

2022-2023

B.A. in ASIAN STUDIES—Comparative Asia

(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 often. Please refer to the *2022-2023 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

Language Requirement

Two semesters of CHI or JPN, or one semester of Asian language study in Asia, or departmental approval

Introductory Course

AST 100 Introduction to Asian Studies

Methods Courses (One course from the following)

AST/HIS 229 Modern Imperialism **OR**
AST/SOC/WGS 240 Kinship & Gender in SE Asia **OR**
AST/HIS 243 The Silk Road **OR**
PSC 250 International Relations

Capstone Course

AST 401 Senior Seminar in Asian Studies

Three Comparative Asia-related Courses (at least two at the 200-level or higher)

AST/ARH 130 Studies in World Art (when offered with Asian content)
AST 206 Intro to Asian Cinema
AST/HIS 229 Modern Imperialism
AST/SOC/WGS 240 Kinship & Gender in SE Asia
AST 243 The Silk Road
AST/ARH 249 Topics in Asian Art
AST/REL 260 Buddhism
AST/HIS 324A Seminar in Asian History
AST 325A Topics in Asian History
PSC 250 International Relations

Two non-Comparative Asia-related courses

AST/HIS 122 History of China
AST/HIS 123 History of Japan
AST 132 Religions of China
AST 135 Religions of Japan
AST 324C or 324J Seminar in Asian History
AST 325C or 325J Topics in Asian Studies
CHI 101 Introduction to Chinese I
CHI 102 Introduction to Chinese II
CHI 103 Introduction to Chinese III
CHI 210 Intermediate Chinese
JPN 101 Introduction to Japanese I
JPN 102 Introduction to Japanese II
JPN 103 Introduction to Japanese III
JPN 210 Intermediate Japanese
Two study abroad/transfer courses with department chair approval at the 100- or 200-level

(In addition, HHP 248 and THR 213 may be taken as distribution courses when offered with Asian content.)

Electives

20 credits outside the major

Learning Goal 1. Broaden Understanding

Learning Outcome 1.1: Develops an understanding of the geography of Asia.

Learning Outcome 1.2: Learns the foundational themes of Asian cultures in their historical and contemporary contexts.

Learning Goal 2. Apply Knowledge and Skills

Learning Outcome 2.1: Gains critical thinking skills to develop an informed perspective on Asia's place in world history and contemporary global relations.

Learning Outcome 2.2: Develops the skills to gather information, draw thoughtful conclusions from that information, and articulately communicate those conclusions according to the standards of professional academics.