

MINOR IN ASIAN STUDIES

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The minor in Asian Studies facilitates the interdisciplinary study of this critical region that is home to the majority of the world's population. The program provides students with a comprehensive introduction to the history, society and cultures of South Asia, East Asia and Southeast Asia, and fosters an interdisciplinary understanding of the social, political and economic forces that characterize the region, both in the present and in the past. Coursework also tracks the cultural exchanges between Asia and the West and their influence on the global political and economic climate.

The Asian Studies minor provides a deeper understanding and appreciation of modern Asian cultures and is the perfect supplement for personal or academic interests in the region. Foreign language courses, offered in both Chinese and Japanese, are especially useful for cultural immersion while studying abroad, volunteering or pursuing job opportunities in careers such as teaching, business, finance and humanitarian work.

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Asian Studies Minor Curriculum

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Code	Title	Credits
Language		
Select 6 credits of the following:		6
JP 101	Elementary Japanese I	
JP 102	Elementary Japanese II	
JP 201	Intermediate Japanese I	
JP 202	Intermediate Japanese II	
CN 101	Elementary Chinese I	
CN 102	Elementary Chinese II	
CN 201	Intermediate Chinese I	
CN 202	Intermediate Chinese II	
History		
Select 6 credits of the following:		6
HS 208	Twentieth-Century World History	
HS 235	Blood and Revolution in China/ Asian Studies	
HS 236	Japan's Modern Empire/Asian Studies	
HS 271	Monks, Kings and Rebels: Mainland Southeast Asia	
HS 272	Pirates and Matriarchs: Island Southeast Asia	
HS 274	Modern India	
HS 305	Vietnam	
HS 332	History of India	
HS 391	Colonizing the Body	

HS 334	Bollywood and History: Constructing India's Past
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HS 234	Borders & Battles: Conflict and the Legacy of Empire
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HS 232	The Rise and Fall of the British Empire
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Open Electives

Select 6 credits of the following:	6
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CN 201	Intermediate Chinese I
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CN 210	Chinese Culture and Civilization
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JP 210	Introduction to Japanese Culture
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PO 331	Topics in Comparative Government
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CN 215	Virtual Internship in China
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CN 220	Art of War for Business Strategies and Leadership
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CN 230	Chinese Health Regimens
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AR 104	Survey of Non-Western Art
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Special topics courses relevant to the minor are offered on a rotating basis to supplement the courses listed above.

Total Credits	18
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