

TIBETAN AND HIMALAYAN STUDIES - CERTIFICATE

The Certificate of Tibetan and Himalayan Studies provides students with interdisciplinary expertise in this fascinating world region.

Requirements

The certificate in Tibetan and Himalayan Studies entails 18 credit hours of coursework, of which 3 credit hours is an introductory class, ASIA 1700 or ANTH 1105. Students must complete 9 out of 18 hours at the upper division level, with a minimum of 12 credit hours taken on campus.

Students are welcome to use up to 6 transfer credit hours for either upper or lower division courses, including in language study and study abroad, and to petition for other electives to count for upper division credits.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Requirements		
<i>Lower Division Requirements</i>		
One Introductory Course		3
ASIA 1700 or ANTH 1105	Introduction to Tibetan Civilization Exploring a Non-Western Culture: Tibet	
Language Courses		
Six credit hours in Tibetan (TBTN), Chinese (CHIN) or Hindi (HIND) language courses at any relevant, offered level.		6
Within these six credit hours must be at least one Tibetan (TBTN) language course. Tibetan is offered through DILS (Directed Independent Language Study).		
<i>Upper Division Requirements</i>		
One ASIA course focused on Tibet		3
ASIA 4300	Open Topics in Asian Studies (Tibetan Literature and Culture OR Encounters: Tibet and the West)	
ASIA 4600	Encounters: Tibet, the Himalayas, and the West	
ASIA 4700	Heroes, Madmen and Poets: Tibetan Literary Culture Through the Ages	
One GEOG, ANTH, or RLST course focused on Tibet		3
ANTH 4180	Anthropological Perspectives: Contemporary Issues (The Himalayas)	
ANTH 4690	Anthropology of Tibet	
GEOG 3822	China's Diverse Geographies: Environment, Society, Politics	
GEOG 4832	Geography of Tibet	
RLST 3550	Tibetan Buddhism	
RLST 3750	Women in Buddhism	
RLST 4250	Topics in Buddhism (Buddhist Literature in Tibet)	
One additional course from either of the two upper-division categories above.		3
Total Credit Hours		18

Learning Outcomes

Upon completing the program, students will be able to:

- Specialized knowledge of peoples, cultures, religions, languages and environment/climate of Tibetan/Himalayan region.