



# UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

*Mark A. Emmert, President*

December 12, 2006

Interim Dean Ron Irving  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Box 353765

Dear Ron:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised requirements for a minor in South Asian Studies. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies is authorized to specify these requirements beginning winter quarter 2007.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark".

Mark A. Emmert  
President

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Jim Donnen (with enclosure)  
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)  
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)  
Todd Mildon, J. D. (with enclosure SISSA-20060730)



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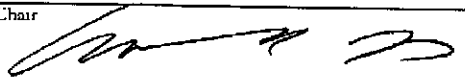
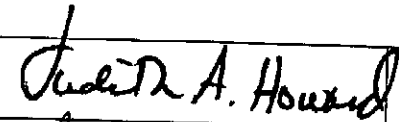
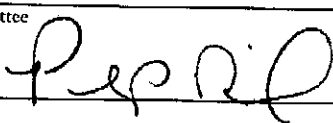
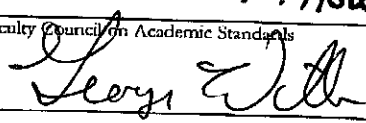
### Creating or Changing Undergraduate Academic Degree Programs

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College or School Arts and Sciences		Department/Unit International Studies/ South Asian Studies	Date July 30, 2006
Check Appropriate Box			
<input type="checkbox"/> New Admission Requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revised Major Requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> New Option	
<input type="checkbox"/> Revised Admission Requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> New Minor	<input type="checkbox"/> New Major/Degree	
Explanation of proposed changes or new programs. Attach additional page if necessary:			
<p>In the mid-1990s the Jackson School structured its interdisciplinary minors around courses drawn from many UW departments. The detailed catalog statements allowed students and their advisers in other units to navigate the School's 14 minors without having to refer to additional documents or obtain rulings on which courses could be counted. Although this approach involved frequent applications to change minors because of new courses, number changes, etc., we judged it to be worth the effort to achieve minors that were normally self-explanatory for students and advisers.</p> <p>By now the universal acceptance of web-based information about requirements has largely eliminated the rationale for that approach. The current application leaves the coursework of the minor unchanged, but replaces detailed citation of courses with references to lists that will be maintained on a web page. We believe the result will be equally acceptable for advising (and self-advising) purposes, and far simpler from an administrative standpoint.</p>			
Desired Implementation date (no earlier than one full quarter after anticipated date of approval): Winter 2007			
Existing Catalog Statement		Proposed Catalog Statement ( <u>underline</u> for additions, <del>strike through</del> for deletions)	
<p><i>Minor Requirements:</i> 30 credits, to include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HSTAS 202 or SISSA 200 and one additional Asian civilization course from approved list above (10 credits)</li> <li>15 credits of electives taken at the UW, chosen from the following: any SISSA-prefix course or its joint-listed equivalent; ANTH 437, ANTH 471; ANTH/ENVIR 371, ANTH/ENVIR 451; ANTH/RELIG 321, ANTH 352/RELIG 350; ART H 204, ASIAN 203, ASIAN 206, ASIA 263, ASIAN 411; HSTAS 401 through HSTAS 404, HSTAS 431; HUM 101; MUSIC 316, MUSIC 428, MUSIC 447; PHIL 412, PHIL 418; RELIG 202, RELIG 352, RELIG 354, RELIG 452; SIS/POL S 337, SIS/POL S 436; WOMEN/SIS 333, WOMEN/SIS 345</li> <li>5 additional credits in a South Asian language beyond second-year level, or in upper-division transfer courses on South Asia, or in additional electives chosen from list above.</li> <li>Minimum grade of 2.0 required in each course applied toward the minor.</li> </ol>		<p><i>Minor Requirements:</i> 30 credits, to include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HSTAS 202 or SISSA 200 and one additional Asian civilization course from approved list* above (10 credits)</li> <li>15 credits of electives taken at the UW, chosen from <u>the following: any SISSA prefix course or its joint-listed equivalent; ANTH 437, ANTH 471; ANTH/ENVIR 371, ANTH/ENVIR 451; ANTH/RELIG 321, ANTH 352/RELIG 350; ART H 204, ASIAN 203, ASIAN 206, ASIA 263, ASIAN 411; HSTAS 401 through HSTAS 404, HSTAS 431; HUM 101; MUSIC 316, MUSIC 428, MUSIC 447; PHIL 412, PHIL 418; RELIG 202, RELIG 352, RELIG 354, RELIG 452; SIS/POL S 337, SIS/POL S 436; WOMEN/SIS 333, WOMEN/SIS 345</u> an approved list.*</li> <li>5 additional credits in South Asian language beyond second-year level, or in upper-division transfer courses on South Asia, or in additional electives chosen from <u>list above the approved list.*</u></li> <li>Minimum grade of 2.0 required in each course applied toward the minor.</li> </ol> <p><u>*The list of Asian civilization courses and South Asia electives is maintained by the South Asian Studies Program. For the current list of such courses, see <a href="http://sis.washington.edu/advise/catalog/minors.html">sis.washington.edu/advise/catalog/minors.html</a>. Note: From time to time, the Program adds, subtracts, or</u></p>	

