Minor in Asian Studies

Asian Studies Minor is a cohesive and interdisciplinary program that draws on a range of courses focusing on Asian regions and cultures.

Admission to the Program

1. Students must meet general university admission requirements.
2. Students in all majors are eligible to participate in this program.

Requirements for a minor in Asian Studies (18 units)

Core Requirements (6)
Six units of upper division courses chosen from the following with at least three units being a seminar course.

Seminar Courses:
- ANTH 3703R Anthropology of Asia: Cultures, Communities, and Migration
- CAL 3888 Asian Humanities in a Globalized World
- FIN 3555 Business and Asian Culture
- HIST 4400 History of Modern East Asia
- PHIL 3450 Asian Philosophy

Experiential Courses
- CAL 5753 Internship in Humanities
- CAL 5783 International Experience: Asian Studies
- CAL 5953 Independent Study in the Humanities

Electives (12)
Twelve units from the following courses (may not receive credit as an elective if taken as a core course) with at least 3 units from each of the categories listed below:

Group A: Arts and Humanities
- AH 3310 Asian Contemporary Art
- CAL 3888 Asian Humanities in a Globalized World
- CHIN 1112 College Chinese II
- CHIN 2900 Chinese Literature in Translation
- ENG 3250 Asian American Literature
- JAPN 1112 Beginning Japanese II
- JAPN 2900 Japanese Literature in English
- JAPN 3900 Voices & Visions from the World of Japanese Anime and Manga
- KOR 1112 Beginning Korean II
- KOR 2900 Korean Literature in English
- PHIL 3450 Asian Philosophy

Group B: Business and Social Behavioral Sciences
- ANTH 3703R Anthropology of Asia: Cultures, Communities, and Migration
- FIN 3555 Business and Asian Culture
- HIST 4260 Ancient and Early Imperial China
- HIST 4280 Medieval China
- HIST 4290 Modern China I, 1644-1911
- HIST 4310 Modern China II, 1911-Present
- HIST 4330 Modern Chinese History in Fiction and Film
- HIST 4400 History of Modern East Asia
- HIST 4560 Mughal India and the Early Modern World
- HIST 4570 Modern India at the Crossroads of Empire
- HIST 4580 Gandhi: Life and Legacy
- HIST 4590 Media Cultures of the Indian Subcontinent
- PSCI 3050 East Asian Politics

Total Units: 18