

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND HUMAN SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
MINOR IN ASIAN STUDIES (ASIA)
For students entering under UG catalog 2021-2022**

The Minor in Asian Studies (ASIA) requires the satisfactory completion of a minimum of 18 credits with a minimum 2.0 GPA in all courses. Courses must be taken for a grade (not P/F). Courses must be distributed as below, including at least 6 credits in 3000-4000 level courses. Substitutions are allowed for up to 6 credits of independent studies (4974), special studies courses (1984, 2984, 3984, 4984), undergraduate research, Honors Colloquia, or other classes if the topic is appropriate, with prior approval of the Coordinator. No more than 50% of the coursework for the Minor may double-count for a History Major, History Minor, Chinese Studies Minor or Japanese Studies Minor.

I. FOUNDATIONAL COURSES (3 credits; choose one of the following): 3 credits _____

HIST 1354 Conflict and Security in Modern East Asia

RLCL 1904 Religion and Culture in Asia

II. ELECTIVE CREDIT (12 credits. Choose four courses, from at least two of the following groups, all courses are 3 credits): 12 credits _____

a. History

HIST 2355 History of China

HIST 2356 History of China

HIST 2364 History of Japan

HIST/RLCL 2374 Gods and Kings in
Premodern India

HIST/RLCL 2384 Gandhi in the
Making of Modern India

HIST 3254 The Vietnam War

HIST 3664 Revolutionary China

HIST 3674 Topics in Chinese History

b. Culture and Society

ART 3054 Islamic Art and Architecture

ART 3064 Arts of China and Japan

CHN 2734: Chinese Culture and Civilization

RLCL/SOC 2514 Asian American
Experience

RLCL 3214 Religion and Culture in India

RLCL 3224 Religion and Culture in China
and Japan

RLCL 2324 Islam

c. Language*

CHN 1105 *and/or* 1106 Elementary Chinese

CHN 2105 *and/or* 2106 Intermediate Chinese

CHN 3105 *and/or* 3106 Advanced Chinese

KOR 1105 *and/or* 1106 Elementary Korean

JPN 1105 *and/or* 1106 Elementary Japanese

JPN 2105 *and/or* 2106 Intermediate Japanese

JPN 3105 *and/or* 3106 Advanced Japanese

d. Social Sciences and Geography*

ECON 4144 Economics of China

PSCI 3574 Government and Politics of Japan

PSCI 3584 Governments and Politics of Asia

GEOG 2784 Geography of Asia

GEOG 3254 Geography of East Asia

III. CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE (3 credits, choose one of the following courses): 3 credits _____

3xxx Study abroad in Asia

(options in AHRM, BUS,

CHN, JPN, HIST, RLCL or

other study abroad credits in
Asia).

4994 Undergraduate

Research

4xxx Topics class on subject
related to Asian Studies, with
prior approval of
Coordinator.

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*Some courses listed on this checksheet may have prerequisites; please consult the University Course Catalog or check with your advisor.