

Application for South Asian Studies Minor

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CU ID #: _____ Class of: _____

Net ID: _____ College: _____

Phone: _____ Major: _____

Current Address: _____

*Attach a statement of purpose, not to exceed 500 words, indicating the aim to be achieved by choosing an Asian Studies minor.

Course Selection (18 credits minimum)

Required Course:

Introductory Course:		
Course #/Title	# of Credits	Grade
2200-level ASIAN course on South Asian topic		

Proposed Elective Courses:

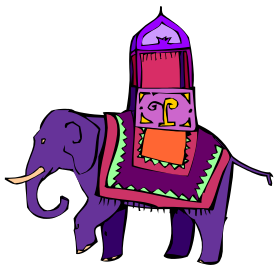
Asian/Literature Courses:			Language Courses: *6 credits max		
Course #/Title	# of Credits	Grade	Course #/Title	# of Credits	Grade

Total # of credits: _____

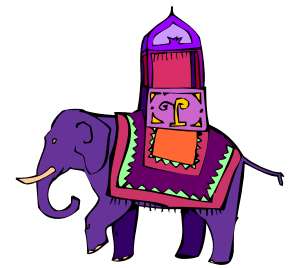
 South Asia Program Faculty Advisor Signature Print Name Date

 Director of Undergraduate Studies Signature Print Name Date

Please return approved form to the Department of Asian Studies, 350 Rockefeller Hall.



Minor in South Asian Studies



Admission to the minor must be declared no later than the second semester of the junior year; after the start of the seventh semester will be by petition only. Students should prepare a coherent research statement to attach to the application.

A minor in South Asian Studies may be achieved by meeting these requirements:

1. Complete five courses with a minimum of 18 credits. A 2200-Level ASIAN course on a South Asian topic is required.
2. Students normally take courses in South Asian Studies from those listed under Asian Studies or its cross-listings. South Asian-related courses taught outside this department with relative South Asian content may also count, pending approval by the Director of Undergraduate Studies (DUS). Non-language courses must be selected at the 2200-level or above.
3. The following courses may also count towards the minor: two courses in a South Asian language at the 1100-level or above and South Asian graduate courses. Language study is strongly encouraged, but credits awarded for language cannot be more than six credits.
4. Up to 8 credits may be awarded for approved courses taken through Cornell Abroad in South Asia, in consultation with the DUS. Such courses may include summer study.
5. A minimum grade of B must be received for all courses counted towards the minor. S/U courses are ineligible.

Those enrolled in the South Asian Studies Minor are considered members of the South Asia Program and are encouraged to participate in all program activities.

To apply, select an advisor from the South Asia Program faculty for consultation on courses of study. A list of eligible faculty is available in the Asian Studies Department Office. Additionally, schedule an appointment with the Director of Undergraduate Studies, (asianstudiesdus@cornell.edu). Bring the completed form to the appointment **along with a copy of your current Cornell transcript**; informal transcripts are accepted.

Once approved, return the form to the Asian Studies Department Office, 350 Rockefeller Hall.