

Persian Studies, Minor

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The interdisciplinary minor in Persian Studies offers undergraduate students an opportunity to study the Iranian and the Persianate world through the study of language, literature, history, and culture. Students who complete the minor will acquire command of the Persian language and have a grasp of the history, literature, art and architecture, cinema, and/or music of the Iranian and the Persianate world. With a minor in Persian Studies, students will learn how to study Persian literary and historical texts and selected cultural art forms as well as the history of Iran, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, and beyond. The minor may be taken in tandem with any major.

Requirements

Requirements for the minor are met by taking eight courses (32 units) beyond PERSIAN 2C (of which no more than four may be lower-division, excluding first and second year Persian language courses) as specified below. No more than four courses may be taken in any one single discipline.

A. Complete the following:	
PERSIAN 2C	Intermediate Persian (or equivalent proficiency)
PERSIAN 50	Topics in Persian Culture
B. Complete the following:	
HISTORY 131B	Ancient Persia
HISTORY 131C	Medieval Persia
HISTORY 131D	Modern Iran
C. Select four courses from the following: ¹	
HISTORY 70E	Problems in History: Middle East and Africa
HISTORY 131B	Ancient Persia
HISTORY 131C	Medieval Persia
HISTORY 132B	The Emergence of the Modern Middle East
MUSIC 82A	MAHUR-Pish Radif: Introduction to Classical Persian Music

¹ With the approval of the Director, other relevant courses also may satisfy the requirements for the minor.

Residence requirement for the minor: Four upper-division courses required for the minor must be completed successfully at UCI.

- Asian Studies, Minor
- Humanities and Law, Minor
- Jewish Studies, Minor
- Latin American Studies, Graduate Emphasis
- Latin American Studies, Minor
- Medical Humanities, Graduate Emphasis
- Medical Humanities, Minor
- Program in Global Languages and Cultures