

# Asian Cultures and Languages, Sanskrit (BA)

**Total Required Hours: 120**

## Plan of Study

The Plan of Study is a suggested four-year course sequence to support academic planning and serves as a helpful guide. Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor to tailor their course selections and timelines to their individual goals and circumstances.

| Course                                                                                              | Title                                         | Hours     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Year 1</b>                                                                                       |                                               |           |
| <b>Semester 1</b>                                                                                   |                                               |           |
| SAN 506                                                                                             | First-Year Sanskrit I                         | 5         |
| Visual and Performing Arts (050)                                                                    |                                               | 3         |
| RHE 306                                                                                             | Rhetoric and Writing                          | 3         |
| First-Year Signature Course (090)                                                                   |                                               | 3         |
| <b>Hours</b>                                                                                        |                                               | <b>14</b> |
| <b>Semester 2</b>                                                                                   |                                               |           |
| SAN 507                                                                                             | First-Year Sanskrit II                        | 5         |
| Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought (may not also be counted toward Core Curriculum) |                                               | 3         |
| Mathematics (020)                                                                                   |                                               | 3         |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences (080)                                                                |                                               | 3         |
| <b>Hours</b>                                                                                        |                                               | <b>14</b> |
| <b>Year 2</b>                                                                                       |                                               |           |
| <b>Semester 1</b>                                                                                   |                                               |           |
| SAN 312K                                                                                            | Second-Year Sanskrit I                        | 3         |
| SAN 330C                                                                                            | Bhagavata Purana                              | 3         |
| Humanities (040)                                                                                    |                                               | 3         |
| Natural Science and Technology, Part I (030)                                                        |                                               | 3         |
| American and Texas Government (070)                                                                 |                                               | 3         |
| <b>Hours</b>                                                                                        |                                               | <b>15</b> |
| <b>Semester 2</b>                                                                                   |                                               |           |
| SAN 312L                                                                                            | Second-Year Sanskrit II                       | 3         |
| Natural Science and Technology, Part I (030)                                                        |                                               | 3         |
| American and Texas Government (070)                                                                 |                                               | 3         |
| Minor/Certificate course                                                                            |                                               | 3         |
| U.S. History (060)                                                                                  |                                               | 3         |
| <b>Hours</b>                                                                                        |                                               | <b>15</b> |
| <b>Year 3</b>                                                                                       |                                               |           |
| <b>Semester 1</b>                                                                                   |                                               |           |
| SAN 325K                                                                                            | Advanced Sanskrit Readings and Composition I  | 3         |
| Hours chosen from: Upper-division SAN                                                               |                                               | 3         |
| Hours chosen from: ANS or SAN                                                                       |                                               | 3         |
| Natural Science and Technology, Part II (093)                                                       |                                               | 3         |
| Minor/Certificate course                                                                            |                                               | 3         |
| <b>Hours</b>                                                                                        |                                               | <b>15</b> |
| <b>Semester 2</b>                                                                                   |                                               |           |
| Minor/Certificate course                                                                            |                                               | 3         |
| SAN 325L                                                                                            | Advanced Sanskrit Readings and Composition II | 3         |
| Hours chosen from: Upper-division SAN                                                               |                                               | 3         |
| Additional Social Science (may not also be counted toward Core Curriculum)                          |                                               | 3         |
| U.S. History (060)                                                                                  |                                               | 3         |
| Free Elective                                                                                       |                                               | 2         |
| <b>Hours</b>                                                                                        |                                               | <b>17</b> |
| <b>Year 4</b>                                                                                       |                                               |           |
| <b>Semester 1</b>                                                                                   |                                               |           |
| Hours chosen from: ANS or SAN                                                                       |                                               | 3         |

