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*Mark A. Emmert, President*

December 15, 2008

Dean Ana Mari Cauce  
College of Arts and Sciences  
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Dear Ana Mari:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in South Asian Languages. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Asian Languages and Literature is authorized to specify these requirements beginning summer quarter 2009.

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 A. Emmert".

Mark A. Emmert  
President

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Michael Shapiro (with enclosure)  
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)  
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)  
Mr. Todd Milton, J.D. (with enclosure ASIAN-20080823)



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON  
**CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE  
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College Arts and Sciences	Department or Unit Asian Languages and Literature	Date 8/23/08
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**New Programs**

- Leading to a Bachelor of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ degree.
- Leading to a Bachelor of \_\_\_\_\_ degree with a major in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Leading to a \_\_\_\_\_ Option within the existing major in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Leading to a minor in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Changes to Existing Programs**

- New Admission Requirements for the Major in \_\_\_\_\_ within the Bachelor of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in \_\_\_\_\_ within the Bachelor of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Revised Program Requirements for the Major in S.Asian Lang. within the Bachelor of Arts.
- Revised Requirements for the Option in \_\_\_\_\_ within the major in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Revised Requirements for the Minor in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Other Changes**

- Change name of program from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
- New or Revised Continuation Policy for \_\_\_\_\_.
- Eliminate program in \_\_\_\_\_.

Proposed Effective Date:

**Quarter:**  Autumn  Winter  Spring  Summer **Year: 20** 09

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**EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE**

For new programs, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary).

The Department of Asian Lang. and Lit. has for many years offered a B.A. track in South Asian languages and literature. The requirements for this track are considerably outdated and are in need of revision. These changes are as follows:

- (1) The total number of credits for the major is reduced from 75 to 69.
- (2) The requirement that majors take one year of a second S.Asian language is being dropped. The second language requirement is unrealistic and makes it difficult to attract students to the major. The dropping of the requirement reflects the general sense of the faculty that most students who are likely to major in S.Asian languages will be carrying out double majors. A two language requirement is unrealistic for such students. Also, no other track in AL&L has a two language requirement.
- (3) The requirements for the Hindi and Sanskrit options for this degree track are being made to more closely parallel one another. The credits for courses in the 3rd year Sanskrit sequence (411-13) are being raised from 3 to 5, thus bringing them into conformity with other 3rd year language courses in the Department.
- (4) A larger range of courses in South Asian history are being allowed to satisfy the history requirement since the courses that are actually taught in this area vary from year to year.
- (5) A requirement is being instituted that all majors complete a senior seminar. A proposal for such a seminar is being submitted at the same time as this application.

These changes, taken together, will lead to a major track that has an improved balance between lower-division and upper-division language courses, that requires an appropriate range of courses in literature, history, and culture, and that enables majors to develop strong writing and research skills.

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## South Asian Languages

75 credits as follows:

1. 60 credits in languages, of which 45 are in the major language, 15 in the minor language.
2. 15 credits in area-related humanities or social science courses to be chosen in consultation with advisor and to include HSTAS 201 and ASIAN 401.

**PROPOSED CATALOG COPY**

Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications)

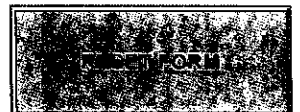
## South Asian Languages

69 credits as follows:

- I. LANGUAGE. 39 credits beyond first-year level in a single South Asian language (Hindi or Sanskrit).
  - A. Basic Language. For Hindi: HINDI 321(5), 322(5), 323(5), 401(5), 402(5), 403(5)  
For Sanskrit: SNKRT 401(5), 402(5), 403(5), 411(5\*), 412(5\*), 413(5\*) \*credit change pending
  - B. Advanced Language, Literature and Linguistics. 9 credits at 400 level or above, drawn from following:  
For Hindi: HINDI 404(3), 421(3), 422(3), 423(3), 431(3), 451(3), 501(3), 502(3), 503(3), 504(3)  
For Sanskrit: SNKRT 491(3), 492(3), 550(3), 560(3), 570(3), 581(3), INDIAN 401(3), 402(3), 410(3)
- II. LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION. 10 credits. ASIAN 203(5) and 206(5).
- III. SOUTH ASIAN HISTORY. 5 credits. One course from among HSTAS 202(5), 401(5), 402(5), 403(5), and 404(5)
- IV. SOUTH ASIAN HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES. 10 credits. To be chosen in consultation with advisor. [A list of courses that can satisfy this requirement is included on the expanded description of the major].
- V. CAPSTONE SEMINAR. 5 credits. Indian 490(5\*\*) \*\*Application for approval pending.

