

2019-2020 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/HIS 122 *History of China* **OR**

AST/HIS123 *History of Japan* _____ 1

AND

One course chosen from these three courses:

AST 132: *Religions of China* **OR**

AST 135: *Religions of Japan* **OR**

AST/REL260: *Buddhism* (also REL) _____ 1

Required Distribution Courses—An additional three (3) course credits chosen from:

AST/HIS 122 *History of China*

AST/HIS123 *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 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

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, education abroad, etc.) may be used to meet these requirements.

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