

SANSKRIT STUDIES MINOR

College of Arts and Sciences

Program Website (<https://asianstudies.cornell.edu/minors/>)

Program Description

The Department of Asian Studies offers five minors open to any undergraduate student at Cornell. Students must declare the minor no later than the second semester of the junior year; after the start of the seventh semester will be by petition only. Students should prepare a coherent research statement to attach to the application. For further information and application, please visit the Department of Asian Studies website (<http://asianstudies.cornell.edu/undergraduate/>).

Minor Requirements

- A minor in Sanskrit Studies may be achieved by meeting these requirements:
- Demonstrate language proficiency by completing SANSK 2251 Intermediate Sanskrit I or any higher-level Sanskrit course.
- Take a minimum of five Sanskrit or Sanskrit-related courses, including at least one 3000-level or higher-level course, and totaling no fewer than 18 credits.
- Courses which may be used to satisfy the Sanskrit Studies minor include (but additional courses may be accepted in consultation with the minor advisor):

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| ASIAN 2248 | Buddhists in Indian Ocean World: Past and Present | 3 |
| ASIAN 2250 | Introduction to Asian Religions | 3 |
| ASIAN 3320 | | 3 |
| ASIAN 3341 | Mahayana Buddhism | 3 |
| ASIAN 3344 | Introduction to Indian Philosophy | 3 |
| ASIAN 3366 | Poetry of Classical India | 3 |
| ASIAN 4020 | Buddhist Moderns: Visions of Human Flourishing | 3 |
| ASIAN 4023 | Buddhism and Politics in South and Southeast Asia | 3 |
| ASIAN 4446 | Classical Indian Poetry and Comparative Poetics | 3 |
| ASIAN 4447 | | 3 |
| PALI 4450 | | 3 |
| SANSK 1131 | Elementary Sanskrit I | 4 |
| SANSK 1132 | Elementary Sanskrit II | 4 |
| SANSK 2252 | Intermediate Sanskrit II | 3 |
| SANSK 3301 | Advanced Sanskrit I | 4 |
| SANSK 3302 | Advanced Sanskrit II | 4 |
| SNLIT 6601 | Topics in Sanskrit Literature I | 4 |
| SNLIT 6602 | Topics in Sanskrit Literature II | 4 |

- A maximum of 8 transfer credits from courses taken outside of Cornell may be applied to the minor.
- A minimum grade of B– must be received for all courses counted towards the minor. S/U courses are ineligible.