

<b>Fiscal Unit/Academic Org</b>	Near Eastern Languages/Culture - D0554
<b>Administering College/Academic Group</b>	Humanities
<b>Co-administering College/Academic Group</b>	
<b>Semester Conversion Designation</b>	New Program/Plan
<b>Proposed Program/Plan Name</b>	South Asia Studies - SASIAST - MN
<b>Type of Program/Plan</b>	Undergraduate minor
<b>Program/Plan Code Abbreviation</b>	SASIAST
<b>Proposed Degree Title</b>	

### Credit Hour Explanation

Program credit hour requirements		A) Number of credit hours in current program (Quarter credit hours)	B) Calculated result for 2/3rds of current (Semester credit hours)	C) Number of credit hours required for proposed program (Semester credit hours)	D) Change in credit hours
Total minimum credit hours required for completion of program				15	
Required credit hours offered by the unit	Minimum			3	
	Maximum			12	
Required credit hours offered outside of the unit	Minimum			3	
	Maximum			12	
Required prerequisite credit hours not included above	Minimum				
	Maximum				

### Program Learning Goals

Note: these are required for all undergraduate degree programs and majors now, and will be required for all graduate and professional degree programs in 2012. Nonetheless, all programs are encouraged to complete these now.

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### Assessment

Assessment plan includes student learning goals, how those goals are evaluated, and how the information collected is used to improve student learning. An assessment plan is required for undergraduate majors and degrees. Graduate and professional degree programs are encouraged to complete this now, but will not be required to do so until 2012.

Is this a degree program (undergraduate, graduate, or professional) or major proposal? No

### Program Specializations/Sub-Plans

If you do not specify a program specialization/sub-plan it will be assumed you are submitting this program for all program specializations/sub-plans.

### Pre-Major

Does this Program have a Pre-Major? No

## Attachments

- A\_and\_H\_CL.SouthAsianStud.Minor[1].pdf: Letter from AandH  
*(Letter from the College to OAA. Owner: Lynd,Margaret Elizabeth)*
- South Asia St Minor Rationale and Qtr and Sem advising sheets (May 19 2011).pdf: Rationale and adv sheets  
*(Program Proposal. Owner: Lynd,Margaret Elizabeth)*

## Comments

- The South Asia Studies minor is not a "new" program, but one converted with minimal changes. It is entered as "new" rather than converted only because it is being moved from Arts and Sciences administration to Near Eastern Languages and Cultures. A Quarter system ASC advising sheet is included. *(by Lynd,Margaret Elizabeth on 05/19/2011 02:30 PM)*

## Workflow Information

Status	User(s)	Date/Time	Step
Submitted	Lynd,Margaret Elizabeth	05/18/2011 04:59 PM	Submitted for Approval
Revision Requested	Lynd,Margaret Elizabeth	05/18/2011 10:16 PM	Unit Approval
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Dear Larry,

The Oversight Committee for the South Asian Studies Minor has completed and submitted its proposal for the semester version of its interdisciplinary minor: Minor in South Asian Studies. The Arts and Humanities Disciplinary Advisory Panel for Curriculum within the College of Arts and Sciences reviewed and unanimously approved the undergraduate minor during its meeting on May 11, 2011, provided feedback to the oversight committee, and is now forwarding it for review at full CCI. Please note that since this program crosses multiple units, only the first line on the PACER chart has been completed.

Most specifically, I have highlighted the important change for the program below:

**Minor in South Asian Studies:** The Minor in South Asian Studies was approved by CAA on February 3, 2010. The minor is changing with minimal conversion since it was just approved a little over a year ago. Currently there are no students in the minor as it was just approved for student matriculation in Au 2011. There were five courses required on the quarter version for a total of 25 credit hours, and there are five courses required on the semester version for a total of 15 credit hours. The core course remains the same: *ASC 265 Introduction to South Asia* became *Comparative Studies 2220 Introduction to South Asia*. Additional course work is selected from the same course list, with one History of Art course blending two courses into one.

We are sending this undergraduate minor program forward for review and approval in the next stage of curricular review at the Arts and Sciences Committee on Curriculum and Instruction. The courses that are specific to all of the programs are listed under multiple Book 3 Listings across different colleges. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email me at 292-5727 or [williams.1415@osu.edu](mailto:williams.1415@osu.edu).

Thank you for your consideration of these proposals,

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Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Arts and Humanities

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## South Asia Studies Minor Program

### PROGRAM LEARNING GOALS

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### RATIONALE FOR CHANGE WITH MINIMAL CONVERSION

This newly-approved minor program will undergo minimal changes in the semester conversion process. The overall credit- and distribution-requirements will be converted to accord with new distributions of credits under semesters. For example: 5-credit courses will become 3-credit courses; the current minimum of 25 credits for completion of the minor will become 15 credits. As under quarters, students will be able to overlap their minor credits with GEC/GE credits. Minor changes in individual student's programs will track departments' and college-wide changes in GE-requirements, course-levels, etc., and will continue to provide under semesters a coherent and in-depth education in South Asian studies.

