

MINOR IN SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES



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New Program Proposal

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Academic Group: (College)

Social Sciences & Interdisciplinary Studies

Academic Organization: (Department)

Asian Studies; Social Science & Interdisciplinary Studies

Catalog Year Effective:

2021-2022 Catalog

NOTE: This degree major program will be subject to program review evaluation within six years after implementation.

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Type of Program Proposal:

Minor

Is this a pilot program?

No

Is this a Fast Track program?

No

Title of the Program:

Minor in South and Southeast Asian Studies

Designation: (degree terminology)

Minor

Abstract of the proposal:

The minor will introduce students to the general area of Asian Studies through one introductory required course (ASIA 1), and to the region including South and Southeast Asia through our Asian Migration course (ASIA 111), which will be taught regularly by our new faculty. Then, students may take 12 units on South and Southeast Asian Studies, including language courses.

*NOTE: We are currently making substantive program revisions in Asian Studies, formulating new courses and changing our major and minor. Currently, no general Asian Studies BA exists. We have 4 BA degrees by concentration: Chinese, Japanese, Korean, South and Southeast Asian (36 units). To clarify the variety of changes in the Asian Studies Program, I am summarizing below what we are doing.

(1) We are creating a new general Asian Studies BA (39 units).

(2) We are creating new Asian Studies (ASIA) coded courses to fulfill the requirements and create new electives.

(3) New courses include: ASIA 1 (required for major and minor), ASIA 111 (elective, required for minor). Revised courses: ASIA 198 (required for major and minor)

(4) We will discontinue the 4 concentrations as soon as possible.

(5) We are revising our current Minor in Asian Studies from 24 to 18 units. Now, two ASIA coded pan-Asia courses will be required, many optional electives remain.

(6) We are migrating the curriculum of the concentrations to proposed 18-unit minors.

(7) The concentrations in Korean Studies and South/Southeast Asian Studies will become minors.

(8) The concentrations in Chinese and Japanese Studies may become minors; currently discussions with interested faculty are taking place.

Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification:

Asian Studies currently offers a BA in Asian Studies with a Concentration in South and Southeast Asian Studies. We are discontinuing our regional concentrations but wish to reformulate it as a minor. There is strong interest in South and Southeast Asia on our campus and in the community. We currently have about 5 students majoring in the South and Southeast Asian concentration and anticipate such students will instead choose to adopt the minor, perhaps paired with an Asian Studies major or a separate major. We also think students with interest in South and Southeast Asia but who did not wish to major in Asian Studies may choose to take a minor instead. We believe this minor will help maintain enrollment in Punjabi language courses and facilitate interest in our courses and our major.

Objectives of the degree program:

The minor is designed to augment students interest in another subject but who have a particular interest in South and Southeast Asia, whether through business, culture, heritage, etc. This minor offers regional specific content and we anticipate a growth in students seeking the minor and taking courses in the program.

University Learning Goals

Undergraduate Learning Goals:

Competence in the disciplines

Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world

Will this program be required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?

No

Please attach a Curriculum Map Matrix (required)

South-Southeast Asia Curriculum Map_Minor.pdf

Please attach a five-year budget projection (required)

5 Year Budget Plan.docx

Catalog Description:

Units required for Minor: 18, twelve of which must be in upper division

Program Description

The minor offers students a framework to explore South and Southeast Asia from an interdisciplinary perspective, examining the religion, culture, and history of peoples and countries in the region such as Afghanistan, India, and Pakistan, and further east to Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam and others. Students will be introduced to the broader region through two pan-Asia courses before selecting area studies electives to fit their own interest.

Admission Requirements: Course prerequisites and other criteria for admission of students to the degree major program, and for their continuation in it.

none

Program Requirements: (If new courses are being created as part of a new program, it will be useful to propose courses first.)

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Course Requirements (6 Units)		
ASIA 1	Course ASIA 1 Not Found (3 units)	3
ASIA 111	Course ASIA 111 Not Found (3 units)	3
Electives (12 Units)		
Select 12 units of electives from the following:		12
ANTH 147	Peoples of Southeast Asia	
ANTH 149	Cultures of South Asia	
ART 117A	Art of India and Southeast Asia	
ASIA 151	Genocide in Southeast Asia	
HIST 144	Indonesia, 1965: Context, Causes, and Consequences of Cold War Mass Murder	
HIST 145	South Asian History & Civilization	
HIST/HRS 147	History of Buddhism	
HIST 149	The Making of Modern Southeast Asia	
HRS 178	Religions of India	
HRS 178A	Religions of India I: The Formative Period	
HRS 178B	India's Religions: Jains & Sikhs	
HRS 179A	The Hindu Year: Fall	
HRS 179B	The Hindu Year: Spring	
PHIL 145B	Philosophies Of India ✎	
PUNJ 1A	Elementary Punjabi	
PUNJ 1B	Elementary Punjabi	
WOMS 125	Sex & Gender in South Asia	

Language Proficiency

Language proficiency is not required for the minor; however, students are highly encouraged to study an Asian language.

Total Units

18

Attach the results of a formal survey in the geographical area to be served indicating demand for individuals who have earned the proposed degree and evidence of serious student interest in majoring in the proposed program:

Anthropology_Delacorte.pdf
 World Languages_Smith.pdf
 WomensStudies_Moni.pdf
 Philosophy_Disilvestro.pdf
 History_Wilson.pdf
 Art_Gibbs.pdf
 Humanities Religious Studies_Buckman.pdf
 Survey_SSE.docx

For graduate programs, the number of declared undergraduate major and the degree production over the preceding years of the corresponding baccalaureate program:

not a graduate program

Professional uses of the proposed degree major program:

work in South/Southeast Asia, work with South/Southeast firms in US, work with South/Southeast Asian American community

The expected number of majors in:

1st Year Enrollment:

5

3rd Year Enrollment:

10

5th Year Enrollment:

15

1st Year Graduates:

2

3rd Year Graduates:

4

5th Year Graduates:

6

Reviewer Comments:

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