

ASIAN STUDIES - BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

The study of Asia is highly relevant and important in this global age. Its influences on the Western world can be seen in economics, politics, music, the arts, entertainment and religion.

The Asian studies major at CU Boulder encompasses a diverse interdisciplinary study of Asia and gives students an opportunity to discover Asia through a wide variety of courses that reflect the astonishing diversity of the region. Many students choose Asian studies as a second major to complement the study of such subjects as history, international affairs, Asian languages and geography. As part of the Asian studies major requirements, students will receive a thorough grounding in the history of Asia and will study an Asian language: Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Farsi, Japanese, Korean, Sanskrit or Tibetan. All majors complete their Asian studies degree with the Senior Capstone in Asian Studies, a cumulative learning experience to deepen student knowledge of Asian studies.

Upon completion of this course of study, students will have received a highly individualized and broad education in the Asian region that will allow them to better understand its history and culture as well as its current dynamics.

NOTE: Students have several options when majoring in Asian studies. One is the general Asian studies Bachelor of Arts degree. However, if a student wishes to choose a particular area of emphasis that will appear on their transcript, there are three options below.

Optional Specific Area Tracks

Korea Track

An option for students who want to make Korea their area of emphasis and who would like to see it shown on their transcripts.

South Asia Track

An option for students who want South Asia to be their focus and who would like to see it shown on their transcripts.

West Asia/Middle East Track

An option for students who want to focus on West Asia/Middle East and who would like to see it shown on their transcripts.

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Requirements

Students must complete the general requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences and the required courses listed below: 42 credits minimum, 18 of which must be upper division (College of Arts and Sciences minimum). Other courses not listed here, including some study

abroad courses and special topics courses, may be applicable toward the Asian studies major, but they must first be approved by the Asian studies faculty advisor.

Required Courses and Credits

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
ASIA 2000	Gateway to Modern Asia: Exploring Regional Connections	3
ASIA 4830	Senior Seminar in Asian Studies	3
<i>Asian Language</i>		
Four semesters of a single Asian language:		12-20
Arabic (sequence of three years offered)		
Chinese (sequence of four years offered)		
Farsi (sequence of four years offered)		
Hindi (sequence of three years offered)		
Japanese (sequence of four years offered)		
Korean (sequence of three years offered)		
Sanskrit and Tibetan are also available through Continuing Education.		
<i>Traditional Asian Civilizations</i>		
Students take any two introductory courses, focusing on two different civilizations: East Asia, South Asia or West Asia (6 credits minimum, lower division; see Traditional Asian Civilizations below).		6
<i>Modern Asian Civilizations</i>		
Students take one 3-credit course (lower division or upper division; see Modern Asian Civilizations below).		3
Electives		
Students take 12-15 upper-division credits (see Electives below).		15-12
Total Credit Hours		42-47

Traditional Asian Civilizations

Students take any two of the following introductory courses, focusing on two different civilizations: East Asia, South Asia or West Asia (6 credits minimum, lower division).

Code	Title	Credit Hours
East Asian Civilization		
CHIN 1012	Introduction to Chinese Civilization	
HIST 1618	Introduction to Chinese History to 1644	
HIST 1708	Introduction to Japanese History	
JPNS 1012	Introduction to Japanese Civilization	
HIST 1438	Introduction to Korean History	
KREN 1011	Introduction to Korean Civilization	
RLST 2620	Religions of East Asia	
South Asian Civilization		
HIND 1011	Introduction to South Asian Civilizations	
HIST 1518	Introduction to South Asian History to 1757	
RLST 2610	Happiness and Nirvana: Enlightenment in Indian Religions	

West Asian Civilization

ARAB 1011	Introduction to Arab and Islamic Civilizations
ARAB 2231	Love, Loss and Longing in Classical Arabic Literature
FRSI 1011	Introduction to Persian Civilization
HIST 1308	Introduction to Middle Eastern History
RLST 2202	Islam
RLST/ARAB 2320	The Muslim World, 600-1250

Modern Asian Civilizations

Students take one course (3 credits, lower division or upper division).

