

## DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

**REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED MINOR IN PERSIAN IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018***

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the secretary of the Faculty Council the following addition to the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of *exclusive* application and of primary interest only to a single college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the changes on February 10, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. The Faculty Council has the authority to approve this legislation on behalf of the General Faculty. The authority to grant final approval on this legislation resides with UT System.

If no objection is filed with the Office of the General Faculty by the date specified below, the legislation will be held to have been approved by the Faculty Council. If an objection is filed within the prescribed period, the legislation will be presented to the Faculty Council at its next meeting. The objection, with reasons, must be signed by a member of the Faculty Council.

To be counted, a protest must be received in the Office of the General Faculty by February 17, 2016.



Hillary Hart, Secretary  
General Faculty and Faculty Council

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1. **Type of Proposal**     New Transcript-Recognized Minor  
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor  
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **Official Name:** Transcript-Recognized Minor in Persian
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): PRS, 16.08
5. **Statement of Objective:** We would like to offer students the option of completing a Persian transcript-recognized minor.
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** None
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Five
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** Ten to twenty
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:** Fifteen to eighteen

**10. Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):**

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Kamran Aghaie	COLA, MES	Chair, DMES	PhD, UCLA
Karin Wilkins	COLA, MES	Chair, CMES	PhD, U Penn
Blake Atwood	COLA, MES	Assistant Professor, DMES	PhD, UT Austin
Na'ama Pat-El	COLA, MES	Assistant Professor, DMES	PhD, Harvard University
Jonathan Kaplan	COLA, MES	Assistant Professor, DMES	Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Ph.D., 2010

**11. Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
PRS 601C	Intensive Persian I	6
PRS 322K	Intermediate Persian I	3
PRS 322L	Intermediate Persian II	3
PRS 611C	Intensive Persian II	6
PRS 612C	Intensive Persian for Heritage Speakers	6
PRS 329	Topics in Persian Language, Literature, and Culture	3
PRS x19S	Topics in Persian (variable credit)	variable
PRS x29S	Topics in Persian (variable credit)	variable
PRS 130D	Persian Across Disciplines	1

**12. Other Minor Requirements:** Students must take nine hours of Persian, at least three of which are upper division.

**13. College/School Approval Process:**

Approver: Richard Flores

Date: May 13, 2015

Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts

**PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:**

Persian Minor:

At least fifteen semester credit hours of Persian, at least six of which must be upper division.

For students new to the Persian language:

Persian 601C

Persian 611C

Persian 322K

Persian 329

For heritage speakers of Persian:

Persian 612C

Persian 322K

Six semester credit hours of Persian 329