Requirements for the minor in
IRANIAN STUDIES, 2020-2021

All courses to be applied to the minor must be completed on a letter-grade basis. This includes courses offered in Religious Studies and those offered by other departments and applied to the minor. Students must choose either Option I or II.

**OPTION I: LANGUAGE FOCUS**

**PREPARATION**

Religious Studies 57A-B-C-D-E-F or 58A-B-C-D (or equivalent)…………………………..0-30*____

One of the following: Religious Studies 81, History 46A-B…………………………..4____

**UPPER DIVISION**

20 UD units are required, chosen from the following, with at least one course from area A:

A. Religious Studies: 111, 157CP, 157PP…………………………..4-12____

B. UD electives chosen from the following:

- Film & Media Studies: 165DA
- Music: 122D, 122N, 122O, 122P, 175F
- Music A: 170M, 170N
- Sociology: 130ME…………………………..8-16____

Up to 8 units of RG ST 198 may be counted towards the minor.

*Students with some proficiency in Persian should take a proficiency exam to determine appropriate placement in beginning, intermediate or advanced levels, and may pass out of lower division language courses (RG ST 57A-F). Students pursuing Option 1 (Language Focus) who are assessed to be at an intermediate or advanced level of Persian proficiency are encouraged to take both upper division Persian literature courses (RG ST 157CP and 157PP).

Substitutions and waivers are subject to approval by the chair of the department.

Students must consult the General Catalog for prerequisites to required courses.

The following conditions must also be met for official recognition of the minor:

- The sponsoring department reports completion of the minor prior to the posting of the degree.
- At least 18 upper-division quarter units are completed for the minor. (Waivers cannot reduce the requirement below this number.)
- At least 12 of the upper-division units for the minor are completed while in residence at UCSB.
- The UC grade-point average in ALL applicable upper-division courses is 2.0 or higher.
- No more than 5 upper-division units overlap between this minor and the upper-division portion of the major(s) or other minor(s). If overlap is greater with the major(s), completion of the minor will not be formally recognized; if overlap with other minor(s) is greater, only the first minor reported will be recognized.