### TRANSITION POLICY

This minor is based on completion of courses with South Asia-related content in an array of departments within the College of Arts and Sciences, and has only one prerequisite. The vast majority of electives within the minor will be offered with substantially similar content in semester format. In the event of an individual student encountering difficulties related to semester-transition, we are willing to entertain petitions to count courses toward the minor which are not currently listed in the array of electives, and in exigent circumstances will arrange to complete the one requirement via independent study. The South Asia Studies Minor faculty are committed to individually advising students and helping them receive a South Asia Studies Minor.

## LIST OF SEMESTER COURSES

### **Required Course (3 credit hours):**

Comp Stds/NELC 2220 Introduction to South Asian Studies (3)

### **Elective Courses (12 credit hours) with at least 6 credit hours at the 3000-level or above (note that language coursework is strongly encouraged, and students completing course work in Hindi, Urdu, Persian or Tibetan at the 200 level or above may count 3 hours of the language toward the minor):**

Comp Stds 2370	Introduction to Comparative Religion (3)
Comp Stds 3671	Religions of India (3)
Comp Stds 3673	The Buddhist Tradition (3)
History 2390	Ancient India (3)
History 2391	Muslim India (3)
History 2392	Colonial India (3)
History 2393	Contemporary India (3)
History 3365	History of Afghanistan (3)
History 4390	Readings in South Asian History (3)
History 4395	Research in South Asian History (3)
History of Art 2003	(213) Asian Art (3)
History of Art 5725	(668) The Buddhist Art of Gandhāra and Kāśmīr (3)
History of Art 5701	(670) Buddhist Art: Theory and History (3)
History of Art 5711	(671) Art of India I (Ancient- Gupta) (3)
History of Art 5712	(672) Art of India II (Gupta-Colonial)
History of Art 5702	(676) Hindu Iconography (3)
History of Art 8711	(771) Studies in the Art of India (3-5)—may be taken with permission of instructor
Linguistics 5904	Topics in Vedic Linguistics (1-3)
Political Science 4232	South Asian Politics (3)
NELC 3620	Everyday Life in South Asia (3)
NELC 5241	Interdisciplinary Approaches to South Asian Studies (3)
Sanskrit 5902	Elementary Sanskrit (3)
Sanskrit 5903	Intermediate Sanskrit (3)

### **Special Topics Courses (may be petitioned to substitute for elective courses):**

Comp Stds 2102.01	Literature and Religion (3)
Comp Stds 2105	Literature and Ethnicity (3)
Comp Stds 2321	Introduction to Asian American Studies (3)
Comp Stds 4661	The City and Culture
Comp Stds 5691	Special Topics in Comparative Studies
English 4564.04	Major Authors: Salman Rushdie (3)
English 4581	Special Topics in U.S. Ethnic Literatures (3)
English 4583	Special Topics in World Literature: Imagining India (3)
English 4587	Studies in Asian American Literatures and Cultures (3)
WGSST 2296H	Topics in Women's Studies (3)

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South Asia is an area rich in culture and history and is now increasingly important on the global scene. The minor addresses the following:

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**Required Course: (5 Credit Hours)**

Arts and Sci 265 Introduction to South Asia

**Courses: (Complete 20 credit hours)**

Comp Stds 270	Introduction to Comparative Religion (5)
Comp Stds 321	Religions of India (5)
Comp Stds/EALL 323	The Buddhist Tradition (5)
Comp Stds 345	South Asian American Religion and Culture (5)
History 355	History of Afghanistan (5)
History 543.01	Ancient India (5)
History 543.02	Muslim India (5)
History 543.03	Colonial India (5)
History 543.04	Post-colonial India (5)
History of Art 213	Asian Art (5)
History of Art 668	The Buddhist Art of Gandhāra and Kāśmīr (5)
History of Art 670	Buddhist Art: Theory and History (5)
History of Art 671	Art of India I (Ancient- Gupta) (5)
History of Art 672	Art of India II (Gupta-Colonial) or (500-1200 Buddhist-Hindi) (5)
History of Art 675	Art of India III (Paintings) (5)
History of Art 676	Hindu Iconography (5)
History of Art 771	Studies in the Art of India (3-5)
Sanskrit 621	Elementary Sanskrit (5)
Sanskrit 622	Classical Sanskrit (5)
Linguistics 623	Topics in Indic Linguistics (3, 5)
NELC 380	Every Day Life in South Asia (5)
Philosophy 215	Asian Philosophies (5)
Political Science 539	Contemporary Politics of South Asia (5)

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Comp Stds 202.01	Literature and Religion (5)
Comp Stds 205	Literature and Ethnicity (5)
Comp Stds 241	Intro to Asian American Studies (5)
Comp Stds 651	Topics in Comp Stds: South Asian Film (5)
Comp Stds 677.04	Comparative Folk groups: Vernacular Islam in South and West Asia (5)

English 564.04	Major Authors in 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Literature in English: Salman Rushdie (5)
English 581	Special Topics in U.S. Ethnic Literature (5)
English 583	Special Topics in World Literature: Imagining India: 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Literature and Film (5)
Sociology 382	Sociology of Asian American Life (5)
Women's Stds H296	Topics in Women's Studies: Women in the Islamic World (5)

**Arts and Sciences minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern minors.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 20 (some minors require more)

Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 10

Overlap with the GEC Permitted, unless specifically disallowed by an individual minor program.

Overlap with the major Not allowed and

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
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Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

Grades required

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