

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND HUMAN SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
MINOR IN ASIAN STUDIES (ASIA)
For students date of entry under UG Catalog 2022-2023

The Minor in Asian Studies (ASIA) requires the satisfactory completion of a minimum of 18 semester hours with a minimum 2.0 GPA in all courses. Courses must be taken for a grade (not P/F). Courses must be distributed as below, including at least 6 credits in 3000-4000 level courses. Substitutions are allowed for up to 6 credits of independent studies (4974), special studies courses (1984, 2984, 3984, 4984), undergraduate research, Honors Colloquia, or other classes if the topic is appropriate, with prior approval of the Coordinator. No more than 50% of the coursework for the Minor may double-count for a History Major or Minor, Chinese Studies Minor, Religion and Culture Minor, or Japanese Studies Minor.

I. FOUNDATIONAL COURSES (3 credits; choose one of the following): 3 credits _____

HIST 1354 Conflict and Security in Modern East Asia
 RLCL 1904 Religion and Culture in Asia

**II. ELECTIVE CREDIT (12 hours. Choose four courses, from at least two of the following groups):
 12 credits _____**

a. History

HIST 2355 History of China	HIST/RLCL 2384 Gandhi in the Making of Modern India
HIST 2356 History of China	HIST 3254 The Vietnam War
HIST 2364 History of Japan	HIST 3664 Revolutionary China
HIST/RLCL 2374 Gods and Kings in Premodern India	HIST 3674 Topics in Chinese History

b. Culture and Society

ART 3054 Islamic Art and Architecture	RLCL 2324 Islam
ART 3064 Arts of China and Japan	RLCL 3214 Religion and Culture in India
CHN 2734 Chinese Culture and Civilization	RLCL 3224 Religion and Culture in China and Japan
CHN 3474 Topics in Chinese Cinema	
RLCL/SOC 2514 Asian American Experience	

c. Language*

CHN 1105 and/or 1106 Elementary Chinese	JPN 1105 and/or 1106 Elementary Japanese
CHN 2105 and/or 2106 Intermediate Chinese	JPN 2105 and/or 2106 Intermediate Japanese
CHN 3105 and/or 3106 Advanced Chinese	JPN 3105 and/or 3106 Advanced Japanese
CHN 3514 Modern China through the Media	JPN 3125, JPN 3126 Japanese for Oral Proficiency
KOR 1105 and/or 1106 Elementary Korean	JPN 4104 Japanese Advanced Grammar

d. Social Sciences and Geography*

ECON 4144 Economics of China	GEOG 2784 Geography of Tea
PSCI 3574 Government and Politics of Japan	GEOG 3254 Geography of East Asia
PSCI 3584 Government and Politics of Asia	

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III. CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE (3 credits, choose one of the following courses): 3 credits _____

3xxx Study abroad in Asia (options in AHRM, BUS, CHN, JPN, HIST, RLCL or other study abroad credits in Asia).	4974 Independent Studies 4994 Undergraduate Research	3XXX or 4XXX Topics class on subject related to Asian Studies, with prior approval of coordinator.
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