

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR

DAVID L. BOREN COLLEGE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2025 through Spring 2026

General Requirements
Minimum Total Credit Hours 15
Minimum Upper-Division Hours 9

Program
Iranian Studies
N609
Minor

The requirements for a minor must be completed concurrently with the major degree requirements.

No minor may be added by completing courses after receiving the bachelor's degree.

Students must successfully complete at least 15 hours of coursework in international studies, including at least 9 hours at the upper-division level.

At least 6 credit hours must be earned in courses acceptable for residence credit by standards set forth by the Department of International and Area Studies, excluding transfer, correspondence, and examination (AP, CLEP, Advanced Standing) credit.

A minimum of 6 of the required 15 hours must be taken in the Department of International and Area Studies.

Students are encouraged to study abroad. Courses taken while studying abroad may also be substituted to meet minor requirements, though they might not satisfy General Education requirements.

A list of approved courses for the minor may be obtained in the IAS Academic Advising Office or on the departmental website.

No single course may be used by a student to satisfy a major requirement and a minor requirement. A course may be used, however, to satisfy both a major support requirement and a minor requirement. Requests to substitute a minor requirement must be approved in writing by the Iranian Studies coordinator.

- Minors are available to all undergraduate students at OU. If the minor is officially declared, successfully completed, and noted on the graduation application, the student's transcript will so indicate at the time the bachelor's degree is posted.

REQUIRED COURSES

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Course		
IAS 2003	Understanding the Global Community	3
Language or Culture		
Choose one course from the following third semester language or upper-division cultural & area studies list		3
Third semester language course:		
PERS 2113	Intermediate Persian	
Upper-division IAS class approved for Cultural & Area Studies credit (list of approved courses can be obtained in the IAS Academic Advising Office or on the departmental website)		
Electives ¹		
Choose 9 hours from the following (3 of the hours must be taken in the Department of International and Area Studies):		9
IAS 3223	Modern Iran: Islam & Revolution	
IAS 3233	Nationalism and the Middle East	
IAS 3393	Iranian Society through Cinema	
IAS 3403	US-Iranian Relations: History, Politics, and the Road to Confrontation	
IAS 3413	Iran and Islam in Global History	
IAS 3423	Middle East Through Film	
IAS 3683	Poverty and Inequality in the Middle East	
IAS 3753	Youth Culture in Contemporary Iran	
IAS 3763	Women and Gender in the Middle East	
ARCH 4283	Persian Architecture	
Or other courses as approved by an IAS Academic Advisor		
Total Credit Hours		15

¹ The most current elective list can be obtained in the IAS Academic Advising Office or on the departmental website (<https://www.ou.edu/cis/academics/undergraduate>).

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/boren-international-studies/international-area-studies/iranian-studies-minor/>).