

Persian Studies Four Year Academic Plan

Year 1	Fall	Spring
Benchmark 1 Requirements		
PERS 102	ENGL 101 (AW)*	Natural Sciences (NS)**
<i>Must be completed by the end of two semesters</i>	Math (MA)*	Analytic Reasoning (AR)
	ARHU 158	Humanities (HU)**
	PERS 101	PERS 102
	PERS 251 (in English)	PERS 283 (in English)
	<i>*Must attempt by 30 cr.</i>	
Year 2		
Benchmark 2 Requirements		
PERS 202	History/Social Sciences (HS)**	Oral Communication (OC)
PERS 212	Humanities (HU)**	Scholarship in Practice (SP) #1 **
<i>Must be completed by the end of four semesters</i>	PERS 201 (satisfies Global Engagement Requirement)	History/Social Sciences (HS)**
		PERS 202
	PERS 211	PERS 212
	Elective 1xx-4xx	
Year 3		
Benchmark 3 Requirements		
PERS 302	Natural Science Lab (NL)**	PERS 302
PERS 312	PERS 301	PERS 312
<i>Must be completed by the end of six semesters</i>	PERS 311	Supporting Area (3xx-4xx)
	Supporting Area (3xx-4xx)	Elective 1xx-4xx
	Elective 1xx-4xx	Elective 1xx-4xx
Year 4		
	Professional Writing (PW)	PERS 402 (in Persian) or 441 (in English)
	Scholarship in Practice (SP) #2	Elective 3xx-4xx
	PERS 401 (in Persian) or 371 (in English)	Elective 3xx-4xx
	Supporting Area (3xx-4xx)	Elective 3xx-4xx
	Elective 3xx-4xx	Elective 3xx-4xx
	Total Credits for Degree: 120; 45 credits must be 3xx-4xx	
Note: Some courses for the major may also count toward the General Education requirements.		
**All students must complete two Distributive Studies courses that are approved for I-series courses. The Understanding Plural Societies and Cultural Competence courses may also fulfill Distributive Studies categories.		

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General Education Requirements				Benchmark Requirements			
Fundamental Studies				Year 1 - Benchmark Requirements			
<i>Requirements: 15 credits/5 courses</i>		Course	Credits	Grade	PERS 102		
Academic Writing (AW)		ENGL101			Year 2 - Benchmark Requirements		
Professional Writing (PW)					PERS 202		
Oral Comm. (OC)					PERS 212		
Math (MA)					Year 3 - Benchmark Requirements		
Analytic Reasoning (AR)					PERS 302		
Distributive Studies				PERS 312			
<i>Requirements: 25 credits/8 courses</i>		Course	Credits	Grade	Major Requirements		
Natural Science Lab (NL)					<i>Cumulative average of major requirements must be at least a 2.0</i>		
Natural Sciences (NS)					<i>Requirements</i>	<i>Credits</i>	
History/Social Sciences (HS)					<i>Grade</i>		
History/Social Sciences (HS)					PERS 201*		
Humanities (HU)					PERS 211		
Humanities (HU)					PERS 202		
Scholarship in Practice (SP)					PERS 212		
Scholarship in Practice SP (non major)					PERS 301		
I-Series				PERS 302			
Normally double counted with Distributive Studies				<i>Electives (18 credits required)</i>			
<i>Requirements: 6 credits/2 courses</i>		Course	Credits	Grade	<i>In Persian (minimum 6 credits)</i>		
I-Series (IS)					At least two from PERS 311, 312, 401, 402, 411, 412, 452, 453, 498, or 499		
I-Series (IS)							
Diversity				<i>In English (maximum 12 credits)</i>			
(overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-series)				No more than four from PERS 250, 251, 283, 353, 371, 372, or 441			
<i>Requirements: 4-6 credits/2 courses</i>		Course	Credits				Grade
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP)							
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP) or Cultural Competency (CC)							
Experiential Learning- optional				<i>Supporting Area (9 credits required)</i>			
(overlap permitted with other requirements/courses)				DEPT 3xx-4xx			
<i>Requirements: 0-3 credits</i>		Course	Credits				Grade
Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to complete a degree.				DEPT 3xx-4xx			
University Requirements for Graduation:				*pre-requisites PERS 101 and 102 or equivalent			
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD							
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level							
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD							
ARHU Requirements for Graduation:							
<input type="checkbox"/> 45 upper level credits							
<input type="checkbox"/> ARHU 158 or equivalent (if applicable)							
<input type="checkbox"/> Global Engagement							