

SOUTH ASIAN 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 Southeast Asian Studies may be achieved by meeting these requirements:

- Complete at least five courses for the required minimum of 18 credits. A 2200-level Asian course on a South Asian topic is required.
- Students normally take courses in South Asian Studies bearing subject heading ASIAN or its cross-listings. Other courses with relevant South Asian content may also count, pending approval by the Department of Asian Studies. Typically, non-language courses are selected at the 2200-level or above.
- The following courses may also count towards the minor: two courses (of at least three credits each) in a South Asian language at the 1100-level or above and South Asian graduate courses. Language study is strongly encouraged; credits awarded for language cannot exceed six credits.
- Take at least one non-language class at the 3000-level or above.
- A maximum of 8 transfer credits from courses taken outside of Cornell may be applied to the minor. For students in the Nilgiris Field Learning Center (NFLC) off-campus program only: non-seniors may apply up to three NFLC courses toward the fulfillment of the five-course requirement, and the minor application should be submitted prior to leaving for South Asia. Graduating seniors with a new interest in this minor after attending the NFLC program may apply up to four courses.
- A minimum grade of B– must be received for all courses counted towards the minor. S/U courses are ineligible.