

ASIAN STUDIES MINOR

Minor Requirements (18 Hours)

The minor in Asian Studies requires a minimum of 18 credit hours from the courses listed below or other related courses pre-approved by the director of the program. It must include courses from at least three groups listed below. Of the 18 hours, at least 12 must be 300-level or above. In addition, the student is encouraged to take courses in Chinese or Japanese. One 3-hour 200-level course in Chinese or Japanese can be counted towards the minor.

Group I (History)

Course	Title	Credits
HIST 105	Introduction to East Asian Civilization	3
HIST 357	Japan to 1800: Aristocrats and Warriors	3
HIST 358	Japan since 1800	3

Group II (Political Science)

Course	Title	Credits
POLI 103		
POLI 444	International Relations in Japan	3
POLI 448	Politics and Government of China	3
POLI 489	Politics and Government of Japan	3

Group III (Anthropology and Religious Studies)

Course	Title	Credits
ANTH 241	Southeast Asian Cultures	3
RELG 351	Yoga: The Art of Spiritual Transformation	3
RELG 352	Religions of East Asia	3
RELG 220	Introduction to Buddhism	3
RELG 551	Tradition and Transformations in Islamic Cultures	3
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Group IV (Literature, Culture and Film Studies)

Course	Title	Credits
CHIN 398	Selected Topics	3
JAPA 340	Introduction to Japanese Culture and Literature	3
JAPA 341	Modern Japanese Literature	3
JAPA 350	Japanese Culture and Society through Film	3
JAPA 351	Japanese Culture and Society through Theatre	3
CPLT 303	Great Books of the Eastern World	3
FAMS 598	Special Topics in Global Film and Media	3