

2009-2010 Course Catalog

The University Of Montana

Central and Southwest Asian Studies

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The Central and Southwest Asian Studies Minor is available to all students. It consists of eighteen credits. Students selecting the minor are required to successfully complete HSTR 146 (HIST106)/ANTH/AS 106H and six credits in foundational Central and Southwest Asian Studies courses (200-level courses). Students must then complete nine credits of additional course work at the 300- or 400- level. No language courses are required; however, students pursuing the minor are strongly encouraged to meet the University-wide general education foreign language competency requirement by completing at least the second semester of one of the following languages (100 level or higher): Chinese, Persian, Arabic, Turkish or Russian. Participation in a study-abroad program is strongly recommended.

Requirements for a Minor

To earn a minor in Central and Southwest Asian Studies, students must successfully complete 18 credits as follows:

1. ANTH 106H or AS 106H or HSTR 146H (HIST 106) The Silk Road 3 cr.
2. 6 cr. in approved 200-level foundational Central and Southwest Asian Studies courses: ANTH/HSTR 241 (HIST 214S)/AS 214, ANTH/HSTR262 (HIST 283H)/AS 283, ANTH/HSTR 264 (HIST 284H).
3. 9 cr. in approved 300 or 400-level Central and Southwest Asian Studies courses: ANTH 346 or HSTR 347 (HIST 386H)/AS 345, ANTH/HSTR 386 (HIST 386H), ANTH/HSTR 368 (HIST 387), ANTH 462/HSTR 442 (HIST 402)/AS 402, ANTH 461/HSTR 459 (HIST457)/AS 457, ANTH/AS 460/HSTR 441 (HIST 462).

In addition, it is expected that students will study one of the following languages: Turkish, Persian, Arabic, Russian or Chinese.

A list of approved Central and Southwest Asian courses is available from advisors.