

2017-2018 ASIAN STUDIES MINOR

Asian Studies is a multidisciplinary approach to studying the cultures of Asia. The Asian Studies program draws upon courses from a number of academic departments that focus for a significant part of the academic term on one or more aspects, past and present, of these areas.

Students pursuing an Asian Studies minor will meet regularly with the Director of Asian Studies, but maintain their current major adviser(s). The College also offers a B.A. Degree with a Major in Asian Studies.

Requirements

A minor in Asian Studies requires a minimum of five (5) course credits, including at least one course at the 200-level or above, as follows:

One course chosen from these two courses:

AST 122: *History of China* (also HIS) **OR**

AST 123: *History of Japan* (also HIS) _____ 1

AND

One course chosen from these three courses:

AST 132: *Religions of China* (also REL) **OR**

AST 135: *Religions of Japan* (also REL) **OR**

AST 260: *Buddhism* (also REL) _____ 1

Required Distribution Courses—An additional three (3) course credits chosen from: AST/JPN 101, 102, 103, 104; AST/HIS 122, 123, 229, 322, 323; AST/REL 132, 135, 260, 308; AST/ARH 220, CHI* 101, 102, 103, 104, as well as the following when offered with Asian content: HHP 248, PSC 250, THR 213. At least two terms of language are strongly recommended. With the approval of the Director of Asian Studies, other courses (transfer, Short Term, education abroad, etc.) may be used to meet these requirements.

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NOTE: If AST/HIS 122, AST/HIS 123, AST/REL 132 or 135 are used to fulfill either or both of the credits above, they cannot also count as Distribution courses.

*CHI 101, 102, 103, and 104 are not offered on a regular basis by the Department of Foreign Languages at this time.