**SIGNATURES (required)**

Chair/Program Director <i>Michael C. Steger</i>	Date 8-25-08
Dean <i>Robert C. Stacey</i>	Date 11/10/08
College Committee <i>[Signature]</i>	Date 11/10/08
Faculty Council on Academic Standards <i>John Schayelberger</i>	Date 12/12/08



# PROPOSED NEW REQUIREMENTS

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## **SOUTH ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR (HINDI AND SANSKRIT) SEPTEMBER, 2008 (Pending)**

**I. LANGUAGE.** 39 credits beyond first-year level in a single South Asian language (Hindi or Sanskrit).

**A. BASIC LANGUAGE.** 30 credits.

For Hindi: HINDI 321, 322, 323. Intermediate Hindi (5,5,5)  
HINDI 401,402,403. Advanced Hindi (5,5,5)

For Sanskrit: SNKRT 401,402,403. Intermediate Sanskrit (5,5,5)  
SNKRT 411,412,413. Advanced Sanskrit (5,5,5\*)

**B. ADVANCED LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND LINGUISTICS.** 9 credits at 400 level or above, drawn from following:

For Hindi:

HINDI 404(3) Derivational Morphology of Hindi/Urdu  
HINDI 421(3) Survey of Modern Hindi Literature (Short Stories)  
HINDI 422(3) Survey of Modern Hindi Literature (Poetry)  
HINDI 423(3) Survey of Modern Hindi Literature (Novels)  
HINDI 431(3) Advanced Conversational Hindi  
HINDI 451(3) Advanced Hindi Readings  
HINDI 501(3) Studies in Medieval Braj Literature  
HINDI 502(3) Studies in Medieval Avadhi Literature  
HINDI 503(3) Studies in Medieval Sant Literature  
HINDI 504(3) Studies in Medieval Rajasthani Literature

For Sanskrit:

SNKRT 491(3) Vedic Studies  
SNKRT492(3) Vedic Studies  
SNKRT 550(3) Seminar on Sanskrit Literature  
SNKRT 555(3) Seminar on Sanskrit Grammar  
SNKRT 560(3) Readings in Philosophical Sanskrit  
SNKRT 570(3) Seminar in Indian Epigraphy  
SNKRT 581(3) Readings in Indian Buddhist Texts  
INDIAN 401(3) Pali

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\* Credit change from 3 to 5 per course pending.

INDIAN 402(3) Pali  
INDIAN 410(3) Prakrit

**II. LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION.** 10 credits.

ASIAN 203(5) Literature and Culture of Ancient and Classical India

ASIAN 206(5) Literature and Culture of South Asia from Tradition to Modernity

**III. SOUTH ASIAN HISTORY.** 5 credits. One course from among

HSTAS 202(5) Introduction to South Asian History, 1500-present.

HSTAS 401(5) History of Ancient India

HSTAS 402(5) History of Medieval and Mughal India

HSTAS 403(5) History of Modern India to 1900

HSTAS 404(5) History of Twentieth-Century India

**IV. SOUTH ASIAN HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES.** 10 credits. Selected from following courses:

ANTHRO 316 (5) Modern South Asia

ANTHRO 412 (5) South Asian Social Structure

ART HISTORY 204 (5) Survey of Asian Art

ART HISTORY 306 (5) Indian Art of South Asia

ASIAN 494 (5) Ramayana in Comparative Perspective

GEOG 436 (5) Social and Political Geographies of South Asia

MUSIC 428 (3) Music of North India

MUSIC 447 (3) Music of Southern India

POL S 340 (3) Government and Politics of South Asia (= SISSA 340)

POL S 434 (5) International Relations of South Asia

RELIG 202 (5) Introduction to World Religions: Eastern Traditions

RELIG 352 (5) Hinduism

RELIG 354 (5) Buddhism

RELIG 454 (5) Perceptions of the Feminine Divine in Hinduism

SISSA 316 (5) Modern South Asia

SISSA 339 (5) Social Movements in Modern South Asia

SISSA 340 (5) Government and Politics of South Asia (= POL S 340)

SISSA 417 (5) Political Economy of South Asia

SISSA 434 (5) International Relations of South Asia (= POL S 434)

Other courses with South Asia content may be substituted with prior approval.

**V. CAPSTONE SEMINAR.** 5 credits. Indian 490(5\*\*) \*\*Application for approval pending.