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ANTH (all modern Asian anthropology courses)		
ANTH 1100	Exploring a Non-Western Culture: The Tamils	
ANTH 1105	Exploring a Non-Western Culture: Tibet	
ANTH 4020	Explorations in Anthropology (Ethnography of Southeast Asia; Global Islams)	
ANTH 4180	Anthropological Perspectives: Contemporary Issues (Nepal and the Himalayas)	
ANTH 4505	Globalization and Transnational Culture	
ANTH 4690	Anthropology of Tibet	
ANTH 4750	Culture and Society in South Asia	
ANTH 4760	Ethnography of Southeast Asia and Indonesia	
ARTH		
ARTH 4919	Capstone Seminar: Topics in Art History (Contemporary Asian Art; China!; Contemporary Art in the Middle East; Contemporary Art of the Himalayas)	
ASIA		
ASIA 3300	Sex and Gender in Asian Film and Literature	
ASIA 3900	Discovering Urban China: Tradition, Modernity, Nostalgia	
ASIA 4300	Open Topics in Asian Literature and Culture (Depending on topic)	
ASIA 4500	Urban Asia: Tradition, Modernity, Challenges	
ASIA 4840	Independent Study (Depending on topic)	
ECON		
ECON 4534	Chinese Economic History in Comparative Perspective	
ENGL		
ENGL 4018	Literature and Globalization (Israel/Palestine)	
ENGL 4287	Special Topics in LGBT Literature (Multicultural and Postcolonial Literature: Post-Orientalism)	
ETHN		
ETHN 3015	Asian Pacific American Communities	
GEOG (all modern Asian geography courses)		

GEOG 3822	Geography of China
GEOG 3832	Geographies of South Asia
GEOG 4762	Geographies of Political Islam: Empire, Terror and Revolution
GEOG 4822	Environment and Development in China
GEOG 4832	Geography of Tibet

HIST (all modern Asian history courses)

HIST 1528	Introduction to South Asian History since 1757
HIST 1628	Introduction to Chinese History since 1644
HIST 2110	History of Early Modern Societies (Early Modern China 960-1842)
HIST 2166	The Vietnam Wars
HIST 3628	Seminar in Recent Chinese History
HIST 4020	Topics in Comparative History (British Empire India 1760-1947; Modernity in China and Japan)
HIST 4109	World War II in Asia and the Pacific
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/JWST 4338	History of Modern Israel/Palestine
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 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 4728	Modern Japanese History
HIST 4738	History of Early Modern Japan (1590-1868)
HIST 4758	The History of Postwar Japan, 1945 to Present

IAFS

IAFS 4500	The Post-Cold War World (Contemporary China - International Views; Cultural Revolution - China 1966-79; China in the Global Economy; Afghanistan and Iraq; South Asia-Conflict/Resolution)
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MDST

MDST 4211	Asian Media and Culture
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PSCI (all modern Asian politics courses)

PSCI 3072	Government and Politics in Southeast Asia
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PSCI 3102	South Asian Politics
PSCI 4022	Chinese Foreign Policy
PSCI 4052	Chinese Politics
PSCI 4242	Middle Eastern Politics

RLST (all modern Asian religion courses)

RLST 3820	Topics in Religious Studies (Religion in Modern China)
RLST 4250	Topics in Buddhism
RLST 4650	Islam in the Modern World

WGST (all Asian Women's Studies courses)

WGST 3220	Women in Islam
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All modern Asian literature courses

