SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES
INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR

for the Interdisciplinary Minor in South Asian Studies

center website: http://www.csames.illinois.edu/
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Faculty (http://www.csames.illinois.edu/people)
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The Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (http://
www.csames.illinois.edu) offers an Interdisciplinary Minor in South
Asian Studies. The minor is especially suited for students interested in a
program of studies with focus on South Asia, as a complement to their
disciplinary study. The structure of the minor provides students a great
amount of flexibility; possible areas of emphasis include language and
literature, as well as history and social sciences. A minimum grade-point
average of 2.75 in South Asian Studies courses is required for completion
of the minor. The 18-20 hours of courses selected by students for the
South Asian Studies Minor should form a coherent program of study and
must meet the approval of an advisor in the Center for South Asian and
Middle Eastern Studies. The program must include at least 6 hours of
300- or 400-level courses. A student's plan of courses for the minor must
be approved by the program.

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1 Other area-relevant courses may be substituted as they are offered, with
approval of the advisor. These include courses in languages other than
Hindi and independent study courses with South Asia teaching faculty
and with appropriate topics, such as the following ANTH 390, HIST 490,
LING 290, PS 490, REL 390, SOC 390. Students wanting to take such
independent study courses need to get permission from the instructor;
not more than two independent study courses may be taken to meet the
degree requirements.

For a list of approved courses, visit CSAMES Course Archive (http://
www.csames.illinois.edu/program/courses/archive/all).

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