South Asian Studies Minor

The South Asian studies minor explores a dynamic region that includes some of the largest world economies and some of the oldest civilizations. This minor allows students to focus on India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka, drawing on a wide-ranging curriculum with courses in anthropology, art history, dance, film, geography, history, international studies, linguistics, music, political science, South Asian culture, and religious studies.

First- and second-year language courses cannot be used to satisfy requirements for the minor. All courses used to satisfy minor requirements must be taken for letter grades and passed with grades of C– or better.

South Asian Studies Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Courses in South Asia history		4
Course in South Asian history, religion, or philosophy		4
Course in contemporary South Asian issues		4
Course on South Asian media or culture		4
Courses with full or partial South Asia focus		8
Total Credits		**24**

At least 12 of the 24 credits must be upper division. Students must consult with one of the South Asia faculty members when determining courses to take.

In addition, students must either demonstrate first-year proficiency in any South Asian vernacular language or complete a ten-week term of study or internship in South Asia, under the supervision of a member of the UO South Asia faculty.

Approved Courses

Code	Title	Credits
History, Religion, and Philosophy		
HIST 186	Cultures of India	
HIST 286	Cities in India and South Asia	
HIST 386	India	
HIST 449		
REL 353	Dark Self, East and West	
Contemporary Issues		
ANTH 331	Cultures of India and South Asia	
ASIA 111	Great Books on Modern Asia	
ASIA 425	Asian Foodways	
GLBL 442	South Asia: Development and Social Change	
GLBL 448	Bollywood's Lens on Indian Society	
PS 391	Non-Western Political Theory	
Media and Culture		
ANTH 331	Cultures of India and South Asia	
ARH 210		
ARH 325	Islamic Art & Architecture	
ARH 382	Arts of the Silk Road	
ASIA 425	Asian Foodways	
ENG 242	Introduction to Asian American Literature	
ENG 362		
HIST 186	Cultures of India	
Full or Partial Focus		
ASIA 111	Great Books on Modern Asia	
ASIA 350	What Is Asia: Theoretical Debates	
ASIA 425	Asian Foodways	
COLT 360	Gender and Identity in Literature	
EC 490	Economic Growth and Development	
ENG 365	Global Literatures in English	
ENG 488	Race and Representation in Film: [Topic]	
ES 252	Introduction to Asian American Studies	
GEOG 201	World Regional Geography	
GEOG 342	Geography of Globalization	
GLBL 415	The Global Story of Race	
GLBL 421	Gender and International Development	
GLBL 422	Aid to Developing Countries	
GLBL 423		
HIST 363	United States Business History	
J 396		
MUS 358	Music in World Cultures	
REL 101	World Religions: Asian Traditions	
REL 233	Introduction to Islam	
REL 432	Islamic Mysticism: [Topic]	
REL 440	Readings in Buddhist Scriptures	