

Minor in Asian Studies

Minor Requirements

22 credits

This minor is designed to provide students with a broad-based interdisciplinary understanding of Asian culture through a coordinated program of studying language, history, philosophy, art, geography, or political science. The program is administered by a faculty coordinator in the school of Modern Languages. All Asian Studies Minors are required to see an advisor to work out a program of study that will meet their specific needs and interests. A minimum of 6 hours in the minor must be at the 300- or 400- level.

Required Minor Credits

10 hours

CHIN 101 Elementary Chinese I (5)

or

JAPN 101 Elementary Japanese I (5)

CHIN 102 Elementary Chinese II (5)

JAPN 102 Elementary Japanese II (5)

Students who demonstrate first-year language competency in either Chinese or Japanese may bypass the 102 course and take 15 hours of electives rather than 12

Elective Minor Credits

12 hours

Select at least two different prefixes, and at least two courses at 300 level or above.

ANT 313 Anthropology of Globalization (3)

HIST 112 Asian Civilization I: From

ANT 395 Topics in Anthropology (3)

From Prehistory to 1500 (3)

ANT 408 Workshop in Anthropology (3-12)

HIST 113 Asian Civilization II: From

ANT 470 Seminar in Anthropology (3)

1500 to Present (3)

ART 391 Japanese Art (3)

HIST 211 History of Asian America (3)

ART 392 Chinese Art History (3)

HIST 307 History of China to 1500 (3)

ASIA 392 Internship in Asian Studies (2-5)

HIST 309 History of Southeast Asia (3)

CHIN 116 Introduction to Chinese Civilization (3)

HIST 310 History of China Since 1500 (3)

CHIN 201 Intermediate Chinese I (3)

HIST 311 History of Japan (3)

CHIN 202 Intermediate Chinese II (3)

HIST 495 Topics in Asian History (3)

CHIN 216 Masterpieces in Chinese Literature (3)

JAPN 116 Contemporary Japan (3)

ENG 236 Ethnic American Literature (3)

JAPN 201 Intermediate Japanese I (3)

ENG 262 Masterpieces of World Literature (3)

JAPN 202 Intermediate Japanese II (3)

FILM 320 Special Topics in Film (3)

MIND 181 Great Traditions of Asia (3)

GEOG 218 Emerging Asia (3)

PHIL 300 Topics in Philosophy (3)

GEOG 344 Asia: Special Topics (3)

PSCI 319 Asian Politics (3)

GNDR 285 Gender in Global and Cross Cultural Perspectives (3)

Notes

Variable topic courses must be relevant to Asian Studies and approved by the student's minor advisor.

Independent Study projects and special courses must be approved by the minor advisor. These projects may be taken in any of the following departments: Anthropology, Art, Business, Economics, English, Modern Languages, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology, Mind/Honors.

Students must maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.5 in those courses that count towards the minor and that are taken at UNC.

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