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| Hours chosen from: ANS or SAN                | 3                                          |   |
| Hours chosen from: Upper-division SAN        | 3                                          |   |
| Minor/Certificate course                     | 3                                          |   |
| Free Elective                                | 3                                          |   |
| <b>Hours</b>                                 | <b>15</b>                                  |   |
| <b>Semester 2</b>                            |                                            |   |
| Hours chosen from: Upper-division ANS or SAN | 3                                          |   |
| Hours chosen from: Upper-division ANS or SAN | 3                                          |   |
| SAN 330                                      | Topics in Sanskrit Language and Literature | 3 |
| Minor/Certificate course                     | 3                                          |   |
| Free Elective                                | 3                                          |   |
| <b>Hours</b>                                 | <b>15</b>                                  |   |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                           | <b>120</b>                                 |   |

## Requirements

All requirements are listed below, starting with the most specialized moving to the most general. Additional requirements may follow the table, so be sure to read the entire page. Some required courses listed below may also satisfy [General Education](#) requirements, including [Core Curriculum](#).

| Code                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Title | Hours      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------|
| <b>Concentration</b>                                                                                                                                                                                     |       |            |
| Hours chosen from: Upper-division Sanskrit                                                                                                                                                               |       | 9          |
| Hours chosen from: Asian studies courses related to South Asia (6 hours must be upper-division. 3 hours of upper-division coursework in Sanskrit, Hindi, or Urdu may be counted toward this requirement) |       | 15         |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                                                                                                                                                                                          |       | <b>24</b>  |
| <b>Degree (see details below)</b>                                                                                                                                                                        |       | <b>51</b>  |
| Free electives: Additional coursework to reach total hours required.                                                                                                                                     |       | 24         |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                                                                                                                                                                                          |       | <b>75</b>  |
| <b>General Education</b>                                                                                                                                                                                 |       |            |
| Remaining Core Curriculum (42 hours total)                                                                                                                                                               |       | 21         |
| Foreign Language other than English, Beginning Proficiency                                                                                                                                               |       |            |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                                                                                                                                                                                          |       | <b>21</b>  |
| <b>College Requirements - Liberal Arts</b>                                                                                                                                                               |       |            |
| <b>General University Requirements</b>                                                                                                                                                                   |       |            |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                                                                                                                                                                                       |       | <b>120</b> |

## Additional Requirements and Policies

No more than three hours of internship coursework may be counted toward the major.

## Degree - Bachelor of Arts (BA) - Liberal Arts

| Code                                                                                                                                                                          | Title                                                                                               | Hours     |
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| <b>Degree</b>                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |           |
| <b>Literature and Writing</b>                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |           |
| RHE 306                                                                                                                                                                       | Rhetoric and Writing (Plan II honors requires at least a C-; may also count toward Core Curriculum) | 3         |
| Hours chosen from: <a href="#">Writing intensive coursework-see course list</a> (may also count toward Core Curriculum; Plan II honors requires at least a C-)                |                                                                                                     | 3         |
| Hours chosen from: Upper-division <a href="#">Writing intensive coursework-see course list</a> (may also count toward Core Curriculum; Plan II honors requires at least a C-) |                                                                                                     | 6         |
| <b>Choose a sequence below:</b>                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                     | <b>12</b> |
| Sequence 1: Plan II Honors (requires at least a C-; may also count toward Core Curriculum)                                                                                    |                                                                                                     |           |