ARAB 3230	Islamic Culture and the Iberian Peninsula
ARAB 3330	The Arabic Novel
ARAB 3350	Narrating the City: Literary Mappings of the Urban Landscape
ARAB/WGST 3410	Gender, Sexuality and Culture in the Modern Middle East
ARAB 4250	Arabic Media
CHIN 2441	Film and the Dynamics of Chinese Culture
CHIN 3331	Culture and Literature of Late Imperial China
CHIN/HUMN 3341	Literature and Popular Culture in Modern China
CHIN 3342	Literary Culture in Contemporary China
CHIN 3371	Topics in Chinese Film
CINE 2513	Major Asian Filmmakers
CINE 4023	Topics in International Cinema (Contemporary Asian Cinema)
HIND 3441	Screening India: A History of Bollywood Cinema
HIND 3651	Living Indian Epics: The Ramayana and the Mahabharata in the Modern Political Imagination
HIND 3661	South Asian Diasporas: Imagining Home Abroad
HIND 3811	The Power of the Word: Subversive and Censored 20th Century Indo-Pakistani Literature
JPNS 2441	Japanese Culture through Film and Anime
JPNS 3331	Business Japanese
JPNS 3511	From Rebellion to Calamity: Contemp Japanese Lit in Transl
JPNS 3831	The Floating World of Play and Passion: Early Modern Japanese Literature in Translation
JPNS/HUMN 3841	Tradition and Transgression: Modern Japanese Literature in Translation
JPNS 3851	Studies in Japanese Popular Culture
JPNS/LING 4050	Japanese Sociolinguistics: Japanese Language and Society
JPNS 4210	Contemporary Japanese 1: Current Issues
KREN 2441	Film and Korean Culture

KREN 3841	Modern Korean Literature in English Translation
KREN 3851	Studies in Korean Popular Culture

Electives

After meeting the requirements for coursework in Traditional Asian Civilization and Modern Asian Civilization (listed above), additional courses from those categories may also be taken as upper-division electives. Upper-division Asian language courses can act as electives, when approved by the Asian studies faculty advisor.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ANTH/JWST 4050	Anthropology of Jews and Judaism (Cultures of Israel and Palestine)	
ARAB 3231	In the Footsteps of Travelers: Travel Writing in Arabic Lit	
ARAB 3241	Art in Islamic Cultures	
ARAB 3340	Representing Islam	
ARAB 4200	Advanced Readings in Arabic	
ARAB 4840	Independent Study	
ARTH 2409	Intro to Asian Art	
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/CLAS 4169	Topics in Ancient and Classical Art and Archaeology (Persian Empire)	
ARTH/CLAS 4269	Art and Archaeology of the Ancient Near East	
ARTH 4929	Special Topics in Art History (Art of Buddhism; Art of the Himalayas/Tibet; Politics/Propaganda Asian Art)	
ASIA 2852	Contemporary Southeast Asia: Environmental Politics	
ASIA 3300	Sex and Gender in Asian Film and Literature	
ASIA 3900	Discovering Urban China: Tradition, Modernity, Nostalgia	
ASIA 4001	Advanced Language Co-Seminar Arts and Humanities	
ASIA 4002	Advanced Language Co-Seminar Social Sciences	
ASIA 4300	Open Topics in Asian Literature and Culture	
ASIA 4500	Urban Asia: Tradition, Modernity, Challenges	
ASIA 4840	Independent Study	
ASIA 4842	Global Frontiers in Southeast Asia	
ASIA 4930	Engage Asia: Internship in Asian Studies	
CHIN 1051	Masterpieces of Chinese Literature in Translation	
CHIN/JPNS 3200	Adv Wrtg Topics on Chinese & Japanese Literature and Civilization	
CHIN 3311	The Dao and the World in Medieval China	

