Asian Studies

College of Liberal Arts
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Minor only

A minor in Asian studies provides interdisciplinary instruction in the varieties of Asian languages and cultures. It enables students to consolidate various course offerings into a meaningful and cohesive program relevant to several major fields of specialization.

Minor

1. Complete 15 credits in approved Asian studies courses:*
   a. Department of Foreign Languages
      CHNS 101—Elementary Chinese I ........................................... 5
      CHNS 102—Elementary Chinese II ......................................... 5
      CHNS 201—Intermediate Chinese .......................................... 4
      CHNS 202—Intermediate Chinese II ....................................... 4
      JPN 101—Elementary Japanese I ........................................... 5
      JPN 102—Elementary Japanese II .......................................... 5
   b. Department of Geography
      GEOG 311W—Geography of Asia ......................................... 3
   c. Department of History
      HIST 121—East Asian Civilization ........................................ 3
      HIST 122—East Asian Civilization ....................................... 3
      HIST 330—Modern China .................................................... 3
      HIST 331—Modern Japan ..................................................... 3
   d. Department of Philosophy
      PHIL 202—Introduction to Eastern Philosophy ..................... 3
   e. Department of Political Science
      PS 464W—East Asian Governments and Politics ............... 3

2. Minimum credits required .......................................................... 15

   * Courses must be distributed among at least three departments and include material on at least two Asian countries. Students are strongly encouraged to include a semester or more of an Asian language.

Note: Page numbers refer to the UAF 2006-2007 academic catalog, which can be viewed online at www.uaf.edu/catalog/.

Baccalaureate Core Requirements

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

COMMUNICATION (9)

Complete the following:
ENGL 111X .................................................................(3)  _____
ENGL 190H may be substituted.

Complete one of the following:
ENGL 211X OR ENGL 213X .........................................(3)  _____

Complete one of the following:
COMM 131X OR COMM 141X .........................................(3)  _____

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete all of the following four courses:
ANTH 100X/SOC 100X .........................................................(3)  _____
ECON 100X OR PS 100X .......................................................(3)  _____
HIST 100X .................................................................(3)  _____
ENGL/FL 200X ..............................................................(3)  _____

Complete one of the following three courses:
ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X .................(3)  _____

Complete one of the following six courses:
BA 323X, COMM 300X, JUST 300X, NRM 303X, PS 300X OR PHIL 322X .................................................(3)  _____

OR complete 12 credits from the above courses PLUS
   • two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other non-English language OR
   • three semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign Language taken at the university level.

MATHEMATICS (3)

Complete one of the following:
MATH 107X, MATH 161X OR MATH 103X .................................(3-4)  _____
   * No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH 107X or 161X.

OR complete one of the following:
MATH 200X, MATH 201X, MATH 202X,
MATH 262X OR MATH 272X .........................................................(4)  _____
   * Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite

NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:
ATM 101X .................................................................(4)  _____
BIOL 100X .................................................................(4)  _____
BIOL 103X .................................................................(4)  _____
BIOL 104X .................................................................(4)  _____
BIOL 105X .................................................................(4)  _____
BIOL 106X .................................................................(4)  _____
BIOL 111X .................................................................(4)  _____
BIOL 112X .................................................................(4)  _____
CHEM 100X .................................................................(4)  _____
CHEM 103X .................................................................(4)  _____
CHEM 104X .................................................................(4)  _____
CHEM 105X .................................................................(4)  _____
CHEM 106X .................................................................(4)  _____
GEOL 205 .................................................................(4)  _____
GEOS 100X .................................................................(4)  _____
GEOS 101X .................................................................(4)  _____
GEOS 112X .................................................................(4)  _____
GEOS 120X .................................................................(4)  _____
GEOS 123X .................................................................(4)  _____
MSL 111X .................................................................(4)  _____
PHYS 102X .................................................................(4)  _____
PHYS 103X .................................................................(4)  _____
PHYS 104X .................................................................(4)  _____
PHYS 113X .................................................................(4)  _____
PHYS 116X .................................................................(4)  _____
PHYS 175X .................................................................(4)  _____
PHYS 211X .................................................................(4)  _____
PHYS 212X .................................................................(4)  _____
PHYS 213X .................................................................(4)  _____

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0–1)

Successful completion of library skills competency test OR
LS 100X or 101X prior to junior standing ..................................(0–1)  _____

UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)

Complete the following:
Two writing intensive courses designated (W) .................................(0)  _____
One oral communication intensive course designated (O) .................................(0)  _____
OR two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2), at the upper-division level (see degree and/or major requirements) ......................(0)  _____

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED .................................................. 38–39