

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND HUMAN SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
MINOR IN ASIAN STUDIES (ASIA)
For student's date of entry under UG Catalog 2023-2024

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

HIST/RLCL 2394 From Tofu to Tikka: Asian Food History

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 2356 History of China

HIST 2364 History of Japan

HIST/RLCL 2374 Gods and Kings in Premodern
India

HIST/RLCL 2384 Gandhi in the
Making of Modern India

HIST 3254 The Vietnam War

HIST 3664 Revolutionary China

HIST 3674 Topics in Chinese History

b. Culture and Society

ART 3044 Art and Architecture of India

ART 3054 Islamic Art and Architecture

ART 3064 Arts of China and Japan

CHN 2734 Chinese Culture and Civilization

CHN 3474 Topics in Chinese Cinema

JPN 2744 Japanese Pop Culture

RLCL/SOC 2514 Asian American Experience

RLCL 2324 Islam

RLCL 3214 Religion and Culture in India

RLCL 3224 Religion and Culture in China
and Japan

c. Language*

CHN 1105 and/or 1106 Elementary Chinese

CHN 2105 and/or 2106 Intermediate Chinese

CHN 3105 and/or 3106 Advanced Chinese

CHN 3514 Modern China through the Media

KOR 1105 and/or 1106 Elementary Korean

JPN 1105 and/or 1106 Elementary Japanese

JPN 2105 and/or 2106 Intermediate Japanese

JPN 3105 and/or 3106 Advanced Japanese

JPN 3125, JPN 3126 Japanese for Oral Proficiency

JPN 4104 Japanese Advanced Grammar

d. Social Sciences and Geography*

ECON 4144 Economics of China

PSCI 3574 Government and Politics of Japan

PSCI 3584 Government and Politics of Asia

GEOG 2784 Geography of Tea

GEOG 3254 Geography of East 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 or Asian
American Studies, with prior
approval of coordinator.