

Asian Studies Minor (18 credits)

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Please note that coordinator contact is strongly recommended to further aid your academic planning. Irregularities in offerings do occur as a result of sabbaticals and medical leaves.

Minors should map out their course of study in consultation with their major advisor and the Asian Studies Advisor. Courses are to be chosen from **at least three** of the following departments: Modern Languages, History, Fine Arts, Government and Foreign Affairs, and Religion. **No more than 9 hours** in a single discipline may count towards the minor. Capstone experience required*

Select from the following:

- _____ CHIN 101: Introduction to Chinese I (3) fall
- _____ CHIN 102: Introduction to Chinese II (3) spr.
- _____ CHIN 201: Intermediate Chinese I (3) fall
- _____ CHIN 202: Intermediate Chinese II (3) spr.
- _____ THEA 201: Asian Theater (3) spr./even yrs
- _____ GVFA 225: Government and Politics of the Middle East (3) fall/odd yrs.
- _____ GVFA 226: Government and Politics of Asia (3) fall/even yrs.
- _____ HIST 205: East Asia (3) fall
- _____ HIST 206: East Asia (3) spr.
- _____ HIST 207: Middle East Survey (3) fall
- _____ HIST 208: Middle East Survey (3) spr.
- _____ HIST 325: East Asia in the Age of Imperialism (3)
- _____ HIST 326: East Asia in Revolution (3)
- _____ HIST 345: The Mongol Expansion (3)
- _____ HIST 346: Samurai Culture in Japanese History (3)
- _____ RELI 103: Introduction to World Religion (3) each sem.
- _____ RELI 202: Religions of South Asia (3)
- _____ RELI 203: Religions of East Asia (3)
- _____ RELI 204: Islam (3)
- _____ RELI 405: Seminar in World Religions (3)

* _____ **CHIN/FINA/GVFA/HIST or RELI 495 (3)**

Minor information: The most typical configuration of courses for the minor is 6 hours of language and 12 hours selected from at least 2 other disciplines, but it is also possible to do 18 hours of coursework selected from at least 3 different disciplines.

An immersion experience, approved by the Asian Studies advisor, in language study and/or cultural study is strongly recommended.

Courses not on the list may be credited to the minor, subject to the approval of the Asian Studies Advisor.

*Required capstone experience: its product will be a 20-page researched paper or its equivalent. The capstone paper will be evaluated by the director of the independent study and the Asian Studies Advisor.

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Successful completion of the above items does not alone guarantee that graduation requirements have been met. Please see advisor.

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