Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures

Iranian Studies BA

Lower Division Preparation for the Major (4 courses)
Complete four courses as follows:

Persian
Complete courses from one series below or equivalent:

- Elementary Persian
  Iranian 1A, 1B, 1C

- Accelerated Elementary Persian
  Iranian 20A, 20B, 20C

Iranian Preparation Elective
Select one course from:

- **Iranian** 35, 55, M60, M60W

Upper Division Major Coursework (11 courses)
Complete eleven courses as follows:

Iranian Language and Civilization
Complete seven courses as follows:

- Required Iranian Language and Civilization Courses
  Select three courses from:

  Iranian 102A, 102B, 102C, 103A, 103B, 103C, 120, 140, 141, 142

- Additional Iranian Language and Civilization Courses
  Select an additional four courses from the following list or the required course list:

  Ancient Near East CM163; **Iranian** M110A, M110B, M110C, 161A, 161B, 161C, CM163, 164, 169, 170

Required Electives
Select four upper-division courses from the Iranian studies subject area or from the following list:

- **Art History** 119A, 119B, C120; **History** 105A, 105B, 105C; **Iranian** 104, M105A, M105B, M115A, M115B, M115C, 130, 131, 132, 150A, 150B, M178, 187; **Political Science** 157

Major Policies:

- Each course must be taken for a letter grade.
- A maximum of 8 units of special studies courses (197, 198, 199) approved by the department may be applied toward the major. Each course must be taken for a letter grade.
- A single 2-unit course may not be used to satisfy a single course requirement otherwise satisfied by a course with a minimum of 4 units. By department exception, two 2-unit courses may be combined to satisfy one course requirement.
- Courses not listed above may be applied towards the major with an approved departmental course petition, which can be found on the NELC website under “Course Petitions.”