# ASIAN STUDIES MINOR

The minor in Asian Studies is designed for students majoring in another discipline, yet interested in acquiring knowledge of Asian nations and cultures.

## Requirements for the Asian Studies Minor

- **Students must complete 21 units with a grade equivalent of 2.00 or higher in each course.**
- **Lower-level courses:** A minimum of 6 units and a maximum of 9 units may be taken at the 100 or 200 level. At least two must be from different disciplines. One lower-level language course may be applied toward the lower-level courses.
- **Upper-level courses:** A minimum of 12 units from at least three different disciplines. Language courses above 202 may count as one of the disciplines.
- **Foreign Language:** There is no language requirement for the Asian Studies minor; however, students are encouraged to begin study of an Asian language.

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**Required Courses (21 units)**<br>**Lower-Level Courses**<br>Select a minimum of 6 and maximum of 9 units from at least 2 different disciplines:<br><br>**ASST 270** | SPECIAL TOPICS IN ASIAN STUDIES | 6-9<br>**HIST 110** | EAST ASIAN CIVILIZATION TO THE 19TH CENTURY | 6-9<br>**HIST 111** | MODERN EAST ASIA SINCE THE 19TH CENTURY | 6-9<br>**HIST 117** | ISLAMIC HISTORY: FROM THE RISE OF ISLAM TO THE RISE OF THE OTTOMANS | 6-9<br>**HIST 118** | MODERN MIDDLE EAST HISTORY | 6-9<br>**PHIL 219** | INTRODUCTION TO ASIAN PHILOSOPHY | 6-9<br>**RLST 203** | INTRODUCTION TO ISLAM | 6-9<br>**RLST 207** | INTRODUCTION TO BUDDHISM | 6-9<br>**RLST 208** | INTRODUCTION TO HINDUISM | 6-9<br>**RLST 209** | RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS OF ASIA | 6-9<br>**Upper-Level Courses**<br>Prepare all 12 or 15 units in at least 3 different disciplines:<br><br>**Anthropology**<br>**ANTH 307** | KOREA AND GLOBALIZATION | 12-15<br>**ANTH 331** | ESKIMO ETHNOGRAPHY | 12-15<br>**ANTH 367** | PEOPLES OF THE MIDDLE EAST | 12-15<br>**Art History**<br>**ARTH 330** | EAST ASIAN ART AND ARCHITECTURE | 12-15<br>**ARTH 331** | ART OF CHINA | 12-15<br>**ARTH 333** | ART OF JAPAN | 12-15<br>**ARTH 370** | SPECIAL TOPICS IN ART HISTORY (Topic: Arts of Modern China) | 12-15<br>**Asian Studies**<br>**ASST 470** | ADVANCED TOPICS IN ASIAN STUDIES | 12-15<br>**ASST 490** | DIRECTED READINGS IN ASIAN STUDIES | 12-15<br>**ASST 492** | INDEPENDENT STUDY IN ASIAN STUDIES | 12-15

### Foreign Language Courses (Recommended, not required)

- **ASST 494** | INTERNSHIP IN ASIAN STUDIES | 12-15

### Foreign Languages

- **CHNS 301** | CHINESE COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION I | 12-15
- **CHNS 302** | CHINESE COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION II | 12-15
- **CHNS 370** | SPECIAL TOPICS IN CHINESE | 12-15
- **CHNS 491** | DIR READ CHINESE I (Topic: Modern Chinese Literature) | 12-15
- **CHNS 492** | DIR READ CHINESE II (Topic: Chinese Cinema) | 12-15
- **JPNS 301** | JAPANESE COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION I | 12-15
- **JPNS 302** | JAPANESE COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION II | 12-15
- **JPNS 492** | DIRECTED READINGS IN JAPANESE | 12-15

### Geography

- **GEOG 443** | GEOGRAPHY OF EAST ASIA | 12-15
- **GEOG 445** | GEOGRAPHY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA | 12-15
- **GEOG 447** | GEOGRAPHY OF THE MIDDLE EAST | 12-15

### History

- **HIST 313** | HISTORY OF MODERN SOUTHEAST ASIA | 12-15
- **HIST 315** | IMPERIAL CHINA: THE LAST DYNASTY | 12-15
- **HIST 316** | REVOLUTIONARY CHINA | 12-15
- **HIST 319** | JAPAN, 1830-1930 | 12-15
- **HIST 320** | JAPAN, 1930-PRESENT | 12-15
- **HIST 339** | THE MAKING OF THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST | 12-15
- **HIST 340** | ISRAEL/PALESTINE: CONFLICTING PAST, CONFLICTING PRESENT | 12-15
- **HIST 354** | CONFLICT AND COOPERATION IN COLD WAR EAST ASIA | 12-15
- **HIST 355** | HISTORY OF JAPANESE CINEMA | 12-15
- **HIST 440** | THE SAMURAI | 12-15

### Philosophy-Religious Studies

- **PHIL 301** | PHILOSOPHIES OF INDIA | 12-15
- **PHIL 302** | PHILOSOPHIES OF CHINA & JAPAN | 12-15
- **PHIL 380** | PHILOSOPHICAL TOPICS (Topics: Confucianism; Taoism; Buddhism; or Neo-Confucianism) | 12-15
- **PHIL 470** | PHILOSOPHICAL PROBLEMS (Topics: Confucianism; Taoism; Buddhism; or Neo-Confucianism) | 12-15
- **RLST 307** | BUDDHISM IN TIBET | 12-15
- **RLST 363** | SUFISM: ISLAMIC MYSTICISM | 12-15
- **RLST 367** | ISLAM IN THE MODERN AGE | 12-15

### Political Science

- **POSC 345** | GOVERNMENTS AND POLITICS OF EAST ASIA: FOCUS ON CHINA AND JAPAN | 12-15

### Foreign Language Courses (Recommended, not required)

- **ARAB 101** | ARABIC ELEMENTS I | 12-15
- **ARAB 102** | ARABIC ELEMENTS II | 12-15
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