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
   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 Asian language.

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/PSY 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 210X OR ANS 202X .......... (3)  _____

Complete one of the following six courses:

BA 323X, COMM 300X, JUSE 300X, NRH 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 103X, MATH 107X, MATH 161X OR STAT 200X ....(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 202X 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)  _____

GEOG 205X .....................................................(4)  _____

GEOS 100X .....................................................(4)  _____

GEOS 101X .....................................................(4)  _____

GEOS 112X .....................................................(4)  _____

GEOS 120X .....................................................(4)  _____

GEOS 125X .....................................................(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