

Asian Studies Minor

Overview

The **Minor in Asian Studies**, offered by the Department of Asian and Middle Eastern Languages and Studies, helps prepare students for careers that require linguistic proficiency and cultural knowledge.

Students are required to take at least two semesters of Chinese, Japanese or Korean. Language courses are incorporated into a program of study comprising required and elective Asia-focus content courses in several disciplines, such as literature, religion, history, political science, sociology and anthropology.

Minors are awarded only at the time of completion of the bachelor's degree and cannot be awarded either as a stand-alone program of study or after completion of the first bachelor's degree.

Campus Locations: Main and Japan

Contact Information

Main Campus

Please contact the College of Liberal Arts' Center for Academic Advising for more information on minors, certificates or other CLA programs.

Temple Japan Campus

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Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Foundation Courses		
ASST 2501 or HIST 2501	Introduction to East Asia: China	3
ASST 2502 or HIST 2502	Introduction to East Asia: Japan	3
Asian Literature Requirement		
Select one of the following:		3
ASST 2111	Japanese Literature: From Classical to Contemporary	
JPNS 2111	Japanese Literature: From Classical to Contemporary	
ASST 2112	Chinese Literature: From Classical to Contemporary	
CHI 2112	Chinese Literature: From Classical to Contemporary	
Asian Religions Requirement		
Select one of the following:		3
ASST 2102	Introduction to Buddhism	
REL 2102	Introduction to Buddhism	
ASST 2201	Chinese Religions	
REL 2201	Chinese Religions - Confucius to Mao	
ASST 3301	Japanese Religions	
REL 3301	Japanese Religions	
Language		
Take two courses in an Asian Language (Chinese, Japanese, Korean)		6-8
Asian Studies Electives		
Select one Asian Studies elective numbered 1000-4999		3
Select one Asian Studies elective numbered 2000-4999		3
Total Credit Hours		24-26