

Application for South Asian Studies Minor

Name: _____

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CU ID #: _____

Class of: _____

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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:		
Course #/Title	# of Credits	Grade

Language Courses: *6 CREDITS MAX.		
Course #/Title	# of Credits	Grade

Total # of credits: _____

South Asian Studies Faculty Advisor Signature

Print Name

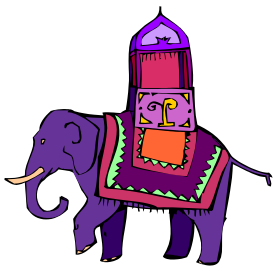
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Director of Undergraduate Studies Signature

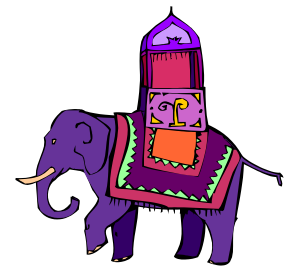
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Please return approved form to the Department of Asian Studies, 350 Rockefeller Hall.



Minor in South Asian Studies



Admission to the minor shall be declared no later than the first semester of the graduating year. Students should prepare a statement of objectives 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 2000-Level ASIAN course on a South Asian topic is required.
2. Students normally take courses in South Asian Studies bearing subject heading ASIAN or its cross-listings. Other courses with relevant South Asian content may also count, pending approval by the Department of Asian Studies. Typically, non-language courses are selected at the 2000-level or above.
3. The following courses may also count towards the minor: two courses (of at least three-credits each) in a South Asian language at the 1000-level or above and South Asian graduate courses. Language study is strongly encouraged; credits awarded for language cannot exceed six credits.
4. Up to 8 credits may be awarded for Office of Global Learning-approved study abroad in South Asia, in consultation with the DUS. Such courses may include summer study. For students in the Nilgiris Field Learning Center (NFLC) off-campus program only: non-seniors may apply up to three NFLC courses toward the fulfillment of the five-course requirement, and the minor application should be submitted prior to leaving for South Asia. Graduating seniors with a new interest in this minor after attending the NFLC program may apply up to four courses.
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.

The first step in applying for the SA Minor is to consult with at least one of the eligible advising faculty listed at: <https://asianstudies.cornell.edu/advisors-undergraduate-minor-south-asian-studies>. To apply, select an advisor from this list. Next, schedule an appointment with the Director of Undergraduate Studies, (asianstudiesdus@cornell.edu). Bring the completed application form to this 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.