

# SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES MINOR

*The South Asian Studies Minor, which is part of the International & Area Studies IDP, is designed for students who wish to augment their major with concerted study of the history, culture, and society of South Asia -which includes Sri Lanka, India, Pakistan, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, and the Maldives - from an interdisciplinary and modern perspective.*

## **Minor Preparation Requirements: 3 Lower Division Courses**

### **Preparation Courses**

**Introduction to International & Area Studies** (1 course)

International & Area Studies 1

**International Societies & Cultures** (2 courses)

Anthropology 9 • Comparative Literature 1D (or 2DW or 4DW) • Economics 1, 2 • Ethnomusicology 5, 25 • Geography 3, 4, 6 • History 2B, 22 • Political Science 50 (or 50R) • Sociology 1 • World Arts & Cultures 20, 33

**Area Preparation:** Students may substitute an area preparation course towards the International Societies & Cultures preparation requirement. This course may be selected from the following list: Art History 31 • History 9A, 97N • South Asian M60

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### **Admission to the Minor:**

To be admitted to the South Asian Studies Minor, students must be in good academic standing (minimum 2.00 GPA overall) and have completed all preparation courses for the minor with a minimum GPA of 2.00 in these courses.

After satisfying these requirements, students may declare the South Asian Studies Minor upon consultation with the Academic Counselor for South Asian Studies.

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## **Minor Requirements: 5 Upper Division Courses**

### **Area Studies-Group 1**

**Humanities & Arts** (2 courses)

Art History C154C, 154D • Asian 151, 162, 163 • Comparative Literature C178 • Ethnomusicology 146, 147 161F† • South Asian, 150, 155

**Social Sciences** (2 courses)

Asian American Studies M172C • Gender Studies M164A • History 174B, 174C, 175A, 175C

❑ **Additional Elective** (1 course)

One additional course selected from the Area Studies-Group 1 courses, listed above, or one course from the Area Studies-Group 2 courses, listed below.

**Area Studies-Group 2:** The Area Studies Electives listed in Group 1 focus on contemporary issues of that region (post-1750). However, students may substitute a maximum of 1 upper division course focusing on earlier historical aspects of the region or on diasporas with origins related to the region toward the Area Studies Additional Elective category. This course may be selected from the following lists:

Anthropology 116 • Art History 154A, 154B • Asian 164 • Asian American Studies 172A, 172B • History 174A • South Asian CM160, 185

*Note that students may partially fulfill the Upper Division requirements for the South Asian Studies minor by participating in a suitable **International Institute Summer Travel Study program**. These programs consist of two courses in and on a particular region of the world. Please consult the Academic Counselor for more information on available programs.*

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- ❖ All courses used towards the minor (including preparation for the minor courses) must be taken for a letter grade.
- ❖ One Upper Division Language course (Advanced Level) may be applied to Humanities and Arts Elective courses by petition to the Chair of the program.
- ❖ The minimum UC GPA for preparation courses is 2.00. The minimum GPA for upper division courses is 2.00.
- ❖ No more than two Upper Division courses may be applied toward both this minor and the student's major or another minor.
- ❖ Courses designated with a "+" are 2-unit courses and must either be taken twice- or two courses from the same category (if applicable) may be taken- to count as one 4-unit course.
- ❖ Students must request that the South Asian Studies Minor be added to their records once all preparation requirements have been completed. Successful completion of the minor is indicated on the transcript and diploma.

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