

B.A. in ASIAN STUDIES

(32 credits required for graduation with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00)

NOTE: This guide is not meant to replace the degree audit; it is subject to change and represents actions approved by Faculty to date. Students are encouraged to run their degree audit at the end of each term of enrollment. Please refer often to the *2018-2019 Online Catalog & Student Handbook* <http://catalog.berea.edu/en/current/catalog>, which will be updated with the most current information.

GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

No single transfer course can meet more than one General Education requirement.

Core Courses

(Developmental math courses may be waived on basis of test scores.)

MAT 010 Pre-Algebra
MAT 011 Elementary Algebra
MAT 012 Elementary Algebra II

GSTR 110 Writing Seminar I: Critical Thinking in the Liberal Arts *(Transfer students may waive if College Composition was taken as a degree-seeking student at another college and earned a grade of B or higher.)*

GSTR 210 Writing Seminar II: Identity and Diversity in the U.S.

GSTR 310 Understandings of Christianity

GSTR 410 Seminar-Contemporary Global Issues

Scientific Knowledge and Inquiry

GSTR 332 Scientific Origins **OR**

Two (2) approved science courses, from two different disciplines, one of which must be an approved lab course. The following courses have been approved to meet this requirement: ANR 110, BIO 100, 101, 110, CHM 113, 131, PHY 111, 127, 221

Wellness & Fitness

WELL 101 Principles of Wellness I

WELL 102 Principles of Wellness II

Two (2) ¼-credit HHP activity courses *(HHP 200 will satisfy both the SWIM requirement and one of the activity course requirements)*

Practical Reasoning (PR & PRQ)

Two (2) courses, at least one firmly grounded in math or statistics (PRQ); the other can be an approved practical reasoning (PR) course or another PRQ course.

Perspectives (Six areas required)

One (1) course in **each** of the six areas is required.

Individual courses may be approved to satisfy more than one perspective, but no single course may satisfy more than two perspective areas.

- 1) Arts
- 2) Social Science
- 3) Western History
- 4) Religion
- 5) African American/Appalachian/Women
- 6) International (choose one option):
 - A) Two (2) courses in the same non-English language, one of which may be waived through testing; **OR**
 - B) Two (2) world culture courses, one of which must be grounded in a non-western culture

Active Learning Experience

An approved experience, taken for credit or non-credit (e.g. internships, undergraduate research experiences).

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Core Courses (Two total courses)

AST/HIS 122 History of China **OR**
AST/HIS 123 History of Japan
AST/REL132 Religions of China **OR**
AST/REL 135 Religions of Japan

Capstone Course

AST 401: Senior Seminar in Asian Studies

Required Distribution Courses (Five total courses, at least two at the 200-level or higher)

AST/HIS 122 *History of China*
AST/HIS123 *History of Japan*
AST/REL 132: *Religions of China*
AST/REL 135: *Religions of Japan*
AST 206 *Intro to Asian Cinema*
AST/HIS 229 *Modern Imperialism*
AST/SOC/WGS 240 *Kinshp/Gen SE Asia*
AST/ARH 249 *Topics in Asian Art*
AST/REL 260 *Buddhism*
AST/REL 308 *Themes in Asian Tradition*
AST/HIS 322 *Seminar in Chinese History*
AST/HIS 323 *Seminar in Japanese History*
CHI 101 *Intro to Chinese I*
CHI 102 *Intro to Chinese II*
CHI 103 *Intro to Chinese III*
CHI 104 *Intro to Chinese IV*
JPN 101 *Intro to Japanese I*
JPN 102 *Intro to Japanese II*
JPN 103 *Intro to Japanese III*
JPN 104 *Intro to Japanese IV*

Study abroad/transfer courses with department chair approval

(AST/HIS 122 and AST/REL 132 may be taken as distribution courses if not taken as core courses. In addition, HHP 248, PSC 250, and THR 213 may be taken as distribution courses when offered with Asian content.)

Electives

20 credits outside the major

NOTE: At least two terms of language, as well as study abroad in an Asian country, are strongly recommended.

Learning Goal 1. Broaden Understanding

Learning Outcome 1.1: Develops a broad understanding of Asian cultures.

Learning Outcome 1.2: Acquire a broad competence in the history, language, and thought of Chinese and/or Japanese culture.

Learning Goal 2. Apply Knowledge and Skills

Learning Outcome 2.1: Successfully apply his/her knowledge and skills in a wide variety of non-academic enterprises related to or impacted by Asia.

Learning Outcome 2.2: Become prepared for graduate work in Asian Studies.