Asian Studies
College of Liberal Arts
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Minor only

A minor in Asian studies provides interdisciplinary instruction in the varieties of Asian languages and cultures. It enables students to consolidate various course offerings into a meaningful and cohesive program relevant to several major fields of specialization.

Minor

1. Complete 15 credits in approved Asian studies courses:*  
   a. Department of Foreign Languages  
      CHNS 101—Elementary Chinese I ................................................. 5  
      CHNS 102—Elementary Chinese II ............................................. 5  
      CHNS 201—Intermediate Chinese ................................................. 4  
      CHNS 202—Intermediate Chinese II ............................................ 4  
      JPN 101—Elementary Japanese I ................................................. 5  
      JPN 102—Elementary Japanese II .............................................. 5  
      JPN 201—Intermediate Japanese I .............................................. 4  
      JPN 202—Intermediate Japanese II ............................................ 4  

   b. Department of Geography  
      GEOG 311W—Geography of Asia .............................................. 3  

   c. Department of History  
      HIST 121—East Asian Civilization ............................................. 3  
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      HIST 330—Modern China ...................................................... 3  
      HIST 331—Modern Japan ...................................................... 3  

   d. Department of Philosophy  
      PHIL 202—Introduction to Eastern Philosophy ........................... 3  

   e. Department of Political Science  
      PS 464W—East Asian Governments and Politics ...................... 3  

2. Minimum credits required ..........................15
* Courses must be distributed among at least 3 departments and include material on at least 2 Asian countries. Students are strongly encouraged to include a semester or more of Asian language.

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