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.