

Asian Studies

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Interdisciplinary Minor

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UNDERGRADUATE ADVISORS: All Program Committee members.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Phyllis Herman, Shiva Bajpai (History), Enrique De La Cruz (Asian American Studies), Antonia Hussey (Geography); Richard Horowitz (History); Linda Lam-Easton (Religious Studies); Sheena Malhotra (Women's Studies), Ram Roy (Political Science), Yifei Sun (Geography)

MINOR PROGRAM: Minor in Asian Studies.

ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT: All Asian studies minors are required to see an advisor to work out a program of study that will meet their specific needs and interests. A student's program must include courses that involve at least two of the three Asian areas. The Program Coordinator and all faculty members are available for advisement during the academic year.

The coordinator and/or a designee are on duty during orientation and on certain days during the summer. In addition, the program office publishes an information brochure which can be picked up in the office and also obtained by mail or phone request.

DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS: Asian Studies is an interdisciplinary program designed to provide an integrated approach to the study of the history, culture, and current problems of this increasingly important region of the world. The program includes courses that involve the areas of East Asia, South Asia, and Southeast Asia. Graduates from this program may either pursue their studies in graduate schools or apply their knowledge and training in various governmental and private agencies interacting with Asian countries.

A minor in Asian Studies is of particular interest and value to students majoring in Anthropology, Geography, History, Political Science, Economics, and Religious Studies.

The minor in Asian Studies consists of 18 units with no more than 6 units in the lower-division. The student must consult with an Asian Studies advisor to develop an approved program from the courses listed for the major which best suits his/her individual needs. The student will be able to choose a broad program which will provide a background in several regions of Asia, or he/she will be able to specialize in East Asia, South Asia, or Southeast Asia.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR

LOWER-DIVISION (6 UNITS)

Select from the following:

HIST 191	History of Eastern Civilization I.....	3
HIST 192	History of Eastern Civilization II	3

Students who expect to pursue work in Asian Studies beyond the undergraduate level should be aware that competence in an Asian language is a common requirement for advanced degrees. Consequently, those students minoring in Asian Studies may substitute a maximum of 6 units of an Asian language, e.g., Chinese, Japanese, Hindi, or a Southeast Asian language, as electives in their lower-division program.

UPPER-DIVISION (12 UNITS) Select from the following:

Social Sciences:

ANTH	339A-C, 347
GEOG	324, 325, 334
HIST	438, 439, 490, 491A,B, 493
POLS	434A,B
SOC	333

Humanities:

ENGL	479
PHIL	343, 344
RS	380, 383, 385, 390, 426

Business and Economics

ECON	370
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Arts, Media, and Communication

ART	112, 412-415, 415C, 415J
CTVA	415C, 415J

Proseminar or Independent Study (select from the following with the consent of an advisor):

ANTH	499
ART	499
ECON	499
GEOG	499
HIST	499
POLS	499
RS	499

TOTAL UNITS, ASIAN STUDIES MINOR: MINIMUM 18