

# Asian Studies Major

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Asian Studies requires a total of 120 credit hours.

In addition to the requirements of the General Education, 30-35 hours at the upper level are required, including the Capstone Seminar in Asian Studies (ASIA 461W) and Research Methods (HIST 201, POLS 308, SOC337, PSYC 317, or ECON 400).

The remaining 18-24 credit hours should be taken from the following list of the courses. At least one of these courses must be selected from the Humanities and one from Social Sciences. At least one course must be writing intensive.

Additional courses may be approved by the program director.

## Courses for the Asian Studies Major

### Art

ASIA 360/ARTH 360 Asian Art

### Asian Studies

ASIA 336/HIST 336 The Emergence of New China  
 ASIA 337/HIST 338 Japan's Era of Transformation  
 ASIA 338W/POLS338W Politics of East Asia  
 ASIA 353/PHIL 353 Asian Religions  
 ASIA 360/ARTH 360 Asian Art  
 ASIA 435/POLS 435 Chinese Politics  
 ASIA 461W Asian Studies Capstone Seminar  
 ASIA 395/495/595 Topics in Asian Studies

JAPN 310 Japan: A Cultural Odyssey  
 JAPN 311 Communicative Competence: Speaking and Listening  
 JAPN 312 Communicative Competence: Writing and Reading  
 JAPN 395; 396 Topics in Japanese  
 JAPN 495/595 Topics in Japanese

### Geography

GEOG 453/553 Asia  
 GEOG 456/556 Geography of South East Asia  
 GEOG 496/596 Topics in Geography

### Business

ECON 450 International Economics  
 ECON 454W/554 Economic Development  
 ECON 455/555 Comparative Economic Systems  
 ECON 495/595 Selected Topics in Economics  
 FIN 497 Selected Topics in Finance  
 INBU 433 Doing Business in Asia  
 INBU 463 International Business Seminar  
 Abroad  
 MGMT 463/563 Management Seminar Abroad  
 (Asian countries)  
 MSCM 495 Topics in Maritime and Supply Chain  
 Management  
 PORT 695 Selected Topics in Maritime and Port  
 Management

### History

HIST 336 The Emergence of New China  
 HIST 338 Japan's Era of Transformation  
 HIST 379 The Ottoman Empire  
 HIST 439/539 Politics and Society in East Asia Since 1945

### Philosophy and Religious Studies

REL 352 Islam  
 PHIL 353 Asian Religions  
 PHIL 480/580 Hinduism  
 PHIL 481/581 Buddhism  
 PHIL 482/582 Chinese Religion and Philosophy  
 PHIL 485/585 Japanese religion and Philosophy

### Political Science

POLS 336 South Asia Since Independence  
 POLS 338W Politics of East Asia  
 POLS 435/535 Chinese Politics  
 POLS 436/536 Japanese Politics  
 POLS 437/537 International Relations in East Asia

### Communications

COMM 300 International Sojourning  
 COMM 400W/500 Intercultural Communication  
 COMM 407/507 Communication and Culture in Asia

### Psychology

PSYC 420 Cross-Cultural Psychology

### English

ENGL 466W/566 Asian-American Literature

### Foreign Languages

CHIN 311 Advanced Chinese Language and Culture I  
 CHIN 312 Advanced Chinese Language and Culture II  
 CHIN 395; 396; 495 Topics in Chinese  
 JAPN 309 Kanji I

### Sociology

SOC 306 Religion and Society  
 SOC 395 Topics in Sociology

### Women's Studies

WMST 401W/501 Women, a Global Perspective

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