

ASIAN STUDIES - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

The Center for Asian Studies is pleased to offer the graduate certificate in Asian studies. The certificate is available to all graduate students and post-BA students in the professional schools currently enrolled at CU Boulder, and to non-degree-seeking ACCESS students with a bachelor's degree. It enables students with intellectual or professional interest in Asia who are not focused primarily on Asia within their own degree program to acquire an official credential indicating that they have expertise in some aspect of Asian knowledge or practice.

For more information, visit the Center for Asian Studies' Asian Studies Graduate Certificate (<http://www.colorado.edu/cas/academics/asian-studies-graduate-certificate>) webpage.

Requirements

How to Apply

- Write to the Certificate Director (colleen.berry@colorado.edu)
- Upon acceptance, meet with the Certificate Director to approve a plan for coursework and meeting the language requirement
- Upon completion, submit transcript to the Center for Asian Studies for review by the Certificate Director and Steering Committee

Course Requirements

Students must complete 12 credit hours of approved graduate courses with a grade of B or higher, 3 credits of which may be in an approved undergraduate course, and 9 credits of which must be at or above the 5000 level.

- Specialization allowed in East Asia, South Asia, Central Asia, Southeast Asia or West Asia/Middle East.
- 2 courses in a single discipline or department.
- 2 courses from outside of that discipline or department.
- Thematic courses that have at least 50% Asia content may also be counted, dependent on approval by the Certificate Director and Committee.
- Up to 3 credits may be taken as independent study on an Asia-related topic at the 5000 level or higher with approval from the Certificate Director.
- 9 credits must be at or above the 5000 level.
- Two years' college-level proficiency in an Asian language relevant to specialization (does not count toward the certificate credit hours).

Note: Students may take 3 credits of independent study on an Asia-related topic at the 5000 level or higher with a CAS Faculty Affiliate from outside of their home department; students may not take both a theory class and an independent study for the certificate.

Approved Undergraduate Courses at 3000 or 4000 level

These courses must be outside the student's home department.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Anthropology		
ANTH 4020	Explorations in Anthropology (Islam; Ethnography of Southeast Asia; Global Cultures: Islam; Global Islams)	

ANTH 4050	Anthropology of Jews and Judaism (Cultures of Israel and Palestine)
ANTH 4180	Anthropological Perspectives: Contemporary Issues (Nepal and the Himalayas)
ANTH 4690	Anthropology of Tibet
ANTH 4750	Culture and Society in South Asia
ANTH 4760	Ethnography of Southeast Asia and Indonesia
Art & Art History	
ARTH 3619	The Arts of China
ARTH 3629	The Arts of Japan
ARTH 3929	Special Topics in Art History (Asian Art: Gods, Kings, and Power; Art in Asian Religions)
ARTH 4169	Topics in Ancient and Classical Art and Archaeology (Persian Empire)
ARTH 4269	Art and Archaeology of the Ancient Near East
ARTH 4919	Capstone Seminar: Topics in Art History (Contemporary Asian Art; China!; Contemporary Art in the Middle East; Contemporary Art of the Himalayas)
ARTH 4929	Special Topics in Art History (Art of Buddhism; Politics/Propaganda Asian Art; Art of the Himalayas/Tibet)
Asian Languages & Civilizations	
ARAB 3230	Islamic Culture and the Iberian Peninsula
ARAB 3231	In the Footsteps of Travelers: Travel Writing in Arabic Lit
ARAB 3241	Art in Islamic Cultures
ARAB 3330	The Arabic Novel
ARAB 3340	Representing Islam
ARAB 3350	Narrating the City: Literary Mappings of the Urban Landscape
ARAB 3410	Gender, Sexuality and Culture in the Modern Middle East
ARAB 4250	Arabic Media
CHIN 3200	Adv Wrtg Topics on Chinese & Japanese Literature and Civilization
CHIN 3311	The Dao and the World in Medieval China
CHIN 3321	Culture and Literature of Ancient China
CHIN 3331	Culture and Literature of Late Imperial China
CHIN 3334	Chinese Narrative Tradition
CHIN 3341	Literature and Popular Culture in Modern China
CHIN 3342	Literary Culture in Contemporary China
CHIN 3351	Reality and Dream in Traditional Chinese Literature
CHIN 3361	Women and the Supernatural in Chinese Literature
CHIN 3371	Topics in Chinese Film
CHIN 4210	Introduction to Classical Chinese
CHIN 4220	Readings in Classical Chinese

