INDIA & SOUTH ASIA STUDIES, MINOR

College of Letters & Science

The India & South Asia Studies Minor is an interdisciplinary minor that enables students to learn about the history, culture, society, religion, gender relations, media, political economy, international relations, urbanism, migration and diaspora, and languages and literatures of India and South Asia across regional and national boundaries. The India and South Asia Studies Minor is open to undergraduates in all four colleges.

Minor Advisor

Consult the Middle East/South Asia Studies Advisor in 1287 Social Science & Humanities, 530-752-3576, or Middle East/South Asia Studies (http://mesa.ucdavis.edu).

Code | Title | Units
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MSA 100 | Middle East & South Asia: Comparative Perspectives | 4
MSA 180 | Topics in Middle East & South Asian Studies | 4
MSA 181B or MSA 182B | Topics in Regional ME/SA Studies Undergraduate Proseminar in Middle East/South Asia | 4
HIS 196A or HIS 196B | Medieval India Modern India | 4

Total Units: 20-24

Core Course List

Choose additional electives from Core Course list below: 4-8

- MSA 112 History of South Asian Islam
- MSA 181B Topics in Regional ME/SA Studies (If not taken above.)
- MSA 182B Undergraduate Proseminar in Middle East/South Asia (If not taken above.)
- ANT 145 Performance, Embodiment, & Space in South Asia
- ASA 150F South Asian American History, Culture, & Politics
- COM 053B Literature of South Asia
- COM 148 Mystical Literatures of South Asia & the Middle East
- COM 156/RST 158 The Ramayana
- HIN 001 Elementary Hindi/Urdu I
- HIN 002 Elementary Hindi/Urdu II
- HIN 003 Elementary Hindi/Urdu III
- HIN 021 Intermediate Hindi/Urdu I
- HIN 022 Intermediate Hindi/Urdu II
- HIN 023 Intermediate Hindi/Urdu III
- HIS 008 History of Indian Civilization
- HIS 102Q Undergraduate Proseminar in History: India
- HIS 196A Medieval India
- HIS 196B Modern India
- MUS 148 Hindustani Vocal Ensemble

RST 030 Religions of South Asia
RST 068 Introduction to Hinduism
RST 069 Introduction to Hindu Mythology
RST 156 Religion & the Performing Arts in India
RST 157 Hindu Women & Goddesses

With prior consultation with an advisor, students can petition in advance the Program Committee to accept:

Other elective courses toward the minor program if the content is 50% or more on the South Asia World. Under no circumstances may more than one lower division course be offered in satisfaction of requirements for the minor.

More than 4 units \(^1\) towards the minor program.

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\(^1\) Of MSA 181C and/or MSA 182C