

HINDI-URDU MINOR

Hindi-Urdu is critical to global culture. South Asia is now a major economic and geopolitical power, and home to one-fifth of the world's population. By conservative estimates, over half a billion people speak the language in South Asia, and depending on chosen parameters, it is variously ranked as the second- to fourth-most widely spoken language in the world. To directly communicate with this vast population of Hindi-Urdu speakers and have unfettered and unfiltered access to the rich cultural history of North India and Pakistan, fluency in Hindi-Urdu is essential. There is a rich literary tradition in Hindi-Urdu and its dialectal ancestors, going back about a thousand years. There is also a thriving popular culture of South Asia – one which is very much dependent on Hindi-Urdu.

Requirements

In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

- take at least nine hours of their minor "core" requirements at UNC–Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.000 in the minor core requirements. Some programs may require higher standards for minor or specific courses.

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/>).

The undergraduate minor in Hindi-Urdu consists of four courses.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Requirements		
Three courses are language courses beyond HNUR 203 chosen from 9-10 among the following:		
HNUR 204	Intermediate Hindi-Urdu II	
HNUR 305	 Advanced Hindi-Urdu I	
HNUR 306	 Advanced Hindi-Urdu II	
HNUR 407	 South Asian Society and Culture	
HNUR 408	 South Asian Media and Film	
HNUR 409	 Sex and Social Justice in South Asia	
HNUR 410	Seminar on the Urdu-Hindi Ghazal	
HNUR 411	 Health and Medicine in South Asia	
HNUR 490	Topics in Hindi-Urdu Literature and Language	
The other course must be chosen from among the following: 3		
ASIA 59	 First-Year Seminar: Media Masala: Popular Music, TV, and the Internet in Modern India and Pakistan	
ASIA 61	 First-Year Seminar: A Tour of South Asia's Regional Art Cinemas	
ASIA/PWAD 69	 First-Year Seminar: Wars and Veterans: Iran, Iraq, and Afghanistan	
HIST 74	 First-Year Seminar: Emperors, Courts, and Consumption: The Mughals of India	
ASIA 124	 Iranian Post-1979 Cinema	
ASIA 126	 Introduction to Persian Literature	

ASIA/WGST 127	 Iranian Women Writers
ASIA/HIST 135	 History of the Indian Subcontinent to 1750
ASIA/HIST 136	History of India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh: South Asia since 1750
ASIA 152	 Survey of South Asian Cultural History
ASIA 163	 Hindi-Urdu Poetry in Performance
ASIA/MUSC 164	 Music of South Asia
ASIA/WGST 167	 Gender, Sexuality, and Social Justice in South Asia
ASIA 228	 Contested Souls: Literature, the Arts, and Religious Identity in Modern India
ASIA 231	 Bollywood Cinema
ASIA/CMPL 256	 Love in Classical Persian Poetry
ASIA/CMPL 258	 Iranian Prison Literature
ASIA/CMPL 261	 India through Western Eyes
ASIA 262	 Nation, Film, and Novel in Modern India
ASIA/HIST 272	Modern South Asia
ASIA/RELI 280	Hindu Gods and Goddesses ^H
ASIA/RELI 285	 The Buddhist Tradition: Southeast Asia and Sri Lanka
ASIA 300/RELI 283	 The Buddhist Tradition: India, Nepal, and Tibet
ASIA 304/HIST 331	Sex, Religion, and Violence: Revolutionary Thought in Modern South Asia
ASIA 331/HIST 335/PWAD 331	 Cracking India: Partition and Its Legacy in South Asia ^H
ASIA 332	 The Story of Rama in India
ASIA 333	 The Mahabharata: Remembered and Reimagined
ANTH 361	Community in India and South Asia
RELI 381	Religions of South Asia
ASIA/RELI 382	 The Story of Rama in Indian Culture—Experiential
ASIA/RELI 383	 The Mahabharata: Remembered and Reimagined—Experiential
ASIA/COMM/RELI 386	Dance and Embodied Knowledge in the Indian Context
ASIA 431	 Persian Sufi Literature
ASIA/HIST 440	Gender in Indian History
ASIA 441/HIST 442	Religion, Co-existence, and Conflict in Pre-Colonial India
ASIA 453	Global Shangri-La: Tibet in the Modern World
ASIA/RELI/WGST 482	Sex, Gender, and Religion in South Asia
ASIA 522	 Beauty and Power in the Classical Indian World
ASIA/HIST 557	Fiction and History in India

ASIA/RELI 581  SufismASIA/RELI 582  Islam and Islamic Art in South AsiaASIA/RELI 583  Religion and Culture in Iran, 1500-Present

HNUR/RELI 592 Religious Conflict and Literature in India

Total Hours **12-13**

H Honors version available. An honors course fulfills the same requirements as the nonhonors version of that course. Enrollment and GPA restrictions may apply.

HNUR 308 does not count toward the minor.

Placement credit (PL) may not be used to meet minor requirements.

See the program page here (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-general-concentration/>) for special opportunities.

Department Programs

Majors

- Asian Studies Major, B.A.–Interdisciplinary Concentration (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-general-concentration/>)
- Asian Studies Major, B.A.–Arab Cultures Concentration (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-arab-cultures-concentration/>)
- Asian Studies Major, B.A.–Chinese Concentration (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-chinese-concentration/>)
- Asian Studies Major, B.A.–Japanese Concentration (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-japanese-concentration/>)
- Asian Studies Major, B.A.–Korean Studies Concentration (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-korean-concentration/>)
- Asian Studies Major, B.A.–South Asian Studies Concentration (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-south-asian-studies-concentration/>)

Minors

- Arabic Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/arabic-minor/>)
- Asian Studies Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-minor/>)
- Chinese Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/chinese-minor/>)
- Modern Hebrew Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/modern-hebrew-minor/>)
- Hindi-Urdu Minor (p. 1)
- Japanese Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/japanese-minor/>)
- Korean Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/korean-minor/>)
- Middle Eastern Languages Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/middle-eastern-languages-minor/>)

- Persian Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/persian-minor/>)
- Southeast Asian Studies Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/southeast-asian-studies-minor/>)

Graduate Programs

- M.A. in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (<https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/asian-studies/>)

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