Interdisciplinary Minor Asian Studies
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The Asian Studies interdisciplinary minor is a 21 credit interdisciplinary program involving several departments. It is open to all majors.

Required courses  21

Asian language  9
CHIN 1010 Communicating in Chinese I
CHIN 1020 Communicating in Chinese II
CHIN 2010 Intermediate Chinese: Language and Culture I
CHIN 2020 Intermediate Chinese: Language and Culture II
CHIN 3010 Advanced Chinese I
CHIN 3020 Advanced Chinese II
OR
HIND 1010 Communicating in Hindi I
HIND 1050 Communicating in Hindi II
HIND 2010 Intermediate Hindi: Language and Culture
OR
AR 1010 Communicating in Arabic I
AR 1020 Communicating in Arabic II
AR 2010 Intermediate Arabic: Language and Culture

Note: Other Asian languages may be substituted through coursework elsewhere. Native speakers of an Asian language may substitute nine additional hours of electives for the language requirements.

Elective courses¹  9
CHIN 3930 Cultural Comparison: China – US
ENGL 3180 Chinese Screen: Chinese and Chinese-American Film
ENGL 3500 Literature of the Postcolonial World
ENGL 4670 Contemporary Postcolonial Literature and Culture
HIND 3930 Indian Literatures in Translation
HIST 2700 China to 1600
HIST 2710 Japan and China Since 1600
HIST 3210 China Since 1644
HIST 4920 Imperialism in Asia
IBS 3040 Asian Business
POLS 2560 The Politics of Asia
POLS 3500 Asian Miracles
POLS 3930 US Strategy in Asia
THEO 2700 Religious Traditions of Asia
THEO 2720 Buddhism
THEO 2730 Hinduism
THEO 2710 Religions of the World
THEO 2520 Comparative Religious Ethics

THEO 3710 Arts of Hinduism and Buddhism
THEO 3720 Intuition, Spontaneity, and Flow: Daoism in Comparative Perspective

Notes:
1 Substitutions may be made with approval of the program director based on criteria of a SLU-equivalent academic substance and of a 50 percent Asian content to the course. To insure some multidisciplinary breadth, students are encouraged to take their elective credits in three of the six different disciplines included above (English, language, international business, history, political science and theology).

Capstone
POLS 3930 Asian Studies Capstone  3

Note: With the Director’s permission, students may substitute, for the capstone requirement, an independent study under an Asian Studies faculty member that involves a major writing project. In semesters when the capstone is not offered, students may substitute, with the Director’s permission, a 4000-level Asian-content seminar in any of the six host disciplines.

Asian Studies Minor Continuation Standards
All Asian Studies minor courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher in order to count for the minor and for the student to continue in the minor.