



2026 - 2027 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:	
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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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Checklists are available on the [ATLAS website](#)