

Armenian

Vernacular Romanization

Upper case letters

Ա	A	
Բ	B [P]	(see Note 1)
Գ	G [K]	(see Note 1)
Դ	D [T]	(see Note 1)
Ե	E	(see Note 2)
Զ		
Է	Ē	
Ը	Ĕ	
Թ	T´	
Հ	Zh	(see Note 3)
Ի	I	
Լ	L	
Խ	Kh	(see Note 3)
Տ	Ts [Dz]	(see Notes 1, 3)
Կ	K [G]	(see Note 1)
Հ	H	
Ջ	Dz [Ts]	(see Notes 1, 3)
Դ	Gh	(see Note 3)
Շ	Ch [J]	(see Note 1)
Մ	M	
Ի	Y	(see Note 4)
Ն		
Շ	N	
Տ	Sh	(see Note 3)
Ո	O	
Չ	Ch´	
Պ	P [B]	(see Note 1)
Ջ	J [Ch]	(see Note 1)
Ր	R	
Ս	S	
Վ	V	
Տ	T [D]	(see Note 1)
Ր	R	
Տ	Ts´	
Վ	W	
Ո	U	
Փ	P´	
Գ	K´	
Ե	Ew	(see Note 5)
Ե	Ev	(see Note 6)
Օ	Ö	
Ֆ	F	

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Lower case letters

ա	a	
բ	b [p]	(see Note 1)
գ	g [k]	(see Note 1)
դ	d [t]	(see Note 1)
ե	e	(see Note 2)
զ		
է	ē	
ը	ĕ	
թ	t´	
շ	zh	(see Note 3)
ի	i	
լ	l	
խ	kh	(see Note 3)
տ	ts [dz]	(see Notes 1, 3)
կ	k [g]	(see Note 1)
հ	h	
ճ	dz [ts]	(see Notes 1, 3)
ղ	gh	(see Note 3)
ճ	ch [j]	(see Note 1)
մ	m	
յ	y	(see Note 4)
ն		
շ	n	
շ	sh	(see Note 3)
ո	o	
չ	ch´	
պ	p [b]	(see Note 1)
ճ	j [ch]	(see Note 1)
ր	r	
ս	s	
վ	v	
տ	t [d]	(see Note 1)
ր	r	
ց	ts´	
ւ	w	
ւ	u	
փ	p´	
ք	k´	
ե	ew	(see Note 5)
ե	ev	(see Note 6)
օ	ö	
ֆ	f	

Notes

1. The table is based on the phonetic values of Classical and East Armenian. The variant phonetic values of West Armenian are included in brackets but are intended solely for use in preparing references from West Armenian forms of name when this may be desirable.
2. This value is used only when the letter is in initial position of a name and followed by a vowel, in Classical orthography.
3. The soft sign (prime) is placed between the two letters representing two different sounds when the combination might otherwise be read as a digraph (e.g., ճը՛նուի *D'znuni*)
4. This value is used only when the letter is in initial position of a word or of a stem in a compound, in Classical orthography.
5. Romanization for letters in Classical orthography, sometimes appears as **u** .
6. Romanization for letters in Reformed orthography, sometimes appears as **u** .

SPECIAL CHARACTERS AND CHARACTER MODIFIERS IN ROMANIZATION

<i>Special character</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>USMARC hexadecimal code</i>
'	Soft sign (prime)	A7
‘	ayn	B0
<i>Character modifiers</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>USMARC hexadecimal code</i>
̄	macron	E5
՝	hachek	E9
̇	dot below	F2