

**The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences**

South Asia Studies Minor (SASIAST-MN)

Near Eastern and South Asian Languages and Cultures
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South Asia is an area rich in culture and history and is now increasingly important on the global scene. The minor addresses the following:

1. The history, society and cultures associated with the South Asia region.
2. The religions associated with the South Asia region and their impact on the peoples living there.
3. The arts and literatures associated with the South Asia region.

The undergraduate minor in South Asia Studies requires completion of a minimum of 12 credit hours. Students are required to take SASIA 3220: Citizenship in South Asia or COMPSTD/SASIA 2220: Introduction to South Asia. Language coursework is strongly encouraged. Students completing course work in Hindi or Persian at the 2000 level or above may count 3 hours of the language toward the minor.

Required Course: (1 course, 3 credit hours)

COMPSTD/SASIA 2220 Introduction to South Asia

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SASIA 3220 Citizenship in South Asia

Electives: (3 courses, 9-10 credit hours)

NELC or SASIA 3025 Citizenship and Diaspora: Living in between Countries and Cultures (4)
SASIA 2230 Living Everyday Lives: Systems of Discrimination in the United States and South Asia (3)
SASIA 3625 Understanding Bollywood, Knowing India (3)
SASIA 3630S South Asian Identities in the United States: Assimilation and Enculturation (3)
SASIA 5241 Interdisciplinary Approaches to South Asian Studies
RELSTDS 2370(H) Introduction to Comparative Religion (3)
RELSTDS or SASIA 3671 Religions of India (3)
RELSTDS 3673 or EALL 3223 The Buddhist Tradition (3)
HISTORY 2392 Colonial India (3)
HISTORY 2393 Contemporary India and South Asia (3)
History 2675 The Indian Ocean Communities and Commodities in Motion (3)
HISTORY 3365 History of Afghanistan (3)
PHILOS 2120 Asian Philosophy (3)
SANSKRIT 5902 Elementary Sanskrit (3)
SANSKRIT 5903 Intermediate Sanskrit (1-3)

Special Topics Courses:

Students may petition to use courses such as, but not limited to, the following as electives when the content is relevant. Check with advising as to the appropriateness.
RELSTDS 2102.01(H) Literature and Religion (3)
COMPSTDS or ETHNSTD 2321 Intro to Asian American Studies (3)
COMPSTDS 3661 The City and Culture (3)
ENGLISH 4581 Special Topics in U.S. Ethnic Literatures (3)
ENGLISH 4583 Special Topics in World Literature in English (3)

South Asia Studies minor program guidelines

Credit hours required A minimum of 12. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the minimum. At least 6 credit hours must be upper-level courses as defined by the College of Arts and Sciences.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 GPA for all minor coursework.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of course work graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours.

Approval required The minor course work must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school advisor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.

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