

The Asian Studies minor requires 21 credits and has two tracks, General Asian Studies track and a Japanese Studies track. Both tracks require one year of Asian language study that is not included as part of the 21 credits, required GPA for graduation 2.25 in the minor.

General Asian Studies Track

For entry into program, one year of any Asian language courses with a C average or equivalent proficiency.

1. Humanities (Pick 2 courses from the following)

ENGLISH 258, Asian Literature
HISTORY 130, East Asian Tradition
HISTORY 131, East Asia since 1800
RELIGST 211, East Asian Religion

2. Social Science (Pick 2 courses from the following)

ECON 351, ECON 351/551 Economies of Asia
GEOGRPY 364, Geography of East Asia
GEOGRPY 361, Geography of South and Southeast Asia
POLSCI 460, Government and Politics of Asia
SOCIOLGY 290, Sociology of Pacific Asia

3. Capstone (3 units)

ASIANSTD 498 OR ASANSTD 491 (Independent Study/Travel Study)

4. Elective Courses (9 units) Any Courses Not Taken In 1 OR 2 OR 3, OR

RELIGST 303, Eastern Religious Thought
SOCIOLGY 285, Asian Americans
SOCIOLOGY 350, Contemporary Japanese Society
POLISCI 472, Government and Politics of China
HISTORY 385, Modern China
ASIANSTD 491, 492 or ASIANSTD 496 Travel Study (to Asia), Field Studies. Study Abroad
Asian Language Courses Beyond First Year.

Japan Studies Track

Required for entry: Japanese 101 and 102 (Beginning 1 and 2) or equivalent

1. Core, Japanese Language (14 units)

FORNLANG 103 Beginning Japanese 3

FORNLANG 201 Intermediate Japanese 1

FORNLANG 202 Intermediate Japanese 2

FORNLANG 203 Intermediate Japanese 3

2. Capstone (1 unit) FORNLANG 498 Independent study paper

3. History and Culture Courses (6 units) from the following:

ENGLISH 258, Asian Literature

HISTORY 386, Modern Japan

ANTHRO/SOCIOLOGY 350, Contemporary Japanese Society

ASIANST 491 Travel Study (must include travel in Japan)

Courses taken on Japan in a Study Abroad program can also count in the program as electives.