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| E 303C                                                                                                                                          | Plan II World Literature Part I           |           |
| or T C 303C                                                                                                                                     | Plan II World Literature Part I           |           |
| Sequence 2: Plan I                                                                                                                              |                                           |           |
| E 316L                                                                                                                                          | British Literature                        |           |
| or E 316M                                                                                                                                       | American Literature                       |           |
| or E 316N                                                                                                                                       | World Literature                          |           |
| Foreign Language other than English, Intermediate Proficiency                                                                                   |                                           | 3         |
| Choose a sequence below: Social Science                                                                                                         |                                           | 3         |
| Sequence 1: Plan II Honors (requires at least a C-; may also count toward Core Curriculum)                                                      |                                           |           |
| S S 302C                                                                                                                                        | Honors Social Science: Methods and Theory |           |
| or S S 302D                                                                                                                                     | Honors Social Science: Psychology         |           |
| or S S 302E                                                                                                                                     | Honors Social Science: Anthropology       |           |
| or S S 302E                                                                                                                                     | Honors Social Science: Anthropology       |           |
| or S S 302F                                                                                                                                     | Honors Social Science: Economics          |           |
| Sequence 2: Plan I                                                                                                                              |                                           |           |
| <u>Additional Social Science (may not also be counted toward Core Curriculum)</u>                                                               |                                           |           |
| Mathematics                                                                                                                                     |                                           |           |
| Choose a sequence below: (M 301, M 316K, and M 316L do not count toward this requirement)                                                       |                                           | 3         |
| Sequence 1: Plan II Honors                                                                                                                      |                                           |           |
| M 310P                                                                                                                                          | Modern Mathematics: Plan II               |           |
| Sequence 2: Plan I                                                                                                                              |                                           |           |
| Hours chosen from: Mathematics                                                                                                                  |                                           |           |
| Choose a sequence below:                                                                                                                        |                                           | 3         |
| Sequence 1: Plan II Honors                                                                                                                      |                                           |           |
| T C 310                                                                                                                                         | Modes of Reasoning                        |           |
| or PHL 313Q                                                                                                                                     | Logic and Scientific Reasoning            |           |
| Sequence 2: Plan I                                                                                                                              |                                           |           |
| <u>Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought (may not also be counted toward Core Curriculum)</u>                                      |                                           |           |
| Choose a sequence below:                                                                                                                        |                                           | 15        |
| Sequence 1: Plan II Honors                                                                                                                      |                                           |           |
| Six Hours chosen from: Astronomy, biology, chemistry, geological sciences, physical science, or physics (may also count toward Core Curriculum) |                                           |           |
| BIO 301E                                                                                                                                        | Problems in Modern Biology                |           |
| PHY 321                                                                                                                                         | Modern Physics: Plan II                   |           |
| Three Hours chosen from:                                                                                                                        |                                           |           |
| Art history, music history, or history of theatre and dance                                                                                     |                                           |           |
| Upper-division classical civilization, humanities, literature, or philosophy                                                                    |                                           |           |
| Sequence 2: Plan I International Relations and Global Studies                                                                                   |                                           |           |
| Free electives: Additional coursework to reach total hours required.                                                                            |                                           |           |
| Sequence 3: Other Plan I                                                                                                                        |                                           |           |
| Hours chosen from:                                                                                                                              |                                           |           |
| <u>Transcript-recognized minor or certificate</u>                                                                                               |                                           |           |
| Liberal Arts multi-disciplinary minor in the Social and Behavioral Sciences                                                                     |                                           |           |
| Liberal Arts multi-disciplinary minor in Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought                                                     |                                           |           |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                                                                                                                              |                                           | <b>51</b> |

## Additional Requirements and Policies

Unless otherwise stated, students must complete at least:

- 15 upper-division degree hours
- 24 upper-division degree hours taken in residence at the University
- 36 additional degree hours taken in residence at the University.

Credit may be earned via credit by examination, extension, or transferred hours from another institution (requires dean's approval).

Major and minor required hours may also be used to fulfill degree requirements unless expressly prohibited.

A course in one degree area may not also be used to fulfill the requirements of another degree area unless specified otherwise.

Mathematics courses at the college algebra level may not count toward elective hours.

## Majors

A major consists of 24 to 45 hours, with at least 15 upper-division hours unless the requirements of the major state otherwise.

Students must earn at least:

- 18 major hours taken in residence at the University.
- 6 upper-division major hours taken in residence at the University
- a 2.00 grade point average for in-residence major hours taken at the University unless a higher minimum scholastic requirement is specified for the major.

## Minors

Students must get permission from their College of Liberal Arts academic advisor to pursue more than one transcript-recognized minor or certificate per major. The academic advisor will approve or deny the request after considering the student's long-term educational and professional goals and the student's ability to graduate within 4 years of entering the University.

Students should consult the department offering the course before planning to use it to fulfill the minor requirement.

Hours used to fulfill the requirements for a minor must be taken on the letter-grade basis.

See [University Minor and Certificate policies here](#).