SANSKRIT STUDIES (MINOR)

College of Arts and Sciences

Program Website (https://asianstudies.cornell.edu/minors)

Program Description

The Department of Asian Studies offers five minors open to any undergraduate student at Cornell. We encourage students to declare the minor early in their academic path, and no later than the first semester of the graduating year. One does not need to have fulfilled the minor requirements before applying to a minor. Applying declares interest, and the Department will work with a student to shape and fulfill the minor going forward. For further information and application, please visit the Department of Asian Studies website (http://asianstudies.cornell.edu/undergraduate).

Academic Standards

Grade Requirements

All courses must be taken for a letter grade. Grades of S/U or SX/UX will not be accepted.

Each course must be completed with a grade of B- or better to count toward the minor.

Program Information

- Minimum Credits for Minor: 18

Minor Requirements

- A minor in Sanskrit Studies may be achieved by meeting these requirements:
  - Demonstrate language proficiency by completing SANSK 2251 Intermediate Sanskrit I or any higher-level Sanskrit course.
  - Take a minimum of five Sanskrit or Sanskrit-related courses, including at least one 3000-level or higher-level course.
  - A maximum of 8 transfer credits from courses taken outside of Cornell may be applied to the minor.
  - Courses which may be used to satisfy the Sanskrit Studies minor include (but additional courses may be accepted in consultation with the minor advisor):

Code	Title	Hours
ASIAN 2248	Indian Ocean Buddhism	3
ASIAN 2250	Introduction to Asian Religions	3
ASIAN 3341	Mahayana Buddhism	3
ASIAN 3344	Introduction to Indian Philosophy	3
ASIAN 3366	Indian Poetry of Love and War	3
ASIAN 4020	Buddhist Moderns: Visions of Human Flourishing	3
ASIAN 4023	Buddhism and Politics in South and Southeast Asia	3
ASIAN 4446	Classical Indian Poetry and Comparative Poetics	3
SANSK 1131	Elementary Sanskrit I	4
SANSK 1132	Elementary Sanskrit II	4
SANSK 2252	Intermediate Sanskrit II	3
SANSK 3301	Advanced Sanskrit I	4
SANSK 3302	Advanced Sanskrit II	4
SNLIT 6601	Topics in Sanskrit Literature I	4
SNLIT 6602	Topics in Sanskrit Literature II	4