

# Hindi

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## Minors

### The Minor in South Asian Studies (Hindi)

The minor in South Asian Studies requires a minimum of 9 units at the 300 level or above and a minimum of 18 total units. The goal of the minor is language proficiency at the 200 level or above in either the Hindi or Urdu language. Students placing into Hindi 202 Intermediate Hindi II, Hindi 251 Second-Year Urdu II, or above must complete two consecutive semesters of language instruction at Washington University to fulfill the language requirement.

**Total 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

#### Language Requirements:

Students should choose one primary language for the minor to fulfill the language requirement.

- **Hindi Language:**
  - Hindi 201 Intermediate Hindi I and Hindi 202 Intermediate Hindi II, by course work *or*
  - Hindi 219 Hindi for Heritage Students and one additional semester of Hindi language instruction *or*
  - If placed into Hindi 202 Intermediate Hindi II or above, two consecutive semesters of language instruction at Washington University
- **Urdu Language:**
  - Hindi 250 Second-Year Urdu I and Hindi 251 Second-Year Urdu II, by course work *or*
  - If placed into Hindi 251 Second-Year Urdu II or above, two consecutive semesters of language instruction at Washington University

#### 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:

- 9 credits of 300- or 400-level L73 Hindi or L75 JIMES courses, distributed as the student wishes

## Additional Information

- **Pass/Fail:** No course taken pass/fail can count toward the minor.
- **Grades:** 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 advisor and the director of undergraduate study.
- **Back Credit:** Any earned back credit does not count toward the total number of units for the Language Requirement. All students are required to take at least one year of language instruction at Washington University.