To: David Blackbourn Chair, CEP Committee  
From: Gerald Figal, Director of Asian Studies Program  
Re: Rationale for Addition of South Asia to Major and Minors in the Asian Studies Program  
Date: 19 October 2016

The Asian Studies Program proposes to add a South Asia concentration within the Asian Studies major and a South Asia minor to the current Asian Studies Program curriculum.

The rationale for these additions is straightforward: they will leverage the significant number of tenured and tenure-track South Asia specialists across units at Vanderbilt; they will feed and be fed by the recent addition of Hindi-Urdu language courses; they will offer regional balance vis-à-vis the existing concentrations and minors that are centered on East Asia (China and Japan); and respond to growing student requests for such credentials within the Asian Studies Program. In short, this proposal is the logical next step for curricular expansion in Asian Studies now that there exists a strong contingent of South Asia specialists backed by relevant language teaching at Vanderbilt. We can as a result of these additions expect an increase in majors and minors within the Asian Studies Program and a concomitant increase in related course enrollments.

An important side effect of anticipated increases in course enrollments will be the maintenance of momentum in our fledgling Hindi-Urdu language program, which has gotten off to a strong start in fall 2016. We currently offer Elementary and Intermediate levels of Hindi-Urdu, and will add Advanced Hindi-Urdu from fall 2017. We anticipate the addition of a second Hindi-Urdu lecturer in fall 2017, which will also bring new South Asian culture courses beyond three years of Hindi-Urdu language. These courses are in the process of approval for 2017-18 and will be added to the Asian Studies Course List once approved.

As detailed in the accompanying edits to the current catalog copy, adding a South Asia concentration simply involves the addition of “South Asia” as one of the choices for concentration. We propose to structure the South Asia minor parallel to the two existing minors in Chinese and Japanese. We then need only to add a “SA” (South Asia) code identifying which courses on the Asian Studies Course List qualify for a South Asia concentration and for a South Asia minor. Note that updates to the Asian Studies Course List also include a few new courses not associated with South Asia that new faculty have begun to teach this year.

These proposed additions were ones we discussed doing last year along with the overhaul in the Asian Studies curriculum, but were counseled by the then chair of the CEP, Christoph Zeller, to hold off on until we had a Hindi-Urdu language courses in place. Elementary and Intermediate Hindi-Urdu are now being taught, while Advanced Hindi-Urdu is winding its way through the approval process and will be offered from fall 2017. The timing could not be better to add a South Asia track to the major and a South Asia minor to complete this phase of curriculum development in the Asian Studies Program.

On behalf of the Asian Studies faculty, I submit this proposal for your due consideration and am happy to respond to any questions you might have about it.
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1. At least 3 credit hours in an Asian language taught in the Asian Studies Program at the 3301 (Advanced I) level or above. Asian Languages not offered by the Asian Studies Program require the approval of the Asian Studies Program Director or the Director of Undergraduate Studies.
2. At least 9 non-language credit hours of courses in area of concentration.
3. At least 6 non-language credit hours of courses eligible for Asian Perspectives.
4. Up to 18 credit hours of courses in any Asian language offered by the Asian Studies Program may be applied to the total 36 credit hours.

Advanced Placement credits in language do not count toward credit hours required for the major or minors, but can figure into the assessment of initial placement within a language track.

Honors Program in Asian Studies

In addition to following the requirements set by the College of Arts and Science, the following must be satisfied:

1. All of the requirements for the major in Asian Studies.
2. 3 credit hours of ASIA 3980 Juniors Honors Readings. If ASIA 3980 is not offered, this requirement may be substituted by an alternative course, with approval by the Asian Studies Program Director or the Director of Undergraduate Studies.
3. ASIA 4998 (3 credit hours) and 4999 (3 credit hours). Honors Research must be taken while in residence at Vanderbilt. The candidate will write an honors thesis while completing the two-semester Honors Research sequence. The honors thesis is a research paper on a topic defined by the student in consultation with the faculty adviser and approved in advance by the Honors Committee (see below for definition of Honors Committee). Note: 3980, 4998, and 4999 may count toward the 36 credit hours required for the major.
4. A minimum 3.30 cumulative grade point average with a minimum 3.50 grade point average in courses that count toward the major in Asian Studies upon completion of the Honors requirements.

5. An oral examination on the thesis typically scheduled within the two months prior to graduation.

Study abroad in a country relevant to the Honors Research project is strongly recommended.

A three-member Honors Committee of Asian Studies faculty administers the Honors Program. The committee will set guidelines for the thesis topic proposal, publish deadlines each year, and administer the oral examination. Students submit the name of the faculty adviser and the proposed thesis topic to this committee for approval early in the second semester of the junior year. If the student is studying abroad that semester, the proposed thesis topic should be submitted in the first semester of the junior year or arrangements should be made to submit the thesis topic from abroad during the second semester of the junior year.

**Minor in Asian Studies**

The minor in the Asian Studies Program provides a broad knowledge of the languages, literatures, politics, histories, film and media, arts, and religions of China and Japan. Students cannot combine the Asian Studies minor with other minors within the Asian Studies Program.

