

SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES, CERTIFICATE

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Undergraduates interested in cross-disciplinary study of South Asia (generally defined as the countries of Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and the Tibetan region) may earn a certificate in South Asian studies. The certificate can be a valuable addition to a major in anthropology, archeology, business, communications, economics, education, gender and women's studies, geography, history, international studies, journalism, languages and cultures of Asia, political science, zoology, and other departments. Completion of the certificate provides a concentration in the area through language and/or interdisciplinary training that provides enhanced career opportunities or increased preparation for graduate study.

The certificate in South Asian studies can be partially fulfilled through completion of a study abroad program in India administered by International Academic Programs (<http://www.studyabroad.wisc.edu>).

HOW TO GET IN

Students interested in declaring the undergraduate certificate should contact the Center for South Asia office (info@southasia.wisc.edu) or the undergraduate advisor, Csanád Siklós, 262-5006; siklos@wisc.edu.

REQUIREMENTS

21 CREDITS, DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

Introductory course

Code	Title	Credits
One course from:		3
HISTORY 142	History of South Asia to the Present	
HISTORY/GEOG/ LCA/POLI SCI/ SOC 252	The Civilizations of India-Modern Period	
LCA 100	Introduction to Cultures of Asia	
LCA/GEOG/ HISTORY/ POLI SCI/ SOC 252	The Civilizations of India-Modern Period	
LCA/ RELIG ST 274	Religion in South Asia	
LCA/ RELIG ST 357	Literatures of Muslim Societies	
LITTRANS 211	Modern Indian Literatures in Translation	

Area courses

Code	Title	Credits
Nine credits from:		9
ANTHRO 100	General Anthropology	
ANTHRO 102	Archaeology and the Prehistoric World	

ANTHRO 310	Topics in Archaeology
ANTHRO/LCA 462	Anthropology of South Asia
ART HIST 305	History of Islamic Art and Architecture
ART HIST 411	Topics in Asian Art
ART HIST/ LCA 428	Visual Cultures of South Asia
ART HIST/ LCA 379	Cities of Asia
ART HIST 500	Proseminar: Special Topics in Art History
ART HIST 515	Proseminar in Medieval Art
ART HIST/ LCA 621	Mapping, Making, and Representing Colonial Spaces
ASIAN AM 101	Introduction to Asian American Studies
ASIAN AM 240	Topics in Asian American Studies
ASIAN AM/ ENGL 270	A Survey of Asian American Literature
ASIAN AM 540	Special Topics
ASIAN AM 560	Humanities Topics
DS 642	Taste
ENGL/LCA 478	Indian Writers Abroad: Literature, Diaspora and Globalization
FOLKLORE/ LCA 374	Indian Folklore
FOLKLORE/ GEN&WS 468	Feminism, Folklore and Comparative Literature
GEN&WS 102	Gender, Women, and Society in Global Perspective
GEN&WS 310	Special Topics in Gender, Women and the Humanities
GEN&WS/ URB R PL 644	International Development and Gender
GEOG 510	Economic Geography
HISTORY 130	An Introduction to World History
HISTORY 200	Historical Studies
HISTORY 229	Explorations in Transnational/Comparative History (Humanities)
HISTORY/ LCA 265	An Introduction to Central Asia: From the Silk Route to Afghanistan
HISTORY 434	American Foreign Relations, 1901 to the Present
HISTORY/ LCA 450	Making of Modern South Asia
HISTORY 463	Topics in South Asian History
HISTORY 600	Advanced Seminar in History
INTL BUS 200	International Business
INTL BUS 365	Contemporary Topics
INTL BUS/ MARKETNG 420	Global Marketing Strategy
INTL ST 101	Introduction to International Studies
INTL ST 310	International Learning Community Seminar

