

# Persian/Farsi minor

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## Overview

The Less-Commonly-Taught Languages Center (LCTL) at the University of Pittsburgh has provided language instruction in LCTL languages for decades, with most of the current languages being offered continuously for 10 years or more. Students taking a LCTL language learn to speak, listen, read, and write in that language, just as students in commonly taught languages do. Our students stand out as individuals with a rare skill (at least for an American context), which may put them at an advantage for future job opportunities. This minor synergizes with University Center for International Studies (UCIS) certificates, acting as a stepping-stone for students working towards those credentials.

The minor requires 17 credits for completion, detailed as follows. The first two required language courses are 4-credit courses; the rest of the courses are 3- 6

PERS 0107 Persian (Farsi) 7

PERS 0108 Persian (Farsi) 8

PERS 1909 Special Topics in Persian

LING 1263 Cross-Cultural Communication

LING 1951 Languages of the World

HIST 0752 Empires of the Steppe