NAME OF DEGREE PROGRAM(S):
PERSIAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

EXPLAIN CHANGE(S) TO DEGREE PROGRAM:

Add Persian 322K, Third-Year Persian I, and Persian 322L, Third-Year Persian II, to the degree plan as courses required for completion of the major.

Indicate pages in the Undergraduate Catalog where changes will be made. P. 327

GIVE A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR CHANGE(S):
The third-year Persian sequence has been added to the degree program both for consistency across our language majors and to establish a standard of language proficiency for graduates of the Persian Language and Literature program. Requiring a third year of Persian language study commits students to seeking proficiency beyond the minimum required of all College of Liberal Arts students, a reasonable expectation for students majoring in the language.

Furthermore, as the prerequisite for Persian 329, nine hours of which are required for the major, will be Persian 322L, Third-Year Persian II, students are effectively required to complete Persian 322K and 322L to fulfill the degree requirements. Adding these courses to the degree plan, then, offers greater transparency with respect to what courses a student should expect to complete in pursuing a Persian Language and Literature major.

SCOPE OF THE PROPOSED CHANGE(S):
Does this proposal impact other colleges/schools? If yes, then how?
No.

Has the other college(s)/school(s) been informed of the proposed change? If so, please indicate their response.
Person communicated with: n/a
Date of Communication: n/a

Will this proposal change the number of required hours for degree completion? If yes, please explain.
No.

Does this proposal involve changes to the core curriculum (42-hour core, signature courses, flags)? If yes, please explain.
No.
Please include a draft of the catalog copy on an attached page. The draft should be based on the text of the current catalog available at http://www.utexas.edu/faculty/council/pages/catalog_chgs/catcopy.html.

CHANGES IN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE WITH A MAJOR IN PERSIAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
CHAPTER OF THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2010-2012

On page 327, under the heading DEGREES, in the MAJORS AND MINORS subsection of the College of Liberal Arts chapter of the Undergraduate Catalog, 2008-2010, make the following changes:

Persian Language and Literature
Major: Twenty-four semester hours of upper-division coursework in Persian, including Persian 322K and 322L, and nine hours in Persian 329, Topics in Persian Language and Literature. No more than six hours in upper-division conference courses may be counted toward the major.