

## 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 *2019-2020 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 132 Religions of China **OR**  
AST 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/HIS 123 History of Japan  
AST 132 Religions of China  
AST 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/HIS 322 Seminar in Chinese History  
AST/HIS 323 Seminar in Japanese History  
REL 308 Themes in Asian Tradition  
CHI 101 Intro to Chinese I  
CHI 102 Intro to Chinese II  
CHI 103 Intro to Chinese III  
CHI 104 Intro to Chinese IV **OR**  
CHI 210 Intermediate Chinese  
JPN 101 Intro to Japanese I  
JPN 102 Intro to Japanese II  
JPN 103 Intro to Japanese III  
JPN 104 Intro to Japanese IV **OR**  
JPN 210 Intermediate Japanese

Study abroad/transfer courses with department chair approval

*(AST/HIS 122 and AST 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.