

# ASIAN STUDIES

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This minor offers an interdisciplinary approach to the culture, history and contemporary issues of the area. Acquaintance with a diverse cultural tradition broadens students' perspectives and helps them appreciate the achievements of societies with different values and behavioral patterns. In so doing, the minor helps students better understand their own culture and fosters a critical understanding of global interdependence in the 21st century.

## Minor Requirements

The minor requires a minimum of 16 credit hours (four courses).

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Select four of the the following (at least one course must be at the 300 level or above):</b>		
HIST 164	Asia Pacific in Modern Times	
HIST 188	History of East Asia to 1800	
HIST 266	Modern China in Film	
HIST 268	Gender and Sexuality in Chinese History	
HIST 283	Silk & Silver: Imperial China	
HIST 284	China in Revolution	
HIST 285	Samurai in Word and Image	
HIST 286	Japan: Road to War	
JAPN 202	Intermediate Japanese II	
JAPN 220	Women in Modern Japan	
JAPN 221	Contemporary Japanese Society	
JAPN 310	Media, Gender and Nation in Japan	
PSCI 210	East Asian Politics	
PSCI 275	Asia and the World	
PSCI 315	Chinese Politics	
PSCI 316	China and the World	
REL 108	Spread of Buddhism Across Asia	
REL 319	Buddhist Emptiness	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>16</b>