

**University of Pennsylvania  
Department of South Asia Studies  
Ph. D. Student Progress Report, Academic Year 20\_\_\_\_**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Penn Id:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Semester of Entry:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date You Passed/Will Take Qualifying Exam:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisor/ Dissertation Supervisor (if applicable):**

**Dissertation Title (if applicable):**

**Disciplinary Specialization:**

**1. Committee members (if applicable; at least half must be members of the South Asia Graduate Group):**

**2. Courses completed or in progress (number, topic/title, instructor):**

**At least 4 CUs with standing faculty who are in the Graduate Group in South Asia Studies**

**(Please add course name after the name of the professor):**

- (1) Prof. Daud Ali
- (2) Prof. Greg Goulding
- (3) Prof. Ketaki Jaywant
- (4) Prof. Lisa Mitchell
- (5) Prof. Daves Soneji

**6 CUs in other disciplinary (non-language) courses (if applicable)**

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)
- (6)

**3 Electives**

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

**1 Final CU may be an elective or may be used for research in the form of an independent study associated with the Candidacy Preparation (Preliminary) Examination and/or dissertation proposal.**

- (1)

**3. Courses planned for next year (or other plans if coursework is completed):**

**4. Preliminary Exam Date (anticipated or completed):**

**Three Fields:**

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

**5. Language Preparation (indicate whether preparation is complete or, if not, your plans for fulfilling the Ph. D. language requirements)**

***First South Asian Language:***

**(Advanced level competency equivalent to a minimum of four CUs of study and adequate to sustain proposed dissertation research)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Completed (How and when):** (course credit: \_\_\_\_\_ )

\_\_\_\_\_ **To be completed (briefly give details)**

***Second South Asian Language:***

**(intermediate level competency equivalent to a minimum of two CUs of study)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Completed (How and when):** (course credit: \_\_\_\_\_ )

\_\_\_\_\_ **To be completed (briefly give details)**

***Third Additional language of Scholarship:***

**(reading knowledge of an additional language used in scholarship relevant to your proposed topic, e.g. German, French, or other language in which there is a body of scholarship)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Completed (how and when):** (course credit: \_\_\_\_\_ )

\_\_\_\_\_ **To be completed (briefly give details)**

**\*6. What awards, honors, or sources of external funding have you applied to and/or are applying? (Please indicate status, e.g., received, waiting to hear back, rejected.)**

**\*7. Summer Plans (for Summer 2025)**

**\*8. Please describe in a brief paragraph your goals and any challenges you have had in the previous academic year (2023-2024).**

**\*9. Please describe in a brief paragraph your goals and any anticipated challenges you expect for the coming year (2024-2025).**

**\*10. Please note any other concerns or plans not addressed above.**

**\*Please use additional pages if necessary to complete responses**