

2025 - 2026 Minor in South Asian Studies**15 Units**

Use this checklist in combination with your official Academic Requirements Report (ARR). This checklist is not intended to replace advising. Consult the advisor for appropriate course sequencing. *Curriculum changes in progress. Requirements subject to change.*

Course	Prerequisites
Complete the following course (3 units total):	
A/ST/GLST 327: South Asian Studies: Contexts and Challenges (3)	
South Asian Studies Designated Electives - Complete 9 UNITS from the following courses (9 units total):	
AH 466: Buddhist Art of India and S.E. Asia (3)	One of the Following: AH 111A, 111B, 111D, 111E; Pre-Art & Art Majors & AH Minors Only
AH 467: Hindu and Islamic Art of India (3)	One of the Following: AH 111A, 111B, 111D, 111E; Pre-Art & Art Majors & AH Minors Only
AMST/ASAM 325: Beauty Matters: Culture, Politics, Labor (3)	GE Foundations
ENGL 460: Anglophone Postcolonial Literature (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
GEOG 314: South Asia (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
HIST 385: Histories of South Asia (3)	
HIST 418: Central Asia and Afghanistan, Twentieth Century (3)	Upper Division Standing
HIST 440: The Silk Roads (3)	HIST 111 or 131 or Consent of Advisor
HIST 442: The Indian Ocean in World History (3)	HIST 111 or 131 or Consent of Advisor
R/ST 201: Introduction to Asian Religions (3)	
R/ST 331: A Journey Through Islam (3)	
R/ST 337: Muslim Mystics: Music, Poetry, and Dance (3)	
R/ST 350A: Elementary Sanskrit I (3)	
R/ST 350B: Elementary Sanskrit II (3)	
R/ST 351: Hinduism (3)	
R/ST 352: Religions of India (3)	
WGSS 401: Bodies and Borders: Feminism and Globalization (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
Complete ONE of the following options (3 units total):	
Option 1: Complete an additional class from the list of South Asian Studies Designated Electives above (3 units):	
Course:	
Option 2: Complete 3 UNITS from one of the following internships (3 units):	
GLST 491: Intercultural Competency for Education Abroad and Internships (1)	GE Foundations
AND GLST 492: International Studies Internship/Foreign Study (2)	Consent of GLST Advisor; Completion of a Minimum of 15 Upper Division Units Required for the Major in GLST
CBA 493: Business Internship (1 - 3)	Consent of Instructor; COB Majors, Pre-majors, or Minors Only
C/LA 492: Liberal Arts Internship (3)	Upper Division Standing; Declared Liberal Arts Major; or Consent of Instructor

In order to graduate from CSULB, students must complete General Education/GWAR/Major requirements and have a minimum of 120 units (40 must be upper division) with at least a 2.0 in all GPAs (Overall, CSULB, Major).

Additional Information

- **See online Catalog for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.**
- Some courses may also fulfill GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: csulb.edu/student-records/general-education-requirements.
- A course can only be used to satisfy one minor requirement. **Double counting is not allowed within the minor.**
- University-level coursework in South Asian languages (Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Nepali, Panjabi, Sanskrit, Sinhala, Telugu, Tamil, Urdu, etc.) 3 - 8 units allowed with approval from advisor.

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