**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. (Combining a Japanese Studies major with an Asian Studies minor requires approval from both programs.)

**Minor**

1. Complete 15 credits in approved Asian studies courses:

2. Department of Foreign Languages
   - CHNS F101—Elementary Chinese I ............................................... 5
   - CHNS F102—Elementary Chinese II ........................................... 5
   - CHNS F201—Intermediate Chinese ........................................... 4
   - CHNS F202—Intermediate Chinese II ........................................ 4
   - JPN F101—Elementary Japanese I ............................................ 5
   - JPN F102—Elementary Japanese II ........................................... 5
   - JPN F201—Intermediate Japanese I ......................................... 4
   - JPN F202—Intermediate Japanese II ........................................ 4
   - Department of Geography  
     GEOG F311W—Geography of Asia ........................................... 3
   - Department of History  
     HIST F121—East Asian Civilization ......................................... 3
     HIST F122—East Asian Civilization ......................................... 3
     HIST F330—Modern China ..................................................... 3
     HIST F331—Modern Japan ...................................................... 3
     HIST F333—Foundations of Japanese History ......................... 3
     HIST/WMS F414—Women and Gender in East Asian History ........ 3
   - Department of Philosophy  
     PHIL F202—Introduction to Eastern Philosophy ....................... 3
   - Department of Political Science  
     PS F464W—East Asian Governments and Politics ................. 3
   - 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

## Communication .................................................. 9 Credits
- ENGL F111X—Introduction to Academic Writing..................(3)
- ENGL F190H may be substituted.

Complete one of the following:
- ENGL F211X—Academic Writing about Literature..................(3)
- ENGL F213X—Academic Writing about the Social and Natural Sciences ....(3)

Complete one of the following:
- COMM F131X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Group Context ....(3)
- COMM F141X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Public Context....(3)

## Perspectives on the Human Condition ............. 18 Credits
Complete all of the following four courses:
- ANTH F100X/SOC F100X—Individual, Society and Culture.............(3)
- ECON F100X or PS F100X—Political Economy ..........................(3)
- HIST F100X—Modern World History ...........................................(3)
- ENGL/FL F200X—World Literature ..............................................(3)

Complete one of the following three courses:
- ART/MUS/THTR F200X—Aesthetic Appreciation: Interrelationship of Art, Drama and Music..................................................(3)
- HUM F201X—Unity in the Arts.................................................(3)
- ANS F202X—Aesthetic Appreciation of Alaskan Native Performance ....(3)

Complete one of the following six courses:
- BA F323X—Business Ethics..................................................(3)
- COMM F300X—Communicating Ethics.........................................(3)
- JUST F300X—Ethics and Justice....................................................(3)
- NRM F303X—Environmental Ethics and Actions .........................(3)
- PS F300X—Ethics and Society.....................................................(3)
- PHIL F322X—Ethics.................................................................(3)

Or complete 12 credits from the above courses plus one of the following:
- Two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other non-English language.
- Three-semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign Language taken at the university level.

## Mathematics .................................................... 3 Credits
Complete one of the following:
- MATH F103X—Concepts and Contemporary Applications of Mathematics ..........................................................(3)
- MATH F107X—Functions for Calculus*.............................................(3)
- MATH F161X—Algebra for Business and Economics**..........................(3)
- STAT F200X—Elementary Probability and Statistics ........................(3)

* No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F107X or F161X.

Or complete one of the following:*:
- MATH F200X—Calculus I** ..................................................................(4)
- MATH F201X—Calculus II.................................................................(4)
- MATH F202X—Calculus III...............................................................(4)
- MATH F262X—Calculus for Business and Economics .....................(4)
- MATH F272X—Calculus for Life Sciences..............................................(4)

* Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite
** No credit may be earned for more than one of Math F200X, F262X or F272.

## Natural Sciences ............................................. 8 Credits
Complete any two (4-credit) courses.
- ATM F101X—Weather and Climate of Alaska .........................(4)
- BIOL F100X—Human Biology.....................................................(4)
- BIOL F101X—Biology of Sex.......................................................(4)
- BIOL F103X—Biology and Society ...................................................(4)
- BIOL F104X—Natural History.......................................................(4)
- BIOL F115X—Fundamentals of Biology I...........................................(4)
- BIOL F116X—Fundamentals of Biology II.........................................(4)
- BIOL F120X—Introduction to Human Nutrition ..............................(4)
- BIOL F211X—Human Anatomy and Physiology I.........................(4)
- BIOL F214X—Human Anatomy and Physiology II...........................(4)
- CHEM F100X—Chemistry in Complex Systems .........................(4)
- CHEM F103X—Basic General Chemistry .........................................(4)
- CHEM F104X—Beginnings in Biochemistry...........................................(4)
- CHEM F105X—General Chemistry..................................................(4)
- CHEM F106X—General Chemistry..................................................(4)
- GEOG F111X—Earth and Environment: Elements of Physical Geography....(4)
- GEOS F100X—Introduction to Earth Science .....................................(4)
- GEOS F101X—The Dynamic Earth ...................................................(4)
- GEOS F106X—Life and the Age of Dinosaurs.....................................(4)
- GEOS F112X—History of Earth and Life............................................(4)
- GEOS F120X—Glaciers, Earthquakes and Volcanoes ..........................(4)
- GEOS F125X—Humans, Earth and Environment ..............................(4)
- MSL F111X—The Oceans ...............................................................(4)
- PHYS F102X—Energy and Society..................................................(4)
- PHYS F103X—College Physics.......................................................(4)
- PHYS F104X—College Physics.......................................................(4)
- PHYS F115X—Physical Science I....................................................(4)
- PHYS F175X—Astronomy...............................................................(4)
- PHYS F211X—General Physics.....................................................(4)
- PHYS F212X—General Physics.....................................................(4)
- PHYS F213X—Elementary Modern Physics...........................................(4)

## Library and Information Research .................. 0 – 1 Credit
- Successful completion of library skills competency test or LS F100X or LS F101X prior to junior standing

## Upper-Division Writing and Oral Communication
Complete the following at the upper-division level:
- Two writing intensive courses designated (W) and one oral communication intensive course designated (O), or two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2) (see degree and/or major requirements)

Total credits required 38 – 39

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses.
Refer to specific degree and program requirements.
Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course used toward the baccalaureate core.