Interdisciplinary Minor Asian Studies

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The Asian Studies interdisciplinary minor is a 21 hour cooperative program involving several departments. In addition the interdisciplinary minor requires 30 hours of community service. It is open to all majors.

Required courses

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Asian language

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CHIN 110  Communicating in Chinese I
CHIN 115  Communicating in Chinese II
CHIN 210  Intermediate Chinese: Language and Culture I
Or
HIND 110  Communicating in Hindi I
HIND 115  Communicating in Hindi II
HIND 210  Intermediate Hindi: Language and Culture
Or
ARAB 110  Communicating in Arabic I
ARAB 115  Communicating in Arabic II
ARAB 210  Intermediate Arabic: Language and Culture

Note: Other Asian languages may be substituted through coursework elsewhere. Native speakers of an Asian language must study or demonstrate proficiency in another Asian language.

Elective courses

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CHIN 215  Intermediate Chinese: Language and Culture II
ENGL 325  Literature of the Postcolonial World
ENGL 467  Contemporary Postcolonial Literature and Culture
HIND 393  Indian Literatures in Translation
HIST 270  China to 1600
HIST 271  Japan and China Since 1600
HIST 321  China Since 1644
HIST 492  Imperialism in Asia
IBS 304  Asian Business
POLS 256  The Politics of Asia
POLS 350  Asian Miracles
POLS 466  Asymmetric Warfare
POLS 486  Political Thought of Asia
THEO 270  Religious Traditions of Asia
THEO 271  Buddhism
THEO 273  Hinduism

THEO 279  World Religions

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). Because of its continent-wide scope, students are encouraged to take POLS 256.
2 This is not an elective option for students whose native language is Chinese.

Capstone
POLS 393 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 400-level Asian-content seminar in any of the six host disciplines.

Other Requirement: Completion of at least 30 hours of community service in the Asian community either in St. Louis or in the student’s hometown during the summer.