



HINDU UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

COMMUNITY EDUCATION DIVISION AT HUA



CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN HINDU STUDIES (CPHS)



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Certificate Program in Hindu Studies (CPHS) at Hindu University of America equips students with the knowledge and confidence to engage with the world as informed and empowered Hindus. Through a 24-credit hour curriculum, combining core and elective courses, students explore the depth of Hindu thought, addressing profound questions about life's purpose, fulfillment, and Dharma. The program fosters a lifelong commitment to service and contribution, inspiring students to make a meaningful impact in their communities and beyond. Designed for those seeking personal transformation and leadership, CPHS offers a pathway to living a deeply fulfilled life as a Hindu, while preserving and promoting Sanatana Dharma for future generations.



KEY FEATURES

- **Holistic Learning:** Program designed to include courses from the following five areas of study, facilitating a holistic learning.
 - Foundational Hindu Studies
 - Texts and Traditions
 - History and Methods
 - Ayurveda and Integrative Health
 - Yoga Studies
- **Vast Choices:** 80+ courses spread across many areas of study and many levels to choose from.
- **Flexible Structure:** Caters to different paces of study by allowing completion in 2 to 5 years.
- **Rigor:** Being a university, HUA ensures that the knowledge imparted is rigorous.
- **Low Workload:** Despite the rigor, the assignments are not as heavy as the graduate courses.



PROGRAM GOALS

- Clarify the Hindu Paradigm.
- Articulate the contemporary relevance of Hindu thought.
- Apply their learning to think from a Hindu context.
- Create new pathways for service, leadership, and global engagement.
- Contribute with confidence and clarity, in unique and innovative ways.



PROGRAM DURATION & STRUCTURE

The Certificate Program in Hindu Studies can be completed in 3 quarters for full-time students, 2 years for part-time students, and up to 5 years for those with a slower pace.

The program requires 24 credit hours: 15 from core courses and 9 from elective courses offered through the community education program.



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COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM (CEP)

Within the Community Education Division, there is a Community Education Program that does not have any required credit hours to complete, nor will the students get any program level certificate upon completion. The courses within CEP have all the benefits of Certificate level community education courses, with the flexibility of a la carte learning opportunities, allowing students to gradually advance to certificate programs or even pursue graduate degrees, all while fostering self-awareness, clarity, and leadership in fulfilling their Dharma.



JOIN A VIBRANT GLOBAL ACADEMIC COMMUNITY WHERE YOU WILL EXPLORE, ENGAGE, AND

CERTIFICATE IN HINDU CIVILIZATIONAL STUDIES (CHCS)



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Certificate in Hindu Civilizational Studies (CHCS) offers a comprehensive overview of the vast and intricate heritage of Hindu civilization. This 12-credit hour program provides a broad survey of Hindu Dharma, exploring its enduring traditions, cultural practices, and knowledge systems. Designed as an entry point for those looking to gain a foundational understanding, CHCS guides you through the expansive landscape of Hindu thought, offering insights into its relevance in today's world. Whether you are new to this field or seeking to deepen your knowledge, this program will equip you with a well-rounded perspective on one of the world's oldest and most influential civilizations.



KEY FEATURES OF THE CHCS

- **Comprehensive Exploration:** A comprehensive look at Hindu Civilization from a Hindu perspective, covering cultural, historical, and knowledge traditions.
- **Designed for Youth:** This program is not heavy on workload and thus perfect for students, busy young professionals, and culturally curious individuals looking for Indic knowledge for personal growth and cultural engagement.
- **Easy Pace:** With 8 courses totaling to 12 credit hours, spread across 8 quarters, this is a comfortably paced program.
- **Global Accessibility:** Courses are scheduled at times suitable for students in the USA, India, Europe, and UK, with potential batches for other time zones.
- **Systematic Study:** Provides a grounded understanding of Sanatana Dharma and its relevance in the 21st century, cultivating social-emotional learning skills alongside traditional knowledge.



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COMMUNITY EDUCATION DIVISION AT HUA

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COMMUNITY EDUCATION AT HUA

The Community Education division at HUA offers programs and courses for young students and motivated professionals to deepen their knowledge of Hindu Dharma and grow into conscious, resilient, and engaged Hindus. The division has two types of programs – Certificate Programs and Non-Certificate program, also called Community Education Program (CEP). The Certificate Programs under community education cater to those inclined towards a more organized way of learning by offering well-structured programs.

KEY OBJECTIVES OF COMMUNITY EDUCATION:

- 1. Empowerment:** Equip individuals with knowledge of Hindu thought and strategies to defend it, enabling active protection and advocacy within their communities.
- 2. Lifelong Learning:** Cultivate a culture of continuous learning, fostering personal and spiritual growth beyond traditional education systems.
- 3. Community Engagement:** Promote active citizenship by raising awareness of social, cultural, and civilizational responsibilities as Hindus.
- 4. Cultural Preservation:** Ensure the preservation and transmission of religious, cultural, historical, and spiritual knowledge across generations.
- 5. Health and Well-Being:** Advocate for health and wellness practices, such as Yoga and Ayurveda, to promote healthier, more fulfilling lives within the Hindu American community.
- 6. Civilizational Rebuilding:** Prepare individuals to thrive in evolving social and cultural landscapes, contributing to the preservation of Hindu civilization.

“ The program provided a deep understanding of both foundational and advanced concepts in Hinduism. The rotation of erudite professors made the sessions dynamic and intellectually stimulating. I highly recommend these courses to anyone seeking clarity and depth in Hindu Studies.”

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WHY IS COMMUNITY EDUCATION NEEDED?

In today's world, our Hindu civilizational identities are under constant attack, and narrative wars shape our age. Ignorance weakens, misinformation is weaponized, and knowledge is power. The Hindu community, without a strong understanding of its cultural and civilizational roots, risks being silenced, erased, and forgotten. Successful cultural transmission across generations is vital for any living culture.

Hindu University of America's Community Education Division addresses this gap by offering a wide range of courses, empowering the Hindu community to rediscover its Vedic heritage, develop new skills, and engage in transformative leadership and service.

OUR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS AND COURSES:

A part of our offerings include Community Education programs and courses with an aim to educate and equip the Hindu community without the burden of academic expectations. The following are our programs in the Community Education Division.

- 1. Certificate Program in Hindu Studies**
- 2. Certificate Program in Civilizational Studies**
- 3. Community Education Program**
- 4. Certificate Program in Sanskrit Studies**
- 5. Certificate Program in Bhagavad Gita Through Samskritam**
- 6. Micro Certificate in Spoken Samskritam**

“ The convenience of attending these courses from home while engaging with expert professors and like-minded participants was unparalleled. The topics were explained in a clear and thought-provoking manner, leaving me eager to explore more about Hinduism and its rich traditions.”

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