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		<p><u>reclassifies courses on the approved list. Students who have planned their studies on the basis of an earlier list may fulfill the requirements of the minor as specified in that earlier list.</u></p>	
Chair 	Date OCT 04 2006	Dean 	Date OCT 04 2006
College Committee 	Date OCT 04 2006	Faculty Council on Academic Standards 	Date 12-08-2006

## Proposed Catalog Copy for the Minor in South Asian Studies

The following are approved introductory Asian civilization courses for the minors: SISA 209, SISA 210; SISEA/HSTAS 212 (Korea); SISEA/HSTAS 241 (Japan); SISSE/HSTAS 221 (Southeast Asia); HSTAS 201 (India), HSTAS 202 (India); HSTAS 211 (China).

*Minor Requirements:* 30 credits, to include the following:

1. HSTAS 202 or SISSA 200. (5 credits)
2. One additional introductory Asian civilization course chosen from those listed above.\* (5 credits)
3. 15 credits of electives taken at the UW, chosen from the approved list.\*
4. 5 additional credits in a South Asian language beyond second-year level, or in upper-division transfer courses on South Asia, or in additional electives chosen from the approved list.\*
5. Minimum grade of 2.0 required in each course applied toward the minor.

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## Electives List for South Asian Minor

ANTH 437	Political Anthropology and Social Change (5)
ANTH 471	Colonialism and Culture (5)
ANTH/ENVIR 371	Anthropology of Development (5)
ANTH/ENVIR 451	Compar. Historical and Social Ecology of the Tropics
ANTH/RELIG 321	Comparative Religion (3)
ART H 204	Survey of Asian Art (5)
ASIAN 203	Literature and Culture of Ancient and Classical India
ASIAN 206	Lit and Culture of So. Asian from Tradition to Modernity
ASIA 263	Great Works of Asian Literature (5)
ASIAN 411	Buddhist Literature
HSTAS 401	History of Ancient India
HSTAS 402	History of Medieval and Mughal India
HSTAS 403	History of Twentieth-Century India (5)
HSTAS 431	Tibetan History
MUSIC 428	Music of North India
MUSIC 447	Music of Southern India
PHIL 412	Indian Philosophy
PHIL 418	Indian Buddhist Philosophy
RELIG 202	Introduction to Religion—Eastern (5)
RELIG 350/ANTH 352	Buddhism and Society
RELIG 352	Hinduism (5)
RELIG 354	Buddhism (5)
SIS/POL S 337	Collective Violence and the State (5)
SIS/POL S 436	Ethnic Politics & Nationalism in a Multi-Ethnic Societies
WOMEN/SIS 333	Gender and Globalization: Theory and Process (5)
WOMEN/SIS 345	Women and International Economic Development (5)

## South Asia Course List (South Asian Studies Minor)

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15 credits of electives taken at the UW, chosen from

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HSTAS 403	History of Modern India to 1900 (5)
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