

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 357	Japan to 1800: Aristocrats and Warriors	3
HIST 358	Japan since 1800	3
HIST 354	Modern East Asia	3
HIST 355	Late Imperial China	3
HIST 356	China Since 1949	3
HIST 367	Gandhi and the Nationalist Movement in India	3

Group II (Political Science)

Course	Title	Credits
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)

Course	Title	Credits
ANTH 242	Chinese Popular Culture	3
ANTH 512	Gender Issues in China	3

Group IV (Literature, Culture and Film Studies)

Course	Title	Credits
ARTH 345	History of Asian Art	3
ARTH 545	Special Topics in Modern Chinese Art	3
ARTH 546	Special Topics in Asian Art	3
CHIN 398	Selected Topics	3
CHIN 550	Advanced Special Topics in Chinese Studies	3
CHIN 240	Chinese Culture, Tradition, and Modern Societies	3
CHIN 335	Women in China	3
CHIN 340	Introduction to Premodern Chinese Literature	3
CHIN 341	Modern Chinese Literature	3
CHIN 365	Screening China	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

Note: Special topics courses dealing with Asia in departments such as Art History, Anthropology or Religious Studies will be included at the discretion of the Asian Studies faculty.