

# ASIAN STUDIES

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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: \*
    - a. Department of Anthropology  
ANTH F302—Siberia: Past, Present, Future ..... 3
    - b. 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
    - c. Department of Geography  
GEOG F311W—Geography of Asia ..... 3
    - d. 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
    - e. Department of Philosophy  
PHIL F202—Introduction to Eastern Philosophy ..... 3
    - f. Department of Political Science  
PS F203—Peace, War and Security ..... 3  
PS F464W—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.