

Why Study South Asia?

- Broaden your understanding of the world with a focus on South Asia.
- Immerse yourself in studying one of the world's most vibrant regions—from its ancient history to its contemporary popular culture.
- Learn a South Asian language.

Minor in Global Studies with a specialization in South Asia

Complete 28 units, including:

- A three-unit gateway course, Global 101, which explores common themes in global affairs
- Twenty-five units that together represent an area of interdisciplinary focus such as, but not limited to, the following:
 - Immigration and Law
 - Urbanization and Film
 - History and Culture
- At least 10 units must be completed at Stanford

Demonstrate intermediate proficiency in a South Asian language or complete two introductory language courses.

Students may work with the subplan advisor to develop a capstone project to count towards the unit fulfillment of the minor.

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About Stanford Global Studies

Stanford Global Studies (SGS) is a division of Stanford's School of Humanities and Sciences that provides students and scholars with unique opportunities to explore the complexities of our globalized world from multiple economic, political, social, technological, and cultural perspectives.

Global Studies Minor

All students will be required to complete 28 units, including a three-unit global studies gateway course, Global 101. The remaining 25 credits are unique to each specialization. Students who have participated or plan to participate in the Bing Overseas Studies Program (BOSP) are especially encouraged to enroll as most units earned through the BOSP program satisfy the global studies minor.

The minor in global studies is available to all Stanford undergraduates from any major, and is designed to give students in-depth interdisciplinary study in one of six specializations within a larger global context:

- African Studies
- European Studies
- Iranian Studies
- Islamic Studies
- Latin American Studies
- South Asian Studies



“I loved how the Global Studies minor enabled me to pursue courses so different from my major, mathematical and computational science. It allowed me to dive deeply into a particular area of

the world that I have always been curious about and that is a huge part of my own identity, but one that I've never actively studied. I was able to culminate my work by researching a topic I grew to be particularly invested in—the politics of higher education in India.”

— **Amartya Das**

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