken through the UC Education Abroad Program, provided course content is approved in advance by the Director.