

Application for Sanskrit Studies Minor

Name: _____
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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.

Language Proficiency Requirement:

Completion of SANSK 2251 or any higher-level Sanskrit Course:	
Course #/Title	Grade

Required Courses (18 credits minimum):

Sanskrit or Sanskrit-related courses:						
Course #/Title	# of Credits	Grade		Course #/Title	# of Credits	Grade

At least one 3000-level or higher-level course:		
Course #/Title	# of Credits	Grade

Total # of credits: _____

 Sanskrit Studies 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 Sanskrit 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.

The undergraduate minor in Sanskrit Studies is intended for Cornell students who wish to broaden and deepen their competence in the Sanskrit language and traditional Indian religious, literary, and philosophical culture.

To complete the Sanskrit Studies Minor, students must:

1. Demonstrate language proficiency by completing SANSK 2251 (Intermediate Sanskrit I) or any higher-level Sanskrit course.
2. Take a minimum of five Sanskrit or Sanskrit-related courses, including at least one 3000-level or higher-level course, and totaling no fewer than 18 credits.
3. Courses which may be used to satisfy the Sanskrit Studies minor include (but additional courses may be accepted in consultation with the minor advisor):

SANSK 1131	SANSK 3301	PALI 1151	ASIAN 2250	ASIAN 3366
SANSK 1132	SANSK 3302	PALI 4450	ASIAN 3341	ASIAN 4446
SANSK 2252	SNLIT 6601	ASIAN 2248	ASIAN 3344	ASIAN 4447

4. A minimum grade of B- must be received for all courses counted towards the minor. S/U courses are ineligible.

Those enrolled in the Sanskrit 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 Sanskrit Studies Minor is to consult with at least one of the eligible advising faculty: Professors Lawrence McCrea (ljm223) or Daniel Boucher (djb38). 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.