CHIN 4300	Open Topics: Readings in Chinese Literature	ASIA 3300	Sex and Gender in Asian Film and Literature
CHIN 4750	Daoism	ASIA 4300	Open Topics in Asian Literature and Culture
HIND 3400	Special Topics	ASIA 4500	Urban Asia: Tradition, Modernity, Challenges
HIND 3441	Screening India: A History of Bollywood Cinema	ASIA 4830	Senior Seminar in Asian Studies
HIND 3651	Living Indian Epics: The Ramayana and the Mahabharata in the Modern Political Imagination	ASIA 4840	Independent Study
HIND 3661	South Asian Diasporas: Imagining Home Abroad	Cinema Studies	
HIND 3811	The Power of the Word: Subversive and Censored 20th Century Indo-Pakistani Literature	CINE 4023	Topics in International Cinema (Contemporary Asian Cinema)
HIND 3831	The Many Faces of Krishna in South Asia Literature and Culture	Classics	
HIND 3851	Devotional Literature in South Asia	CLAS 4169	Topics in Ancient and Classical Art and Archaeology (Persian Empire)
JPNS 3200	Adv Wrtg Topics on Chinese & Japanese Literature and Civilization	CLAS 4269	Art and Archaeology of the Ancient Near East
JPNS 3331	Business Japanese	College of Engineering	
JPNS 3511	From Rebellion to Calamity: Contemp Japanese Lit in Transl	HUEN 3843	Special Topics (China through the Eyes of the West)
JPNS 3811	Love, Death, and Desire: Classical Japanese Literature in Translation	Economics	
JPNS 3821	Monsters, Monks, and Mayhem: Medieval Japanese Literature in Translation	ECON 4534	Chinese Economic History in Comparative Perspective
JPNS 3831	The Floating World of Play and Passion: Early Modern Japanese Literature in Translation	Education	
JPNS 3841	Tradition and Transgression: Modern Japanese Literature in Translation	EDUC 4800	Special Topics (Asia)
JPNS 3851	Studies in Japanese Popular Culture	Environmental Design	
JPNS 3861	Imagining the Samurai in Japanese Literature and Culture	ENVD 4364	Special Topics: History and Historiography of Environmental Design (Dushanbe Teahouse Restoration)
JPNS 3871	Horror and the Macabre in Japanese Literature, Film, Culture	Ethnic Studies	
JPNS 3881	Environment, Nature and Disaster in Japanese Literature and Culture	ETHN 3015	Asian Pacific American Communities
JPNS 3891	Travel/Travel Writing in Japanese Literature and Culture	Geography	
JPNS 4050	Japanese Sociolinguistics: Japanese Language and Society	GEOG 3822	Geography of China
JPNS 4110	Advanced Readings in Modern Japanese 1	GEOG 3832	Geographies of South Asia
JPNS 4120	Advanced Readings in Modern Japanese 2	GEOG 4762	Geographies of Political Islam: Empire, Terror and Revolution
JPNS 4150	Japanese to English Translation: Theory and Practice	GEOG 4822	Environment and Development in China
JPNS 4210	Contemporary Japanese 1: Current Issues	History	
JPNS 4300	Open Topics: Readings in Japanese	HIST 3109	Seminar in Asian History
JPNS 4310	Classical Japanese 1	HIST 3628	Seminar in Recent Chinese History
JPNS 4320	Classical Japanese 2	HIST 3718	Seminar in Japanese History
JPNS 4400	Critical Theory and Japanese Literature and Culture	HIST 4020	Topics in Comparative History (British Empire India 1760-1947; Modernity in China and Japan)
KREN 3841	Modern Korean Literature in English Translation	HIST 4109	World War II in Asia and the Pacific
Asian Studies		HIST 4166	The Vietnam War in Politics and Culture
		HIST 4328	The Modern Middle East, 1600 to the Present
		HIST 4329	Islam in the Modern World: Revivalism, Modernism, and Fundamentalism, 1800-2001
		HIST 4338	History of Modern Israel/Palestine
		HIST 4339	Borderlands of the British Empire
		HIST 4348	Topics in Jewish History (Jews Under Islam or Tel Aviv: Urban History and Culture)
		HIST 4349	Decolonization of the British Empire

