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.