

ASIAN STUDIES, B.A.

Requirements for a Major in Asian Studies

Code Title Hours
Thirty semester hours including the following:

Required Courses

Asian Studies Core

Select eighteen semester hours from the following: 18

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| 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 |

International Foundation Courses

Select twelve semester hours from the following: 12

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| ANT 1306 | Cultural Anthropology in Global Context |
| ANT 1310 | Cultural Geography |
| AST/PSC 3314 | Politics and Problems of Developing Countries |

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| 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

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| HIS 1305 | World History to 1500 | 3 |
| HIS 1307 | World History since 1500 | 3 |

Twelve semester hours in a modern Asian language, satisfied by completing one of the following sequences: ^{1,2} 12

Chinese

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| CHI 1301 | Elementary Chinese |
| CHI 1302 | Elementary Chinese |
| CHI 2310 | Intermediate Chinese |
| CHI 2320 | Intermediate Chinese for Communication |

Japanese

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| JPN 1301 | Introductory Japanese |
| JPN 1302 | Elementary Japanese |
| JPN 2310 | Intermediate Japanese |
| JPN 2320 | Exploring Japan |

Korean

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| KOR 1301 | Elementary Korean |
| KOR 1302 | Elementary Korean |
| KOR 2310 | Intermediate Korean |
| KOR 2320 | Intermediate Korean II |

Intensive Version

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| 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.