



ASIAN STUDIES

A minor in Asian studies complements a liberal arts education by providing knowledge about the cultures and other aspects of a major part of the world. It also provides the basic background for additional studies of Asia in graduate school. Courses that may apply to the minor are offered by a variety of departments, but several classes are not scheduled each semester.

Academics

Select 18 hours from at least two departments:

- ANTH 438 Archaeologies of Europe
- CHIN 101 Beginning Chinese I
- CHIN 102 Beginning Chinese II
- CHIN 201 Second-Year Chinese I
- CHIN 202 Second-Year Chinese II
- CHIN 303 Third Year Chinese
- CHIN 304 Advanced Conversation and Composition Chinese
- GEOG 375 Geography of Asia
- HIST 181 / POLS 171 Introduction to East Asian Civilization
- HIST 282 Modern East Asia
- HIST 376 China Under the Manchus: Empire, Opium and Imperialism
- HIST 377 China in Revolution: From Sun Yat-sen to Chairman Mao
- HIST 380 China Since Mao: the Reform Era in Historical Perspective
- HIST 381 History of Premodern Japan
- HIST 382 History of Modern Japan
- HIST 383 History of Premodern China
- JAPN 101 Beginning Japanese I
- JAPN 102 Beginning Japanese II
- JAPN 201 Second-Year Japanese I
- JAPN 202 Intermediate Grammar and Reading I
- JAPN 203 Second-Year Japanese II
- JAPN 204 Intermediate Grammar and Reading II

- JAPN 301 Advanced Conversation and Composition I
- JAPN 302 Advanced Conversation and Composition II
- JAPN 303 Advanced Grammar and Reading I
- JAPN 304 Advanced Grammar and Reading II
- JAPN 307 Business Japanese I
- JAPN 308 Business Japanese II
- JAPN 331 Introduction to Japanese Film
- JAPN 332 Japanese Popular Culture
- JAPN 387 Ecocriticism in Japanese Literature and Media
- JAPN 483 Modern Japanese Literature and Culture in Translation
- NUTR 205 Asian Martial Culture
- RELG 118 Introduction to Hinduism, Buddhism, and Daoism
- RELG / HIST 180 Culture, Religion, and Society in Contemporary Asia
- RELG 208 Introduction to Islam
- RELG 218 Buddhism
- RELG 230 Tibetan Buddhism
- RELG 318 Islam in the Modern World
- RELG 335 Buddhist Scriptures
- RELG 351 Death, Immortality, and Transcendence in Asian Religions
- RELG 355 Buddhist Thought

For a complete list of applicable courses see minor advisor.

Experiences and Opportunities

Take advantage of our partnerships with institutions in China, Japan, Korea, Indonesia, Malaysia, Taiwan, and Vietnam. See the advisor or Education Abroad to learn more about these programs.