For the minor in Asian Studies, students must complete at least 17 credit hours from the Asian Studies Course List (see below), according to these rules:

1. At least 5 credit hours in an Asian Language taught in the Asian Studies program at the 2201 (Intermediate I) level or above
2. At least 6 credit hours of History Survey Courses
3. At least 3 credit hours of Humanities Courses
4. At least 3 credit hours of Social Sciences Courses
5. Up to 5 credit hours of any language courses taught in the Asian Studies program may be applied to the total 18 credit hours

**Minor in Chinese Language and Culture**

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1. At least 3 credit hours in Chinese language at the 3301 (Advanced I) level or above
2. At least 15 credit hours of courses from China Concentration
3. Up to 13 credit hours of Chinese language courses may be applied to the total 18 credit hours

**Minor in Japanese Language and Culture**

The minor in Japanese language and culture is anchored by a firm foundation in language study that is complemented by electives in art, history, literature, film and media, politics, and religion. Students cannot combine the Japanese Language and Culture minor with other minors within the Asian Studies Program.

For the minor in Japanese Language and Culture, students must complete at least 18 total credit hours from the Asian Studies Course List (see below), according to these rules:

1. At least 3 credit hours in Japanese language at the 3301 (Advanced I) level or above
2. At least 15 credit hours of courses from Japan Concentration
3. Up to 13 credit hours of Japanese language courses may be applied to the total 18 credit hours

**Minor in South Asian Language and Culture**

The minor in South Asian Language and Culture is anchored by a firm foundation in language study that is complemented by electives in art, history, literature, film and media, politics, and religion. Students cannot combine the South Asian Language and Culture minor with other minors within the Asian Studies Program.
For the minor in South Asian Language and Culture, students must complete at least 18 total credit hours from the Asian Studies Course List (see below), according to these rules:

1. At least 3 credit hours in Hindi-Urdu language at the 3301 (Advanced 1) level or above
2. At least 15 credit hours of courses from South Asia Concentration
3. Up to 13 credit hours of Hindi-Urdu language courses may be applied to the total 18 credit hours
Asian Studies Course List

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Hindi-Urdu Language Courses

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ASIA 3630. Chinese Medicine (CC, SS)
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ASIA 3980. Junior Honors Readings*
ASIA 4998. Honors Research*
ASIA 4999. Honors Research*

Cinema & Media Arts

CMA 3892. Special Topics in the Study of Film  (English)

ENGL 1260.07W. Modern South Asian Literature in Translation (SA, AP, HU; English)

ENGL 1260W. Introduction to Literary and Cultural Analysis*

History

HIST 1050. East Asia since 1800 (AP, HS)
HIST 1060. Premodern China (CC, HS)
HIST 1070. China from Empire to the People’s Republic (CC, HS)
HIST 1080. Premodern Japan (JC, HS)
HIST 1100. Modern Japan (JC, HS)
HIST 1104. Modern South Asia (SA, HS)
HIST 1881. The Body in Modern Japanese Culture (JC, HU)
HIST 1882W. Japan Through Historical Fiction (JC, HU)
HIST 2100. Politics and Catastrophe in Modern China (CC, SS)
HIST 2105. Chinese Thought (CC, HU)
HIST 2110. Crisis Simulation in East Asia (AP, SS)
HIST 2111. U.S.-Asia Relations (AP, SS)
HIST 2115. Play and Pleasure in Early Modern Japan (JC, HU)
HIST 2120. Japan’s War and Postwar, 1931-1989 (JC, SS)
HIST 2140. The Mughal World (SA, AP, SS)
HIST 2145. Religion and Politics in South Asia (SA, AP, SS)
HIST 2150. India and the Indian Ocean (SA, AP, SS)
HIST 3090 Tokyo: History and Image (JC, SS)
HIST 3110. Christianity in China (JC, SS)
HIST 3220W. Images of India (SA, HU)

Human and Organizational Development
HODI 3260. Education in the Asia-Pacific Region: Development, Reform, and Innovation (AP, SS)

Medicine, Health, and Society
MHS 2310. Chinese Society and Medicine (CC, SS)

Political Science
PSCI 2216. The Chinese Political System (CC, SS)
PSCI 3894. Selected Topic in Comparative Politics*

Religious Studies
RLST 1500. Introduction to Islam (AP, HU)
RLST 1637. Religions of Tibet and the Himalaya (AP, HU)
RLST 1700. Religions in China (CC, HU)
RLST 1710. Religions of Japan (JC, HU)
RLST 2644. Buddhist Traditions (AP, HU)
RLST 2664. Foundations of Hindu Traditions (AP, HU)
RLST 3561. Islam in South Asia (SA, HU)
RLST 3650. Classical Philosophies of India (SA, HU)
RLST 3669. Sacred Space in the Tibetan World (AP, HU)
RLST 3670W. Buddhism and the State (AP, HU)
RLST 3747. Daoist Tradition (AP, HU)
RLST 3749. Zen Buddhism (AP, HU)
RLST 3753. East Asian Buddhism (AP, HU)
RLST 3775. Chinese Religions through Stories (CC, HU)

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Alternatively, you might consider simply a blanket statement (e.g., Special and/or Selected Topics courses may count when appropriate with the approval of the DUS) that specifies that certain courses may count with approval. The committee feels that such a statement would give you more flexibility in counting course toward the major.

