# ASIAN STUDIES, B.A.

## Requirements for a Major in Asian Studies

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### Required Courses

**Asian Studies Core**

Select eighteen semester hours from the following: 18

- AST 2380 The Peoples and Culture of Asia
- AST/HIS 3305 Traditional China
- AST/HIS 3307 Japan
- AST 3315 Geography of East Asia
- AST 3V80 Special Topics in Asian Studies
- AST 3390 Special Studies and Projects
- AST/HIS 4305 Modern China
- AST/ANT 4310 Societies and Cultures of East Asia
- AST/PSC 4325 Asian International Relations
- AST/ECO 4335 Asian Economic Development
- AST/PHI 4340 East Asian Philosophy
- AST/REL 4346 Topics in Asian Religions
- AST 4350 Seminar in Asian Studies
- AST/PSC 4364 The Governments and Politics of the Asia-Pacific Region
- AST/PSC 4374 Governments and Politics of East Asia
- AST/MLC 4376 Asian Literature in Translation
- AST 4V80 Contemporary Issues in Asian Studies
- AST 4388 Contemporary Chinese Society and Culture
- AST 4390 Reading Course in Political Science
- CHI 3301 Chinese Conversation, Composition, and Readings I
- CHI 3302 Chinese Conversation, Composition, and Readings II
- CHI 3305 Chinese for Business I
- CHI 3306 Chinese for Business II
- CHI 3310 Chinese Language and Culture through Films
- CHI 3V70 Special Problems
- CHI 4301 Chinese Literature and Culture I
- CHI 4302 Chinese Literature and Culture II
- JPN 3301 Advanced Japanese I
- JPN 3302 Japanese Culture through Reading
- JPN 3303 Japanese Conversation and Composition
- JPN 3304 Japanese Civilization
- JPN 3305 Japanese for the Professions
- JPN 3306 Japanese Cinema
- PSC 4344 Government and Politics of Russia
- AST/REL 3345 World Religions
- AST/ECO 4338 Economic Systems of the World
- GEOG 1300 World Geography
- PSC 3304 Comparative Politics
- PSC 3324 World Political Systems
- PSC 4315 Political Geography

**Subtotal** 30

### Required Courses in Other Fields

**International Foundation Courses**

Select twelve semester hours from the following: 12

- HIS 1305 World History to 1500
- HIS 1307 World History since 1500

Twelve semester hours in a modern Asian language, satisfied by completing one of the following sequences: 1, 2

- Chinese
  - CHI 1301 Elementary Chinese
  - CHI 1302 Elementary Chinese
  - CHI 2310 Intermediate Chinese
  - CHI 2320 Intermediate Chinese for Communication
- Japanese
  - JPN 1301 Introductory Japanese
  - JPN 1302 Elementary Japanese
  - JPN 2310 Intermediate Japanese
  - JPN 2320 Exploring Japan
- Korean
  - KOR 1301 Elementary Korean
  - KOR 1302 Elementary Korean
  - KOR 2310 Intermediate Korean
  - KOR 2320 Intermediate Korean II

**Intensive Version**

- Study abroad in Asia or Internship experience in Asia
- AST 4390 Reading Course in Political Science (Directed Reading and Research in Asian Studies) 1

**Total Hours** 48

1 If AST 4390 Reading Course in Political Science is counted for hours in the major, a petition must be filed to document completion of this requirement for the Intensive version.

2 Coursework in other Asian languages, including Russian, Central Asian languages (such as Kazakh or Uzbek), Punjabi, Vietnamese, Thai, or the like may be substituted with permission from the advisor.