

SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES, CAS

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Student Learning Outcomes

1. Critically analyze social issues and phenomena, and how these pertain to specific topics being investigated.
2. Contrast and critique various social, economic, and political dimensions of South Asia including but not limited to: gender, caste, class, education, law, health, ethnicity, national identity, religion, language, environment, and immigration.
3. Interpret the diverse functions and cultural meanings of expressive culture in South Asia
4. Analyze key processes of modernity and globalization related to South Asia, which includes processes within and among South Asian nations and/or processes focused on South Asia across broader transregional and historical contexts
5. Develop ideas and arguments about South Asia in writing

Certificate Requirements

The Certificate of Advanced Study (CAS) in South Asian Studies is available to Syracuse University students in all graduate programs who are looking to supplement their degree with an interdisciplinary approach to the cultures, politics, history, arts, and current events of this region. Students are required to complete at least twelve (12) credits.

Students matriculated in any MA or PhD program at Syracuse University and who have completed 12 graduate credit-hours in courses dealing with South Asia are eligible to apply to the Director of the South Asia Center for the Certificate of Advanced Study in South Asia. The Director shall determine that the courses listed by the student meet the requirements for the Certificate.

Code	Title	Credits
Candidates for the CAS must take one of the following courses:		3
ANT 621	Gender & Sexuality in South Asia	
SAS 622	Gender & Sexuality in South Asia	
ANT 625	Problems in Anthropology of South Asia	
ANT 626	Cultures and Politics of Afghanistan and Pakistan	
or SAS 626	Cultures and Politics of Afghanistan and Pakistan	
or PAI 626	Cultures and Politics of Afghanistan and Pakistan	
HIN 620	Language Training in Preparation for Research Using Hindi	
HST 775	Readings and Research in South Asian History	

REL 687	Global Hinduism	
HIN 610	Advanced Hindi	
Candidates can choose three other courses from the list below:		9
ANT 621	Gender & Sexuality in South Asia	
or SAS 622	Gender & Sexuality in South Asia	
ANT 625	Problems in Anthropology of South Asia	
ANT 626	Cultures and Politics of Afghanistan and Pakistan	
or SAS 626	Cultures and Politics of Afghanistan and Pakistan	
or PAI 626	Cultures and Politics of Afghanistan and Pakistan	
ANT 628	Muslim Rituals, Practices, and Performances (*)	
or REL 628	Muslim Rituals, Practices, and Performances	
ANT 756	Development Anthropology (*)	
ANT 764	Gender and Globalization (*)	
or GEO 764	Gender and Globalization	
or WGS 764	Gender and Globalization	
HIN 620	Language Training in Preparation for Research Using Hindi	
HST 775	Readings and Research in South Asian History	
LIN 671	Dimensions of Bilingualism and Multiculturalism (*)	
LIN 681	Global Communication Through World Englishes (*)	
PAI 707	Culture in World Affairs (*)	
PAI 710	International Actors and Issues (*)	
PAI 715	Topics in Global Development (*)	
PAI 759	Girls' Education in the Developing World (*)	
REL 621	Teaching World Religions in Theory and Practice (*)	
REL 625	Pluralism in Islam (*)	
REL 626	Beyond the Veil: Gender Politics in Islam (*)	
REL 627	Globalization and Religion: Processes and problems (*)	
REL 687	Global Hinduism	
REL 692	Other People's Religions (*)	
REL 696	Gender and Religion: Theory and Practice (*)	
REL 699	Writing Religions and Cultures: Ethnographic Practice (*)	
GEO 606	Development and Sustainability (*)	
GEO 622	Water: Environment, Society and Politics (*)	
HIN 610	Advanced Hindi	
LAW 744	The Theory and Practice of National Security (and Legal) Leadership (*)	
LAW 778	International Human Rights (*)	
LIN 674	Topics in Sociolinguistics (*)	
LIN 675	Forensic Linguistics (*)	
PAI 790	Public Finance: An International Perspective (*)	
PSC 759	Crisis Management (*)	
PSC 783	Comparative Foreign Policy (*)	
PSC 788	Political Leadership (*)	

Note

*Some South Asian content is included (30% or more). Students may use these courses for the certificate only if they write their research paper on a South Asian topic.