HIST 4378	History of Modern Jewish-Muslim Relations
HIST 4528	Islam in South and Southeast Asia (1000 to the Present)
HIST 4538	History of Modern India
HIST 4548	Women in Modern India
HIST 4558	Buddha to Gandhi: A History of Indian Nonviolence
HIST 4618	Early Modern China: From Genghis Khan to the Opium War
HIST 4619	Women in East Asian History
HIST 4628	Modern China: Collapse of Imperial Brilliance, 1644-1949
HIST 4638	Contemporary China: Radicalism and Reform, 1949 to Present
HIST 4648	Inventing Chinese Modernity, 1800 to Present
HIST 4658	China and Islam from the 7th Century to the 20th Century
HIST 4688	Window on Modern China
HIST 4718	Ancient, Classical, and Medieval Japanese History
HIST 4728	Modern Japanese History
HIST 4738	History of Early Modern Japan (1590-1868)
HIST 4758	The History of Postwar Japan, 1945 to Present
Humanities	
HUMN 3093	Topics in Humanities (Representing Islam; The Arabic Novel; Narrating the City)
HUMN 3321	Culture and Literature of Ancient China
HUMN 3341	Literature and Popular Culture in Modern China
HUMN 3811	Love, Death, and Desire: Classical Japanese Literature in Translation
HUMN 3841	Tradition and Transgression: Modern Japanese Literature in Translation
HUMN 4100	Writing the World in Traditional China
International Affairs	
IAFS 3000	Special Topics in International Affairs (Political Economy/Middle East; Turkey-Mediator/Arab Spring; Gender, Geopolitics and Islam)
IAFS 3010	Islam, Geopolitics and Society: Gender, Identity and Place
IAFS 3520	Global Seminar: Justice, Human Rights and Democracy in Israel
IAFS 3530	Global Seminar: Jews and Muslims - The Multiethnic History of Istanbul
IAFS 3650	History of Arab-Israeli Conflict
IAFS 4500	The Post-Cold War World (China in Global Economy; Arab Awakening; Afghanistan and Iraq; Contemporary China/International Views; Cultural Revolution/China 1966-79; South Asia/Conflict Resolution)
International Business	
INBU 3300	International Business and Management

