

ASIAN STUDIES, MINOR

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Program Description

The Asian Studies minor provides an interdisciplinary opportunity for study and research focused on the variety of cultural regions of Asia (past and present), particularly South Asia and East Asia. The Asian Studies minor can incorporate courses in a range of areas, including anthropology, art history, Asian languages, history, literature, political science, and religious studies. Courses also frequently address international and cross-cultural issues intersecting with Asia. Through courses and events, the Asian Studies minor promotes awareness and expertise about the region and its connections throughout the world.

Admission into the Minor

Students are expected to formally declare a minor by completing the Change of Major/Minor Application online under the Student tab of myBama.

Learn More

Check the Asian Studies program page on the Department of Religious Studies website.

Code and Title	Hours
Minor Courses	
Select two of the following:	6
ANT 217 Peoples of Asia	
ARH 254 Survey Of Art III	
HY 113 Asian Civilization to 1400	
HY 114 Modern Asia since 1400	
REL 102 Religions of World	
REL 220 Survey Of Asian Religion	
Credit Hours Subtotal:	6
Electives	
Select six hours of Asian related electives	6
Select six hours of Asian related electives 300 and 400 level	6
Credit Hours Subtotal:	12
Total Hours	18

Electives

Elective courses can be selected from a list approved by the Director of Asian Studies each semester, including courses such as the following:

Code and Title	Hours
ANT 217 Peoples of Asia	3
ARB 301 Third-year Arabic	3
ARH 254 Survey Of Art III	3
ARH 455 Topics In Asian Art	3
CHI 301 Third-year Chinese	3
CHI 302 Third-year Chinese	3
CHI 350 Traditional Chinese Lit Trans	3
CHI 351 Modern Chinese Lit Trans	3
CHI 354 Conversation/Composition	1-4
CHI 401 Advanced Chinese I	3
CHI 402 Advanced Chinese II	3

HY 113	Asian Civilization to 1400	3
HY 114	Modern Asia since 1400	3
HY 404	Modern China since 1600	3
JA 301	Third Year Japanese I	3
JA 302	Third Year Japanese II	3
JA 390	Topics Japanese Studies	3
JA 410	4 Yr Japanese	3
JA 411	4th Year Japanese II	3
JA 481	Advanced Japanese I	1-4
JA 482	Advanced Japanese II	1-4
REL 102	Religions of World	3
REL 220	Survey Of Asian Religion	3
REL 236	Islam	3
REL 321	Rel & Ident in South Asia	3
REL 322	Tales from Asia	3

Grade Point Average

A 2.0 grade point average in the minor is required. Please see the Grades and Grade Points section of this catalog for an explanation on grade point average calculations.

Upper-level Residency

A minimum of six hours of 300- and 400-level courses in the minor must be earned on this campus.

Ancillary Courses

Grades in ancillary courses are not computed into the minor grade point average. The minor in Asian studies requires the following outside the minor: two semesters or equivalent proficiency in one language chosen from Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Thai, Tibetan or Vietnamese.

Additional Minor Requirements

Students are responsible for ensuring that they have met all University, College, major and minor requirements. However, each student must meet with an adviser in the major department for academic planning and to be approved for registration each semester. College advisers are also available for additional assistance with minor, College and University requirements.