INTL ST 320	Contemporary Issues in International Studies	LCA LANG 338	Second Semester Sinhala
JOURN 162	Mass Media in Multicultural America	LCA LANG 349	First Semester Bengali
LCA 236	Bascom Course	LCA LANG 350	Second Semester Bengali
LCA 300	Topics in Languages and Cultures of Asia	LCA LANG 351	First Semester Gujarati
LCA 314	Literatures of Central Asia	LCA LANG 352	Second Semester Gujarati
LCA/LITTRANS/ THEATRE 348	In Translation: Modern Indian Theatre	LCA LANG 353	First Semester Hindi
LCA/ RELIG ST 367	Jainism: Religion of Non-Violence	LCA LANG 354	Second Semester Hindi
LCA/ RELIG ST 357	Literatures of Muslim Societies	LCA LANG 359	First Semester Marathi
LCA/ RELIG ST 355	Hinduism	LCA LANG 360	Second Semester Marathi
LCA/POLI SCI 326	Politics of South Asia	LCA LANG 361	First Semester Nepali
LCA 311	Modern Indian Literatures	LCA LANG 362	Second Semester Nepali
LCA/AFRICAN/ RELIG ST 370	Islam: Religion and Culture	LCA LANG 363	First Semester Persian
LCA 373	Urdu Prose Fiction in India and Pakistan	LCA LANG 364	Second Semester Persian
LCA/ FOLKLORE 374	Indian Folklore	LCA LANG 365	First Semester Tamil
LCA/ ART HIST 379	Cities of Asia	LCA LANG 366	Second Semester Tamil
LCA/ RELIG ST 402	Thought of Gandhi	LCA LANG 367	First Semester Telugu
LCA/ RELIG ST 421	A Survey of Tibetan Buddhism	LCA LANG 368	Second Semester Telugu
LCA/ ART HIST 428	Visual Cultures of South Asia	LCA LANG 369	First Semester Modern Tibetan
LCA/ HISTORY 450	Making of Modern South Asia	LCA LANG 370	Second Semester Modern Tibetan
LCA/ANTHRO 462	Anthropology of South Asia	LCA LANG 371	First Semester Urdu
LCA/ENGL 478	Indian Writers Abroad: Literature, Diaspora and Globalization	LCA LANG 372	Second Semester Urdu
LCA/ RELIG ST 626	Gods and Goddesses of South Asia	LCA LANG 375	First Semester Sanskrit
LCA 630	Proseminar: Studies in Cultures of Asia	LCA LANG 376	Second Semester Sanskrit
LCA/LEGAL ST/ RELIG ST 628	Hindu Law	LCA LANG 401	Third Semester Asian Language
LCA/ RELIG ST 624	Meditation in Indian Buddhism and Hinduism	LCA LANG 402	Fourth Semester Asian Language
LCA/ RELIG ST 623	Yoga: Methods and Goals	LCA LANG 433	Third Semester Pashto
LCA/ RELIG ST 620	Proseminar: Studies in Religions of Asia	LCA LANG 434	Fourth Semester Pashto
LCA LANG 301	First Semester Asian Language	LCA LANG 435	Third Semester Punjabi
LCA LANG 302	Second Semester Asian Language	LCA LANG 436	Fourth Semester Punjabi
LCA LANG 333	First Semester Pashto	LCA LANG 437	Third Semester Sinhala
LCA LANG 334	Second Semester Pashto	LCA LANG 438	Fourth Semester Sinhala
LCA LANG 335	First Semester Punjabi	LCA LANG 449	Third Semester Bengali
LCA LANG 336	Second Semester Punjabi	LCA LANG 450	Fourth Semester Bengali
LCA LANG 337	First Semester Sinhala	LCA LANG 451	Third Semester Gujarati
		LCA LANG 452	Fourth Semester Gujarati
		LCA LANG 453	Third Semester Hindi
		LCA LANG 454	Fourth Semester Hindi
		LCA LANG 459	Third Semester Marathi
		LCA LANG 461	Third Semester Nepali
		LCA LANG 462	Fourth Semester Nepali
		LCA LANG 463	Third Semester Persian
		LCA LANG 464	Fourth Semester Persian
		LCA LANG 467	Third Semester Telugu
		LCA LANG 468	Fourth Semester Telugu
		LCA LANG 469	Third Semester Modern Tibetan
		LCA LANG 470	Fourth Semester Modern Tibetan
		LCA LANG 471	Third Semester Urdu
		LCA LANG 472	Fourth Semester Urdu
		LCA LANG 475	Third Semester Sanskrit
		LCA LANG 476	Fourth Semester Sanskrit
		LCA LANG 553	Fifth Semester Hindi
		LCA LANG 554	Sixth Semester Hindi

LCA LANG 557	Fifth Semester Tibetan
LCA LANG 558	Sixth Semester Tibetan
LCA LANG 571	Fifth Semester Urdu
LCA LANG 572	Sixth Semester Urdu
LCA LANG 601	Seventh Semester Asian Language
LCA LANG 602	Eighth Semester Asian Language
LCA LANG 648	Advanced Readings in Pali Literature
LCA LANG 653	Advanced Readings in Hindi Language
LCA LANG 654	Advanced Readings in Hindi Literature
LCA LANG 671	Advanced Readings in Urdu Language
LCA LANG 675	Advanced Readings in Sanskrit
LCA LANG 677	Advanced Readings in Tibetan
Total Credits	9

