



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:

- **AHIS 398** Special Topics in Art History
- **AHIS 490 / AHIS 890** Directed Individual Reading
- **ANTH 366** Peoples and Cultures of East Asia
- **ANTH 396** Advanced Readings
- **ANTH 438** Archaeologies of Europe
- **ANTH 496** Special Readings in Anthropology
- **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
- **ENGL 349** National Cinemas
- **ENGL 497 / ENGL 897** Independent Directed Reading
- **GEOG 375** Geography of Asia
- **GEOG 398** Special Topics in Geography
- **GEOG 399** Independent Study in Geography
- **GEOG 498 / GEOG 898** Advanced Special Problems
- **HIST 181 / POLS 171** Introduction to East Asian Civilization
- **HIST 189H** University Honors Seminar
- **HIST 198** Special Topics in History
- **HIST 282** Modern East Asia
- **HIST 298** Special Topics in History
- **HIST 376** China Under the Manchus: Empire, Opium and Imperialism
- **HIST 377** China in Revolution: From Sun Yat-sen to Chairman Mao
- **HIST 381** History of Premodern Japan
- **HIST 382** History of Modern Japan
- **HIST 383** History of Premodern China

- **HIST 396** Special Problems
- **HIST 397** Special Topics in History
- **HIST 480 / HIST 880** Issues in Modern Chinese History
- **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** Japanese II
- **MUSC 398** Special Topics in Music
- **NUTR 205** Asian Martial Culture
- **POLS 398** Special Topics
- **POLS 399** Individual Readings
- **RELG 118** Introduction to Hinduism, Buddhism, and Daoism
- **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
- **RELG 398** Special Topics in Religious Studies
- **RELG 399** Independent Study in Religious Studies

For a complete list of applicable courses see minor advisor.

Experiences and Opportunities

Take advantage of our partnership with Japanese institutions (Nanzan University, Senshu University, and Sapporo University) and pay Nebraska tuition, fees, and housing costs while earning transfer credit for studying abroad. In China, Nebraska has exchange programs with Peking University, Xi'an Jiaotong University, and Chinese University of Hong Kong. Additional opportunities are available in Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Taiwan, and Vietnam.