



CENTER FOR SOUTH ASIA

OVERVIEW

For over 63 years, the Center for South Asia (CSA) at UW-Madison has reflected the diversity and global relevance of South Asian Studies. They organize the annual Conference on South Asia and offer a summer language institute, student organizations, and a wide variety of academic and outreach opportunities throughout the year. Additionally, CSA fosters collaboration with other area and global studies programs that explore the transnational movement of culture, people, and capital – factors crucial to understanding South Asia's past and present. The Center for South Asia—a unit of the International Division—is a prestigious **Title VI National Resource Center** located within the Institute for Regional and International Studies.

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Examples of Course Offerings:

-  **ANTHRO 102:**
Archaeology and the Prehistoric World
-  **ASIAN 218:**
Health and Healing in South Asia
-  **ASIAN 370:**
Islam: Religion and Culture

Certificates & programs

Undergraduate certificate *This BA certificate provides a concentration in the area through interdisciplinary training and language study (optional) that provides enhanced career opportunities and increased preparation for graduate study.*

South Asia Summer Language Institute *SASLI is an 8-week intensive summer language program hosted at UW, welcoming students from a variety of disciplines and institutions from around the world to study one of 13 South Asian languages.*

Student Internships *Each year, CSA offers three grants for student internships in South Asia. The grant-funded internships are open to undergrads who apply for an internship through the International Internship Program (IIP).*

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

CSA offers a wide range of fellowships and grants, including but not limited to:

SASLI Fee Remission Grants: SASLI offers two types of fee remissions to support student participation. A \$1,000 fee remission is available to eligible applicants based on financial need, while competitive half and full fee remissions are awarded based on financial need and academic merit.

Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language (UISFL) Grant: This two-year Department of Education grant supports undergraduate students participating in the Language Pathways Program, which funds two years of undergraduate South Asian language study at UW-Madison, followed by participation on one of three themed study abroad programs in India.

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International Division
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

20+

FLAS fellowships per grant cycle

63+

years in operation

45+

affiliated CSA faculty

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES



Local: In collaboration with the UW Cinematheque, CSA offers free film screenings to the public. They further support K-12 educators with a lending library and a collection of resources on South Asian languages. CSA also offers Discovery Boxes, centered around titles that have received the South Asia Book Award. These boxes provide educators, libraries, and community groups with engaging materials to enhance their programs and curriculum.



Statewide: CSA serves the people of Wisconsin by acting as a resource for information on South Asia. They provide school presentations, documentary film production and distribution, workbooks in less-commonly taught languages, and more. Through the Wisconsin Books Project, CSA provides funding for public library systems across Wisconsin and invites them to submit proposals for South Asia-focused books, materials, or programming to enable Wisconsin readers to deepen their understanding of South Asia.



International: CSA administers the South Asia Book Award (SABA). SABA awards up to three annual prizes to authors of outstanding children's and young adult literature whose work portrays the experiences of South Asians or the South Asia diaspora. SABA is funded by the South Asia National Outreach Consortium and co-administered by CSA and IRIS NRC. Recognizing excellence in children's and young adult literature, SABA attracts submissions from around the globe.

SIGNATURE EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Annual Conference on South Asia
- ▶ Weekly Lunch Lecture Series
- ▶ Free film screenings
- ▶ K-14 educator workshops



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