Disciplinary courses

Code	Title	Credits
Six credits from: 6		
ANTHRO 310	Topics in Archaeology	
ART HIST 411	Topics in Asian Art	
ENGL/LCA 478	Indian Writers Abroad: Literature, Diaspora and Globalization	
FOLKLORE/LCA 374	Indian Folklore	
HISTORY/LCA 450	Making of Modern South Asia	
INTL BUS 200	International Business	
LCA/RELIG ST 274	Religion in South Asia	
LCA 311	Modern Indian Literatures	
LCA/POLI SCI 326	Politics of South Asia	
LCA/RELIG ST 355	Hinduism	
LCA/RELIG ST 357	Literatures of Muslim Societies	
LCA/RELIG ST 367	Jainism: Religion of Non-Violence	
LCA/AFRICAN/RELIG ST 370	Islam: Religion and Culture	
LCA 373	Urdu Prose Fiction in India and Pakistan	
LCA/FOLKLORE 374	Indian Folklore	
LCA/RELIG ST 402	Thought of Gandhi	
LCA/ANTHRO/LINGUIS 430	Language and Culture	
LCA/ANTHRO 462	Anthropology of South Asia	
LCA/RELIG ST/SOC 614	Social Structures of Muslim Societies	
LCA/RELIG ST 620	Proseminar: Studies in Religions of Asia	

LCA/RELIG ST 623	Yoga: Methods and Goals
LCA/RELIG ST 626	Gods and Goddesses of South Asia
LCA 630	Proseminar: Studies in Cultures of Asia
POLI SCI/LCA 663	South Asia and the Global System: Economy, Security & Culture
RELIG ST/LCA 402	Thought of Gandhi
RELIG ST/LCA 421	A Survey of Tibetan Buddhism
RELIG ST/LCA 626	Gods and Goddesses of South Asia
THEATRE 619	Special Topics in Theatre and Drama
Total Credits	6

Capstone

Code	Title	Credits
Three credits from: 3		
ANTHRO/LCA 462	Anthropology of South Asia	
ANTHRO 690	Problems in Anthropology	
COM ARTS 613	Special Topics in Film	
HISTORY 463	Topics in South Asian History	
LCA 600	Capstone Seminar in Asian Humanities	
LCA/RELIG ST/SOC 614	Social Structures of Muslim Societies	
LCA/RELIG ST 620	Proseminar: Studies in Religions of Asia	
LCA 630	Proseminar: Studies in Cultures of Asia	
LCA 666	Proseminar: Studies in Literatures of Asia	
LCA/RELIG ST/SOC 634	Social Structure of India	
POLI SCI/LCA 663	South Asia and the Global System: Economy, Security & Culture	
LCA 699	Directed Study	

RESIDENCE & QUALITY OF WORK

2.750 GPA on all certificate-approved courses

11 credits in the certificate, in residence

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Historical Grounding:** understanding the historical, political, and cultural forces and conditions that have given rise to the unity and diversity in the region today.
- Multi-disciplinarity:** analyzing contemporary political, economic, and cultural realities in the region from at least two disciplinary perspectives, ideally including humanities, social sciences and sometimes natural science approaches.

3. **Depth of knowledge:** mastering at the undergraduate generalist level a particular facet of life in the region by taking courses on a particular sub-region or country, or by studying a regional language, or by taking at least two courses on the region in one discipline

ADVISING AND CAREERS

Advising for the certificate is administered by the Institute for Regional and International Studies (IRIS). The IRIS assistant director for students and curriculum can assist you in developing your plan of study for the certificate, track progress towards your certificate, explore study abroad and international internship options, and begin the career exploration process. We offer walk-in advising, advising workshops, and scheduled appointments. We strongly encourage students to begin career exploration early on and to make use of the many resources available on campus.

Contact the certificate advisor (Csanád Siklós, 262-5006; siklos@wisc.edu) to create a plan that includes a well-balanced selection of area studies and disciplinary courses and for approval of appropriate introductory and capstone seminar courses.

Resources:

- Make a Career Advising Appointment (<http://careers.ls.wisc.edu/Undergraduate-Advising.htm>)
- L&S Career Services (<http://careers.ls.wisc.edu/students.htm>)
- Language and International Directions Advising (<http://www.languages.wisc.edu/languageadvising>) (Language Institute)
- International Internship Program (<http://internships.international.wisc.edu>)
- INTER-LS 210 L&S Career Development: Taking Initiative (1 credit, targeted to first- and second-year students)
- L&S Career Initiative (<http://ls.wisc.edu/about/lsci?p=careerinitiative.html>)

PEOPLE

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