

# HINDI STUDIES MINOR

for the Undergraduate Minor in Hindi Studies

The minor in Hindi Studies is designed for students interested in receiving training in processing and using Hindi in a wide variety of authentic (from informal to institutional) contexts. Students will be encouraged to read authentic Hindi material from different genres and registers (including Hindi print media). Completion of the minor requires at least 19 hours in applicable courses.

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Code	Title	Hours
Hindi language requirement		10
HNDI 404	Intermediate Hindi II	
HNDI 405	Advanced Hindi I	
HNDI 406	Advanced Hindi II	
Two courses in Indian Linguistics/sociolinguistics (to be chosen from the following list in consultation with advisor)		6
LING 115	Language and Culture in India	
HNDI 412	Business Hindi	
LING 222	Language in Globalization	
One historically significant language course related to Modern Hindi or a course on Indian/South Asian Literature		3-5
SNSK 201	Elementary Sanskrit I	
SNSK 202	Elementary Sanskrit II	
ARAB 201	Elementary Standard Arabic I	
ARAB 202	Elementary Standard Arabic II	
PERS 201	Elementary Persian I	
PERS 202	Elementary Persian II	
HNDI 408	Intro to South Asian Lit	
Students with prior knowledge of any of the languages mentioned above can also meet the 3-5 credit requirement by taking upper level courses of the languages.		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>19-21</b>

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- Students will be able to learn the linguistically distinct varieties of Hindi and the role and impact of other Indian languages in variations in Hindi.

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## Department of Linguistics website (<https://linguistics.illinois.edu/>)

Linguistics faculty (<https://linguistics.illinois.edu/directory/faculty/>)

Linguistics advising (<https://linguistics.illinois.edu/academics/undergraduate-program/undergraduate-advising/>)

Hindi program website (<https://linguistics.illinois.edu/hindi-illinois/>)

## College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (<https://las.illinois.edu/>)

overview of college admissions & requirements: Liberal Arts & Sciences (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/academic-units/>)

- Students will acquire advanced level proficiency in speaking, listening, reading, writing in Hindi.
- Students will acquire knowledge of products, practices, and perspectives of culture related to Hindi.
- Students will be able to connect knowledge from the Hindi minor to other disciplines, especially business, literature, dynamics of global communication, women and gender studies, education, and health.
- Students will be able to develop knowledge of a variety of texts (including films), contexts, genres, registers and styles of Modern Hindi.