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)**:

1. **Courses completed or in progress (number, topic/title, instructor):   
     
   At least 6 CUs with standing faculty who are in the Graduate Group in South Asia Studies  
   (Please add course name AND semester after the name of the professor):**

(1) Prof. Daud Ali

(2) Prof. Kashi Gomez

(3) Prof. Greg Goulding

(4) Prof. Ketaki Jaywant

(5) Prof. Lisa Mitchell

(6) Prof. Davesh Soneji

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

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

3 Electives

(1)

(2)

(3)

**Other**

(1) SAST 7999: Candidacy Prep

(2) SAST 8999: Dissertation Proposal Prep

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)

1. **Courses planned for next year (or other plans if coursework is completed):**
2. **Preliminary Exam Date (anticipated or completed): Three Fields:**

(1)

(2)

(3)

1. **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)

\*6. Teaching & TAships

A. \_\_\_\_ Number of semesters that you have TAed (and/or are TAing) as part of your Ben Franklin Fellowship:

Semester, Course Code, Course Name and Instructor of each course:

(1)  
(2)  
(3)  
(4)

B. Additional TAships or Courses Taught/Teaching:

\*7. 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.)

\*8. Summer Plans (for Summer 2026)

\*9. Please describe in a brief paragraph your goals and any challenges you have had in the previous academic year (2024-2025).

\*10. Please describe in a brief paragraph your goals and any anticipated challenges you expect for the coming year (2025-2026).

\*11. Please note any other concerns or plans not addressed above.

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

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Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Comments:

\*\*\* Instructions: Please turn in this completed form with the requisite signatures to the department coordinator and graduate coordinator via email by deadline.\*\*\*

Graduate Chair Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_