CHIN/HUMN 3321	Culture and Literature of Ancient China	HIST/JWST 1818	Jewish History to 1492
CHIN 3334	Chinese Narrative Tradition	HIST 1828	Jewish History Since 1492
CHIN 3351	Reality and Dream in Traditional Chinese Literature	HIST 2220	History of War and Society (Warfare and Culture in South Asia; Militarism in Japanese History; Korea through Wars)
CHIN 3361	Women and the Supernatural in Chinese Literature	HIST 2629	China in World History
CHIN 4210	Introduction to Classical Chinese	HIST 3109	Seminar in Asian History
CHIN 4220	Readings in Classical Chinese	HIST 3328	Seminar in Middle Eastern History
CHIN 4300	Open Topics: Readings in Chinese Literature	HIST 3628	Seminar in Recent Chinese History
CHIN 4750	Daoism	HIST 3718	Seminar in Japanese History
CHIN 4900	Independent Study	HIST 4109	World War II in Asia and the Pacific
CHIN 4980	Practical Issues in Chinese Language Pedagogy	HIST 4166	The Vietnam War in Politics and Culture
CINE 2513	Major Asian Filmmakers	HIST 4328	The Modern Middle East, 1600 to the Present
EDUC 4800	Special Topics (Asia)	HIST 4339	Borderlands of the British Empire
CINE 4023	Topics in International Cinema (Contemporary Asian Cinema)	HIST/JWST 4348	Topics in Jewish History (Tel Aviv—Urban History and Culture)
EMUS 1467	World Music Ensemble (Japanese; Gamelan)	HIST 4349	Decolonization of the British Empire
EMUS 3467	World Music Ensemble (Japanese; Gamelan)	HIST 4359	The Global History of Modern Arabia
ENVD 4364	Special Topics: History and Historiography of Environmental Design (Topic: Dushanbe Teahouse Restoration)	HIST/JWST 4378	History of Modern Jewish-Muslim Relations
ETHN 3015	Asian Pacific American Communities	HIST 4528	Islam in South and Southeast Asia (1000 to the Present)
ETHN 3105	Selected Topics in Asian American Studies (Bruce Lee and Transpacific)	HIST 4538	History of Modern India
FRSI 4900	Independent Study	HIST 4548	Women in Modern India
GEOG 2852	Contemporary Southeast Asia: Environmental Politics	HIST 4558	Buddha to Gandhi: A History of Indian Nonviolence
GEOG 3822	Geography of China	HIST 4618	Early Modern China: From Genghis Khan to the Opium War
GEOG 3832	Geographies of South Asia	HIST/WGST 4619	Women in East Asian History
GEOG 4762	Geographies of Political Islam: Empire, Terror and Revolution	HIST 4628	Modern China: Collapse of Imperial Brilliance, 1644-1949
GEOG 4742	Topics in Environment and Society (Depending on topic)	HIST 4638	Contemporary China: Radicalism and Reform, 1949 to Present
GEOG 4832	Geography of Tibet	HIST 4658	China and Islam from the 7th Century to the 20th Century
GEOG 4842	Global Frontiers in Southeast Asia	HIST 4648	Inventing Chinese Modernity, 1800 to Present
HIND 3400	Special Topics	HIST 4688	Window on Modern China
HIND 3831	The Many Faces of Krishna in South Asia Literature and Culture	HIST 4718	Ancient, Classical, and Medieval Japanese History
HIND 3851	Devotional Literature in South Asia	HIST 4728	Modern Japanese History
HIST 1308	Introduction to Middle Eastern History	HIST 4738	History of Early Modern Japan (1590-1868)
HIST 1438	Introduction to Korean History	HIST 4808	Special Topics in World Areas History (Chinese and Japanese Modernity)
HIST 1518	Introduction to South Asian History to 1757	HUEN 3750	Xi'an, China: Self-Awareness and Images of the Other
HIST 1528	Introduction to South Asian History since 1757	HUEN 3843	Special Topics (China through the Eyes of the West)
HIST 1618	Introduction to Chinese History to 1644	HUMN 3093	Topics in Humanities (Representing Islam; The Arabic Novel; Narrating the City)
HIST 1628	Introduction to Chinese History since 1644	HUMN 3850	The Mediterranean: Religion Before Modernity
HIST 1708	Introduction to Japanese History		
HIST 1800	Introduction to Global History (Maritime Asia 1500-1800)		