Yes, again, the CMA and PSCI courses are both new this year and taught (it seems) under makeshift or catchall numbers/names out of expediency. It’s unclear yet if they will stay under these names or eventually obtain their own identities once the new faculty who are teaching them get their own courses on the books.

We already have a kind of “on approval” mechanism in place for other Special Topics and Independent Study and Honors Research by listing them with an asterisk (See clause above after the category code list). To remain consistent with what is already in place, I would prefer listing “CMA 3892 is Special Topics in the Study of Film” and “PSCI 3894 Selected Topic in Comparative Politics” and thus have made the changes accordingly.
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Course descriptions begin on page 142.

Chinese
Note: Students may not earn credit for an introductory language course if they previously have earned credit for a higher-level course taught in that same language. In addition, students may not earn credit for an intermediate-level language course if they previously have earned credit for a higher-level course taught in that same language. Students who have earned Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate credit in a foreign language will forfeit the test credit if they complete a lower-level course taught in that same language.

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I think your suggestion is best—I'm all for cutting out the unnecessary. That's what drove the revisions last year.
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ENGL 1260W. Introduction to Literary and Cultural Analysis*

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HIST 1160. Modern South Asia (SA, HS)
HIST 1881. The Body in Modern Japanese Culture (JC, HU)
HIST 1882W. Japan Through Historical Fiction (JC, HU)
HIST 2100. Politics and Catastrophe in Modern China (CC, SS)
HIST 2105. Chinese Thought (CC, HU)
HIST 2110. Crisis Simulation in East Asia (AP, SS)
HIST 2111. U.S.–Asia Relations (AP, SS)
HIST 2115. Play and Pleasure in Early Modern Japan (JC, HU)
HIST 2119. The Pacific War in Cinematic Memory (JC, HU)
HIST 2120. Japan’s War and Postwar, 1931-1989 (JC, SS)
HIST 2140. The Mughal World (SA, AP, SS)
HIST 2145. Religion and Politics in South Asia (SA, AP, SS)
HIST 2150. India and the Indian Ocean (SA, AP, SS)
HIST 3090 Tokyo: History and Image (JC, SS)
HIST 3110. Christianity in China (JC, SS)
HIST 3220W. Images of India (SA, HU)

History of Art

HART 1200. Arts of East Asia (AP, HU)
HART 1205. Arts of South and Southeast Asia (SA, AP, HU)
HART 1220. History of Asian Architecture (AP, HU)
HART 2110. Arts of China (CC, HU)
HART 2130. Arts of Japan (JC, HU)
HART 2150. East Asian Architecture and Gardens (AP, HU)
HART 2170. Religion and Politics in South and Southeast Asian Art (SA, AP, HU)
HART 2175. Modern and Contemporary Indian Architecture (AP, HU)
HART 3112. The Arts of China during the Liao-Song Period (CC, HU)
HART 3140. Healing and Art in East Asia. (AP, HU)
HART 3164W. Art of Buddhist Relic and Reliquary (AP, HU)
HART 3172. Himalayan Art: Art of the Divine Abode. (AP, HU)
HART 3174. The South Asian Temple. (SA, AP, HU)

Human and Organizational Development

HODI 3260. Education in the Asia-Pacific Region: Development, Reform, and Innovation (AP, SS)

Medicine, Health, and Society

MHS 2310. Chinese Society and Medicine (CC, SS)

Political Science

PSCI 2216. The Chinese Political System (CC, SS)
PSCI 3894. Selected Topics in Comparative Politics*

Religious Studies

RLST 1500. Introduction to Islam (AP, HU)
RLST 1637. Religions of Tibet and the Himalaya (AP, HU)
RLST 1700. Religions in China (CC, HU)
RLST 1710. Religions of Japan (JC, HU)
RLST 2644. Buddhist Traditions (AP, HU)
RLST 2664. Foundations of Hindu Traditions (AP, HU)
RLST 3561. Islam in South Asia (SA, HU)
RLST 3650. Classical Philosophies of India (SA, HU)
RLST 3669. Sacred Space in the Tibetan World (AP, HU)
RLST 3670W. Buddhism and the State (AP, HU)
RLST 3747. Daoist Tradition (AP, HU)
RLST 3749. Zen Buddhism (AP, HU)
RLST 3753. East Asian Buddhism (AP, HU)
RLST 3775. Chinese Religions through Stories (CC, HU)
RLST 4665. Mythologies and Epics of South Asia (SA, HU)
RLST 4666. Devotional Traditions of South Asia: Hindu, Muslim, Sikh (SA, AP, HU)
RLST 4774. Japanese Mythology (JC, HU)

Asian Studies

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