INBU 3301	Doing Business in China
INBU 4151	International Operations in Hong Kong
INBU 4200	International Financial Management
Jewish Studies	
JWST 3530	Global Seminar: Jews and Muslims - The Multiethnic History of Istanbul
JWST 3650	History of Arab-Israeli Conflict
JWST 4050	Anthropology of Jews and Judaism (Cultures of Israel and Palestine)
JWST 4302	Global Seminar: Justice, Human Rights and Democracy in Israel
JWST 4338	History of Modern Israel/Palestine
JWST 4378	History of Modern Jewish-Muslim Relations
Media Studies	
MDST 4211	Asian Media and Culture
MDST 4341	International Media and Global Crises
Music	
EMUS 3467	World Music Ensemble (Japanese Ensemble; Gamelan Ensemble)
MUSC 4152	East Asian Music
MUSC 4168	World Music Theories
Philosophy	
PHIL 3800	Open Topics in Philosophy (Buddhism as Philosophy)
Political Science	
PSCI 3072	Government and Politics in Southeast Asia
PSCI 3102	South Asian Politics
PSCI 4022	Chinese Foreign Policy
PSCI 4028	Special Topics (Islam and Development; Politics of Southeast Asia)
PSCI 4052	Chinese Politics
PSCI 4242	Middle Eastern Politics
PSCI 4243	Modern Warfare: Terrorism, Ideology, Identity
Religious Studies	
RLST 3040	The Quran
RLST 3070	Islamic Mysticism: Ibn Arabi, Rumi, and the Sufi Tradition
RLST 3100	Judaism
RLST 3200	Hinduism
RLST 3300	Foundations of Buddhism
RLST 3530	Global Seminar: Jews and Muslims - The Multiethnic History of Istanbul
RLST 3750	Women in Buddhism
RLST 3800	Chinese Religions
RLST 3820	Topics in Religious Studies (Tibetan Buddhism; Religion in Modern China; Buddhist Art and Ritual; Islam, Politics and Militancy; Story of the Quran; Art in Asian Religions)
RLST 4200	Topics in Hinduism
RLST 4250	Topics in Buddhism

RLST 4260	Topics in Judaism (When it has an Asia focus)
RLST 4650	Islam in the Modern World
Sociology	
SOCY 3046	Topics in Sex and Gender (Sex, Gender, and Social Change in Southeast Asia)
Women & Gender Studies	
WGST 3201	Women, Gender & Sexuality in Jewish Texts & Traditions
WGST 3220	Women in Islam
WGST 3410	Gender, Sexuality and Culture in the Modern Middle East
WGST 3500	Global Gender Issues
WGST 3750	Women in Buddhism
WGST 4619	Women in East Asian History

Graduate Courses with a Theory Focus

If a student takes one of these courses, they may not also take an Independent Study course for the certificate; the course must be taught by a CAS Faculty Affiliate and the student must complete written assignments/projects on an Asia-related topic.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Anthropology		
ANTH 5020	Explorations in Anthropology (Approved topics include: Islam; Ethnography of Southeast Asia; Global Cultures: Islam; Global Islam)	
Art and Art History		
ARTH 5169	Topics in Ancient and Classical Art and Archaeology (Persian Empire)	
ARTH 5269	Art and Archaeology of the Ancient Near East	
ARTH 5929	Special Topics in Art History (when it has an Asia focus)	
ARTH 6929	Seminar. Theories of Art History (when it has an Asia focus)	
ARTH 6939	Graduate Seminar. Open Topics in Art History (East and West)	
Art and Film Studies		
ARTF 5023	Topics in International Cinema (Contemporary Asian Cinema)	
Classics		
CLAS 5169	Topics in Ancient and Classical Art and Archaeology (Persian Empire)	
CLAS 5269	Art and Archaeology of the Ancient Near East	
Economics		
ECON 8413	Seminar. International Trade Theory	
ECON 8764	History of Economic Development	
History		
HIST 5053	Britain and the Empire, 1688-1964	
HIST 5339	Borderlands of the British Empire	
HIST 5349	Decolonization of the British Empire	
Law		

LAWS 6518	Introduction to Islamic Law
Religious Studies	
RLST 5820	Interdisciplinary Seminar on Religion (The Body in Chinese Religion)