HUMN 4100	Writing the World in Traditional China
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/ JWST 4302	Global Seminar: Justice, Human Rights and Democracy in Israel
IAFS/JWST 3530	Global Seminar: Jews and Muslims - The Multiethnic History of Istanbul
IAFS/JWST 3650	History of Arab-Israeli Conflict
INBU 3300	International Business and Management
INBU 3301	Doing Business in China
INBU 4151	International Operations in Hong Kong
INBU 4200	International Financial Management
JPNS 1051	Masterpieces of Japanese Literature in Translation
JPNS 2811	Heroes and the Supernatural: Word and Image in Old Japan
JPNS 3200	Adv Wrtg Topics on Chinese & Japanese Literature and Civilization
JPNS 3311	Japanese Colonial and Transnational Literature
JPNS/HUMN 3811	Love, Death, and Desire: Classical Japanese Literature in Translation
JPNS 3821	Monsters, Monks, and Mayhem: Medieval Japanese Literature in Translation
JPNS 3861	Imagining the Samurai in Japanese Literature and Culture
JPNS 3871	Horror and the Macabre in Japanese Literature, Film, Culture
JPNS 3881	Environment, Nature and Disaster in Japanese Literature and Culture
JPNS 3891	Travel/Travel Writing in Japanese Literature and Culture
JPNS 4070	Second Language Acquisition of Japanese
JPNS 4080	Kanji in Japanese Orthography
JPNS 4150	Japanese to English Translation: Theory and Practice
JPNS 4300	Open Topics: Readings in Japanese
JPNS 4310	Classical Japanese 1
JPNS 4320	Classical Japanese 2
JPNS 4400	Critical Theory and Japanese Literature and Culture
JPNS 4900	Independent Study
JPNS 4980	Practical Issues in Japanese Language Pedagogy
JWST/RLST 2600	Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
JWST/RLST 3100	Judaism
KREN 4900	Independent Study
MDST 4341	International Media and Global Crises
MUEL 2772	World Musics: Asia and Oceania

MUSC 2772	World Musics: Asia and Oceania
MUSC 4152	East Asian Music
PHIL 1600	Philosophy and Religion
PHIL 3800	Open Topics in Philosophy (Buddhism as Philosophy)
PSCI 4028	Special Topics (Politics of Southeast Asia)
PSCI 4028	Special Topics (Middle East Politics)
PSCI 4243	Modern Warfare: Terrorism, Ideology, Identity
RLST 2612	Yoga: Ancient and Modern
RLST 3040	The Quran
RLST 3060	Fundamentalism and Islam
RLST 3200	Hinduism
RLST 3300	Foundations of Buddhism
RLST 3550	Tibetan Buddhism
RLST/WGST 3750	Women in Buddhism
RLST 3800	Chinese Religions
RLST 3820	Topics in Religious Studies ((Buddhist Art and Ritual; Buddhist Literature in Tibet; Islam, Politics and Militancy; The Story of the Quran; Art in Asian Religions; The Mystical Path of Islam/Sufism)
RLST 4200	Topics in Hinduism
RLST 4250	Topics in Buddhism (Buddhist Literature in Tibet; Transnational Buddhism; Buddhist Ethics; Buddhist Ethics; Buddhist Philosophy; Buddhism and Society; Buddhist Esotericism)
RLST 4260	Topics in Judaism (Bible in Judaism/ Christianity)
RLST 4280	Body and Magic in India
RLST 4750	Daoism
SOCY 3046	Topics in Sex and Gender (Sex, Gender, and Social Change in Southeast Asia)
WGST 2600	Gender, Race, and Class in a Global Context
WGST 3012	Women and Development
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

Program Tracks

Korea Track

Students must complete the general requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences and the required courses listed below: 42 credit hours minimum, 18 of which must be upper-division (College of Arts and Sciences minimum). Other courses not listed here, including some study abroad courses and special topics courses, may be applicable toward the Asian Studies major, but must first be approved by the Asian Studies Faculty Advisor.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
ASIA 2000	Gateway to Modern Asia: Exploring Regional Connections	3
ASIA 4830	Senior Seminar in Asian Studies (The Senior Thesis/Project should focus on a Korean topic.)	3
<i>Asian Language</i>		
4 semesters of Korean language (20 credit hours). Additional semesters can count as Asian Studies Electives.		20
<i>Traditional Asian Civilizations</i>		
Students take two introductory courses, one on Korea and one on South or West Asia; 6 credits minimum, lower division.		6
<i>Korean Civilization</i>		
HIST 1438	Introduction to Korean History	
KREN 1011	Introduction to Korean Civilization	
<i>West or South Asian Civilization</i>		
<i>West Asian Civilization</i>		
ARAB 1011	Introduction to Arab and Islamic Civilizations	
ARAB 2231	Love, Loss and Longing in Classical Arabic Literature	
FRSI 1011	Introduction to Persian Civilization	
HIST 1308	Introduction to Middle Eastern History	
RLST 2202	Islam	
<i>South Asian Civilization</i>		
HIND 1011	Introduction to South Asian Civilizations	
HIST 1518	Introduction to South Asian History to 1757	
RLST 2610	Happiness and Nirvana: Enlightenment in Indian Religions	
Modern Asian Civilizations		
Students take one course; 3 credit hours, lower division or upper division.		3
Electives		
Students take 12-15 credit hours, 6 credit hours of which focus on Korea, all upper-division.		15-12
<i>Courses with a Korean focus</i>		
All KREN courses		
HIST 1438	Introduction to Korean History	
HIST 2220	History of War and Society (Korea through Wars)	
Total Credit Hours		50-47

