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THE CUNY BA/BS PROGRAM

This selective, high-quality program allows self-directed,
motivated students to design, under the guidance of facul-
ty mentors, a program of study that complements their
unique academic, professional, and personal goals. Coursework done by CUNY BA/BS students in South Asian
Studies could constitute a complete area of concentration
or could be part of an interdisciplinary program of study.

WHO CAN APPLY TO THE CUNY BA/BS?

Any matriculated CUNY student who has passed the three
CUNY skills assessment tests and who has earned at least
15 credits with a grade point average of 2.5 or better is eli-
gible for admission to the program. Up to 90 credits can
be transferred into the program, with a maximum of 68

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EARN A DEGREE IN SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES THROUGH THE CUNY BA/BS PROGRAM

South Asia is the home of one-fifth of humanity. The region includes a stunning diversity of nations, peoples, religions, languages, and cultural patterns. The long history of Asia, together with the wide variety of contemporary Asian society, offers a fascinating intellectual challenge. A degree in South Asian Studies lets you explore one of the world's richest and most ancient civilizations.

The City University of New York is an ideal place to pursue an interest in South Asia. The university is situated amidst the largest South Asian ethnic population in North America. New York City itself has long been a center of contact between the United States and South Asia and contains libraries and collections that offer resources and opportunities for individual research.

Through the CUNY BA/BS in South Asian Studies, students have access to all of CUNY's academic resources related to South Asia. These include a wide range of courses—from anthropology, archaeology, history, and politics to art, literature, music, and philosophy.

EXISTING CUNY COURSES IN SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES

A number of courses currently offered in CUNY colleges can be taken as part of a CUNY BA/BS concentration in South Asian Studies. Some of these are listed below. In addition, language courses in Arabic, Hindi, and Sanskrit are offered at several CUNY colleges, either at the freshman/sophomore levels or in Adult Continuing Education Programs.

Baruch College: Anthropology 3049: Cultures and Peoples of India; Art 3220: Islamic Art, 3260: Asian Art; History 2080: A Survey of Asian History; Political Science 2101: Politics of the Third World, 3365: Asian Political Systems; Public Administration, Religion, and Culture 1540: The Culture and Religion of Islam.

Brooklyn College: History 53.7 and 760.5KK: Modern South Asia (British Imperialism and Indian Nationalism),

Lehman College: Anthropology 313: Archaeology of Asia and the Pacific, 371, 489, and 492: Research in Archaeology and Anthropology.

Queens College: Anthropology 208: Peoples of Asia; Economics 211: Economics of Asia; Art History 241: Art of India and Southeast Asia; History 117: The History and Civilization of Islam; Music 234: Music of Asia; Philosophy 118: Introduction to Oriental Philosophy; Religious Studies 102: Introduction to Oriental Religions, 211: Essentials of Buddhism; Sociology 239: Sociology of Developing Countries.

For information about specific course availability, consult the individual college catalogues and, particularly, the semester course offerings. To learn more about South Asian Studies, contact one of the faculty listed below.

Potential Faculty Mentors

These faculty members have indicated their willingness to serve as mentors to students wishing to complete a degree in South Asian Studies through the CUNY BA/BS Program.

Dr. Meena Alexander, English, Hunter College and The CUNY Graduate School. 212 772-5167, 212 642-2206.

Dr. Edward Bendix, Nepali and Newari Languages, Hunter College and The CUNY Graduate School.

Dr. Jayana Clerk, English, Baruch College. 212 387-1292.

Dr. Louis Flam, Archaeology, Lehman College. 212 960-8405.

Dr. Sumit Ganguly, Political Science, Hunter College. 212 772-5666.

Dr. Leonard Gordon, History, Brooklyn College and The CUNY Graduate School, Southern Asian Institute (Columbia University). 212 854-8017, 212 666-4282.

Dr. James Guyot, Public Administration, Religion, and Culture, Baruch College.

Dr. K. D. Irani, Philosophy, The City College. 212 666-3954.

Dr. Madhulika Khandelwal, History, Asian American