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. (Combining a Japanese Studies major with an Asian Studies minor requires approval from both programs.)

Minor

1. Complete 15 credits in approved Asian studies courses:* 
   a. Department of Foreign Languages
      CHNS F101—Elementary Chinese I .........................................5
      CHNS F102—Elementary Chinese II ........................................5
      CHNS F201—Intermediate Chinese .........................................4
      CHNS F202—Intermediate Chinese II ......................................4
      JPN F101—Elementary Japanese I ............................................5
      JPN F102—Elementary Japanese II ..........................................5
      JPN F201—Intermediate Japanese I ..........................................4
      JPN F202—Intermediate Japanese II ........................................4
   b. Department of Geography
      GEOG F311W—Geography of Asia ...........................................3
   c. Department of History
      HIST F121—East Asian Civilization ........................................3
      HIST F122—East Asian Civilization ........................................3
      HIST F330—Modern China ....................................................3
      HIST F331—Modern Japan ......................................................3
      HIST F333—Foundations of Japanese History ...........................3
      HIST/WMS F414—Women and Gender in East Asian History ........3
   d. Department of Philosophy
      PHIL F202—Introduction to Eastern Philosophy ........................3
   e. Department of Political Science
      PS F464W—East Asian Governments and Politics ....................3

2. Minimum credits required .......................................................15

* Courses must be distributed among at least three departments and include material on at least two Asian countries. Students are strongly encouraged to include a semester or more of Asian language.
All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

**Baccalaureate Core Requirements**

**COMMUNICATION (9)**
Complete the following:
- ENGL F111X ..................................................(3)

  \textit{ENGL F190H may be substituted.}

Complete one of the following:
- ENGL F211X OR ENGL F213X ..........................(3)

Complete one of the following:
- COMM F131X OR COMM F141X ......................(3)

**PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)**
Complete all of the following four courses:
- ANTH F100X/SOC F100X ..................................(3)
- ECON F100X OR PS F100X ...............................(3)
- HIST F100X ...................................................(3)
- ENGL/FL F200X ..............................................(3)

Complete one of the following three courses:
- ART/MUS/THR F200X, HUM F201X OR ANS F202X .............................................(3)

Complete one of the following six courses:
- BA F332X, COMM F300X, JUST F300X, NRM F303X, PS F300X OR PHIL F322X .................(3)

OR complete 12 credits from the above courses PLUS
- two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other non-English language \textit{OR}
- three semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign Language taken at the university level.

**MATHEMATICS (3)**
Complete one of the following:
- MATH F103X, MATH F107X, MATH F161X OR STAT F200X .................................................(3 – 4)

\textit{*No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F107X or F161X.}

OR complete one of the following:
- MATH F200X, MATH F201X, MATH F202X, MATH F262X OR MATH F272X ......................(4)

\textit{*Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite.}

**NATURAL SCIENCES (8)**
Complete any two (4-credit) courses:
- ATM F101X ....................................................(4)
- BIOL F100X .................................................(4)
- BIOL F103X .................................................(4)
- BIOL F104X .................................................(4)
- BIOL F111X ..................................................(4)
- BIOL F112X ..................................................(4)
- BIOL F115X ..................................................(4)
- BIOL F116X ..................................................(4)
- CHEM F100X ...............................................(4)
- CHEM F103X ...............................................(4)
- CHEM F104X ...............................................(4)
- CHEM F105X ...............................................(4)
- CHEM F106X ...............................................(4)
- GEOG F111X ...............................................(4)
- GEOS F100X ...............................................(4)
- GEOS F101X ...............................................(4)
- GEOS F112X ...............................................(4)
- GEOS F120X ...............................................(4)
- GEOS F125X ...............................................(4)
- MSL F111X ..................................................(4)
- PHYS F102X ..................................................(4)
- PHYS F103X ..................................................(4)
- PHYS F104X ..................................................(4)
- PHYS F115X ..................................................(4)
- PHYS F116X ..................................................(4)
- PHYS F117X ..................................................(4)
- PHYS F211X ..................................................(4)
- PHYS F212X ..................................................(4)
- PHYS F213X ..................................................(4)

**LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0 – 1)**
Successful completion of library skills competency test OR
- LS F100X or F101X prior to junior standing .............................................(0 – 1)

**UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)**
Complete the following:
Two writing intensive courses designated (W) .................(0)
and one oral communication intensive course designated (O) .............................................(0)

\textit{OR} two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2), at the upper-division level (see degree and/or major requirements) .............................................(0)

**CORE CREDITS REQUIRED ............................................. 38 – 39**
Minimum credits required for degree ............................................. 120