Graduate Courses with an Asia Focus

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Anthropology		
ANTH 5020	Explorations in Anthropology (Islam; Ethnography of Southeast Asia; Global Cultures: Islam; Global Islams)	
ANTH 5750	Culture and Society in South Asia	
ANTH 5760	Ethnography of Southeast Asia and Indonesia	
Art & Art History		
ARTH 5169	Topics in Ancient and Classical Art and Archaeology (Persian Empire)	
ARTH 5269	Art and Archaeology of the Ancient Near East	
Classics		
CLAS 5169	Topics in Ancient and Classical Art and Archaeology (Persian Empire)	
CLAS 5269	Art and Archaeology of the Ancient Near East	
Geography		
GEOG 5832	Geography of Tibet	
GEOG 5842	Global Frontiers in Southeast Asia	
History		
HIST 5129	Colloquium in Modern Asian History	
HIST 5328	The Modern Middle East, 1600 to the Present	
HIST 5538	History of Modern India	
HIST 5548	Women in Modern India	
HIST 5619	Women in East Asian History	
HIST 5628	Modern China: Collapse of Imperial Brilliance, 1644-1949	
HIST 5638	Contemporary China: Radicalism and Reform, 1949 to Present	
HIST 5658	China and Islam from the 7th Century to the 20th Century	
HIST 5728	Modern Japanese History	
HIST 5738	History of Early Modern Japan (1590-1868)	
HIST 6019	Readings in World History (The Japanese Empire)	
HIST 6109	Readings in Asian History	
HIST 6349	Decolonization in Transnational Perspective: The End of the British Empire in S Asia & Middle East	
HIST 6528	Reading in South Asian History	
HIST 7119	Graduate Research Seminar in Asian History	
Music		
EMUS 5467	World Music Ensemble (Japanese Ensemble; Gamelan Ensemble)	

School of Law

LAWS 6518 Introduction to Islamic Law

Political SciencePSCI 7012 Seminar: Comparative Political Systems
(when it has an Asia focus)**Religious Studies**

RLST 5200 Topics in Hinduism

RLST 5280 Body and Magic in India

RLST 5210 Advanced Readings in Sanskrit

RLST 5250 Topics in Buddhism

RLST 5260 Topics in Judaism (when it has an Asia
focus)

RLST 5650 Islam in the Modern World

RLST 5750 Daoism

Theatre & Dance

THTR 5061 On Stage Studies: Asian Performance

JPNS 5220 Waka, Renga, and Haiku

JPNS 5280 Topics in Classical Japanese Literature

JPNS 5310 Advanced Classical Japanese 1

JPNS 5320 Advanced Classical Japanese 2

JPNS 5410 Medieval Prose Literature

JPNS 5420 Japanese Buddhism and Literature

JPNS 5480 Topics in Medieval Literature

JPNS 5610 Japanese Dramatic Literature

JPNS 5620 Early Modern Japanese Literature and
Culture

JPNS 5810 Modern Japanese Literature

JPNS 5820 Contemporary Japanese Literature

JPNS 5830 Readings in Modern and Contemporary
Japanese Thought and Culture

JPNS 5920 Topics in Modern Literature and Culture

Graduate Literature Courses

For students with sufficient training in Chinese or Japanese

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Chinese		
CHIN 5010	Sinological Methods	
CHIN 5030	Readings in Pre-Modern Chinese Literary Theory	
CHIN 5120	History of Literature through the Ninth Century	
CHIN 5130	History of Chinese Literature from the Tenth to the Nineteenth Century	
CHIN 5210	Ancient Prose	
CHIN 5220	Ancient Poetry	
CHIN 5230	History of Early Chinese Thought	
CHIN 5280	Topics in Ancient Literature	
CHIN 5410	Medieval Prose	
CHIN 5420	Medieval Poetry	
CHIN 5430	Medieval Thought and Religion	
CHIN 5480	Topics in Medieval Literature	
CHIN 5610	Early Modern Prose	
CHIN 5620	Early Modern Poetry	
CHIN 5630	Early Modern Fiction	
CHIN 5680	Topics in Early Modern Literature	
CHIN 5750	Daoism	
CHIN 5810	Modern Literature	
CHIN 5820	Contemporary Literature	
CHIN 5830	History of Chinese Film	
CHIN 5880	Topics in 20th Century Literature	
CHIN 5890	Topics in Chinese Film	
Japanese		
JPNS 5010	Bibliography and Research Methods	
JPNS 5050	Japanese Sociolinguistics: Japanese Language and Society	
JPNS 5150	Japanese Literary Translation	
JPNS 5210	Classical Prose Literature	