

**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 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. Daves 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)

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)**

***6. Teaching & TAs**

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 TAs 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

-----SIGNATURES-----

Signature of Student: _____

Date: _____

Name of Advisor: _____

Signature of Advisor: _____

Date: _____

Advisor Comments:

Graduate Chair Signature: _____

Date: _____

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