**IRAN & PERSIAN STUDIES, MINOR**

**College of Letters & Science**

The Iran & Persian Studies Minor is an interdisciplinary minor that allows students to learn about the pre-modern and modern history, cultures, societies, and diasporas of the peoples of Iran, Afghanistan, and Tajikistan as well as other users of Persian in West Asia, Central Asia, and South Asia. The Iran & Persian Studies Minor is open to undergraduates in all four colleges.

**Minor Advisor**

Consult the Middle East/South Asia Studies Advisor ([https://mesa.ucdavis.edu/advising/advising-office/](https://mesa.ucdavis.edu/advising/advising-office/)) in 1287 Social Science and Humanities, 530-752-3576, or Middle East/South Asia Studies ([http://mesa.ucdavis.edu](http://mesa.ucdavis.edu)).

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**Core Course List**

Choose additional electives from Core Course list: 4-8

- MSA 131A/CTS 146A | Modern Iranian Cinema
- MSA 151A | Iranian Society & Culture
- MSA 181A | Topics in Regional ME/SA Studies
- MSA 182A | Undergraduate Proseminar in Middle East/South Asia
- COM 155 | Classical Literatures of the Islamic World 600-1900
- HIS 190D | Middle Eastern History IV: Safavids Iran, 1300-1720
- HIS 193D | History of Modern Iran, From 1850 to Present

With prior consultation with an advisor, students can petition in advance the Program Committee to accept:

Other elective courses toward the minor program if the content is 50% or more on the Iranian and Persian World. Under no circumstances may more than one lower division course be offered in satisfaction of requirements for the minor.

More than 4 units\(^1\) towards the minor program.

**Total Units**

20-24

\(^1\) Of MSA 181A and/or MSA 182A