

ASIAN STUDIES MINOR

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Description

The aim of the interdisciplinary Asian studies minor program is to foster teaching and learning as well as research in all areas of Asia. The minor offers opportunities to develop proficiency in Asian languages and to study the histories, politics, literatures, cultures and religions of East Asia (China, Japan, Korea and others) and South Asia (India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bhutan and others). Courses offered provide students the chance to explore a wide range of contemporary subjects such as foreign policy, language use, education, environment, the Asian-American experience, ethnic and religious conflict, literary and cultural production, and cross-border movements of industry and ideas.

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Requirements

To complete the minor in Asian Studies, students are required to take five courses (20 credits) or their equivalent, and no more than three can be counted from any one of the following disciplines:

- Anthropology (ANTH)
- Asian American or South Asian Literature (ENGL)
- Geography (GEOG)
- History (HIST)
- Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (either CHIN or JPN)
- Philosophy (PHIL)
- Political Science (POLT)

The following are a list of courses that count toward the minor. Please note additional courses may also count. Visit the program website for the most up-to-date information.

Code	Title	Credits
ANTH 500	Peoples and Cultures of the World (only topic D) Asia)	4
ANTH 501	World Archaeological Cultures (only topic F) Asia)	4
ARTH 697	Topics in Asian Art	4
CHIN 400	Conversational Chinese	4
CHIN 401	Elementary Chinese I	4
CHIN 402	Elementary Chinese II	4
CHIN 425	Introduction to Chinese Culture	4
CHIN 503	Intermediate Chinese I	4
CHIN 504	Intermediate Chinese II	4
CHIN 521	What does it Mean to be Modern? Lenses of Modern Chinese Literature and Film	4
CHIN 632	Advanced Chinese Conversation and Composition II	4
CHIN 795	Independent Study	1-4
CMN 770	From Pokemon to K-Pop: East Asian Media and Popular Culture	4
ENGL 581	Reading the Postcolonial Experience	4
ENGL 616C	Studies in Film/Culture and Ideology	4
ENGL #738	Asian American Studies	4
ENGL 777	The English Novel in the World	4
GEOG 530	China: People, Politics and Economy	4
HIST 425	Foreign Cultures	4
HIST #444G	Voices from Modern China	4
HIST 579	History of China in Modern Times	4
HIST 580	History of Japan in Modern Times	4

HIST 797	Colloquium (American Century in Asia)	4
HIST 797	Colloquium (Chinese-Western Encounters)	4
JPN 401	Elementary Japanese I	4
JPN 402	Elementary Japanese II	4
JPN #425	Introduction to Japanese Culture and Civilization	4
JPN 503	Intermediate Japanese I	4
JPN 504	Intermediate Japanese II	4
JPN #631	Advanced Japanese I	4
JPN 795	Independent Study	1-4
JPN 796	Independent Study	1-4
PHIL 520	Introduction to Eastern Philosophy	4
POLT 545	People and Politics in Asia	4
POLT 546	Wealth and Politics in Asia	4
POLT 556	Politics in China	4
POLT 569	The Rise of China	4
POLT 742	Politics of Afghanistan, Pakistan, and India	4
POLT 797E	Seminar in International Politics (US/China Decision Making)	4