Minors

The Minor in South Asian Studies (Hindi)

Units required: 18 units, in addition to prerequisites

Language Prerequisites:

- Hindi Language: Hindi 111D Beginning Hindi I and Hindi 112D Beginning Hindi II, by course work or by placement or
- Urdu Language: Hindi 150 First-Year Urdu I and Hindi 151 First-Year Urdu II, by course work or by placement

(Note: Students who place into and complete higher levels of language courses may be eligible to receive back credit. Please see the department’s policy on back credit (https://jimes.wustl.edu/back-credit-policy/).)

Language Requirements:

- 9 credits in 300- or 400-level Hindi or Urdu language courses

Required Foundational Course:

Choose one of the following courses:

- JIMES 210C Introduction to Islamic Civilization
- JIMES 3171 Religion and Culture in South and Southeast Asia

Electives:

- 6 credits in 300- or 400-level South Asian studies or South Asian literature and culture courses, distributed as the student wishes

Additional Information

- Pass/Fail: No course taken pass/fail can count toward the minor.
- Grades: Students must maintain an average of B in all courses for the minor. A grade of B- or higher must be earned in each language course in order to advance to the next level.
- Study Abroad: Students enrolled in preapproved Washington University study abroad programs during the regular academic semester, in summer programs, and in transfer courses can earn a maximum of 3 units subject to review by their adviser and the director of undergraduate study.
- A student may request credit for courses taken outside of the department (other than those that are cross-listed) by seeking the permission of the director of undergraduate studies and the department chair.