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University of Connecticut India Studies Minor

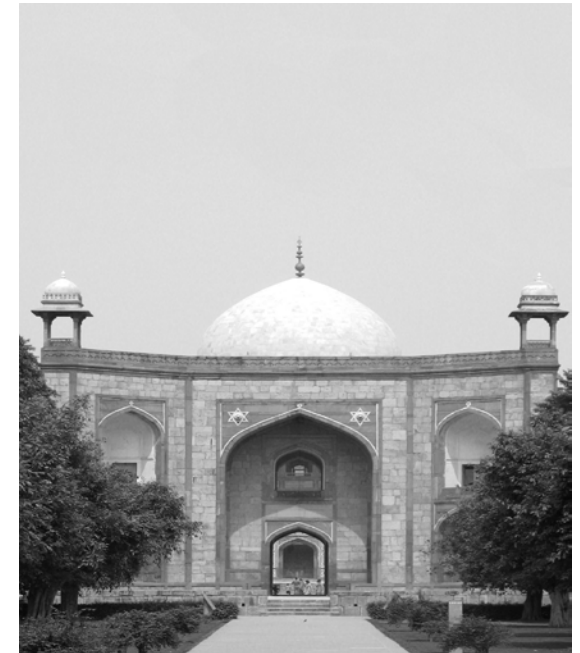
The India Studies minor is designed to provide in-depth knowledge about this remarkable country, which will play an increasingly important role in the world. This minor can be a foundation for graduate level work and careers in the academy, governmental and non-governmental organizations, and international business related to South Asia.

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Humayan's Tomb, Delhi (John Craig/Photo)

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India Studies Minor

India has an ancient culture and an enormous body of literature that goes back 3000 years. Today India is the world's tenth largest economy and an emerging information technology super- power. Six major religions are practiced in India and there are fifteen official languages. India is a patchwork of ethnicities. It is the second most populous country in the world and the largest democracy. India provides an excellent case study for all the global issues that confront the world today. Both traditional and contemporary aspects are covered.



Jaipur

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Course Requirements

Completion of at least 15 credits at the 2000-level or above is required, including at least 3 courses from Group A. Any remaining credits can be completed in Group B courses, India Studies (INDS) courses, or any approved independent study that focuses on India.

Group A (Core Courses)

HIST 3812 (also AASI 3812). Modern India

POLS 3472/3472W. South Asia in World Politics

SOCI 3222/ (also AASI 3222). Asian Indian Women: Activism and Social Change in India and the United States

PHIL 3263. Oriental Philosophy and Religion

ENGL 3320. Literature and Culture of India

INDS 3210. Ancient and Classical Indian Literature in Translation

ART 3375. Contemporary Indian Art & Popular Culture

ENGL 4301 Advanced Study. Anglophone Literature (when offered as South Asia topic and approved by India Studies advisor)

Group B (Electives)

SOCI 3701/3701W. The Developing World

POLS 3216/3216W. Women and Development

ECON 3473/3473W. Economic Development

ARE 3255. Role of Agriculture in Development

ENG 2301/2301W. World Literature in English

INDS 3298. Variable Topics

INDS 3295. Special Topics

INDS 3299. Independent Study

Independent Study in another Department

Additional Requirements

In addition to the India Studies minor coursework, students must complete one of the following:

1. An INDS 4296 thesis;
2. Any thesis focusing on India and approved by the coordinator of India Studies;
3. An approved, credit-bearing Study Abroad program in India; or
4. An approved independent study which is completed in India.

Also recommended are appropriate courses at the 1000-level and above, which provide an introduction to the advanced courses, such as PHIL 1106.

Students are strongly encouraged (although not required) to enroll in an Indian language course in the Critical Languages program at UConn.

Students must earn a C (2.0) or better in each of the required courses for the minor. A maximum of 3 credits towards the minor may be transfer credits of courses equivalent to University of Connecticut courses.

Substitutions are not possible for required courses in a minor.