

SOUTH ASIA STUDIES, MINOR

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Code	Title	Course Units
Minor Requirements		
<i>Foundational Requirements:</i>		2
SAST 0001	Introduction to Modern India	
SAST 0002	The City in South Asia	
SAST 0003	History, Culture, and Religion in Early India	
SAST 0004	India's Literature: Love, War, Wisdom and Humor	
SAST 0006	Hindu Mythology	
SAST 0007	Introduction to Modern South Asian Literatures	
SAST 0008	India: Culture and Society	
SAST 0009	Introduction to Hinduism	
SAST 0010	Musical Cultures of Modern India	
SAST 0058	Doing Research: First-Year Seminar	
<i>4 course units relevant to South Asia in the following ranges:</i>		4
ARAB 0300-0600, BENG 0300-1500		
GURJ 0300-1502, HIND 0300-1500		
KAND 0300-1500, MLYM 0300-1500		
MRTI 0300-1500, PASH 0300-1500		
PERS 0300-0400, 0500-0600, 2000-2100		
PUNJ 0300-1500, SKRT 0300-0400		
TAML 0300-0400, TELU 0300-0400		
URDU 0300-1500		
Total Course Units		6

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2025 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.