South Asia Track

Students must complete the general requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences and the required courses listed below: 42 credit hours minimum, 18 of which must be upper-division (College of Arts and Sciences minimum). Other courses not listed here, including some study abroad courses and special topics courses, may be applicable toward the Asian Studies major, but must first be approved by the Asian Studies Faculty Advisor.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
ASIA 2000	Gateway to Modern Asia: Exploring Regional Connections	3
ASIA 4830	Senior Seminar in Asian Studies (The Senior Thesis/Project should focus on a South Asian topic.)	3
<i>Asian Language</i>		
4 semesters of a single South Asian language (12-20 credit hours). Additional semesters can count as Asian Studies Electives.		12-20
<i>Hindi (sequence of three years offered)</i>		
Sanskrit and Tibetan are also available through Continuing Education		
<i>Traditional Asian Civilizations</i>		
Students take two introductory courses, one on South Asia and one on West or East Asia; 6 credits minimum, lower division.		6
<i>South Asian Civilization</i>		
HIND 1011	Introduction to South Asian Civilizations	
HIST 1518	Introduction to South Asian History to 1757	
RLST 2610	Happiness and Nirvana: Enlightenment in Indian Religions	
<i>East or West Asian Civilization</i>		
<i>West Asian Civilization</i>		
ARAB 1011	Introduction to Arab and Islamic Civilizations	
ARAB 2231	Love, Loss and Longing in Classical Arabic Literature	
FRSI 1011	Introduction to Persian Civilization	
HIST 1308	Introduction to Middle Eastern History	
RLST 2202	Islam	
<i>East Asian Civilization</i>		
CHIN 1012	Introduction to Chinese Civilization	
HIST 1438	Introduction to Korean History	
HIST 1618	Introduction to Chinese History to 1644	
HIST 1708	Introduction to Japanese History	
JPNS 1012	Introduction to Japanese Civilization	
KREN 1011	Introduction to Korean Civilization	
RLST 2620	Religions of East Asia	
<i>Modern Asian Civilizations</i>		
Students take one course; 3 credit hours, lower division or upper division.		3
Electives		
Students take 12-15 credit hours, 6 credit hours of which must focus on South Asia, all upper-division.		15-12
<i>Courses with a South Asian Focus</i>		
All HIND, SNSK and TBTN courses		
ANTH 1105	Exploring a Non-Western Culture: Tibet	
ANTH 4690	Anthropology of Tibet	
ANTH 4750	Culture and Society in South Asia	
GEOG 3832	Geographies of South Asia	
GEOG 4832	Geography of Tibet	

HIST 1518	Introduction to South Asian History to 1757
HIST 1528	Introduction to South Asian History since 1757
HIST 4339	Borderlands of the British Empire
HIST 4349	Decolonization of the British Empire
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
IAFS 4500	The Post-Cold War World (South Asia)
PSCI 3102	South Asian Politics
RLST 2610	Happiness and Nirvana: Enlightenment in Indian Religions
RLST 2612	Yoga: Ancient and Modern
RLST 3200	Hinduism
RLST 3300	Foundations of Buddhism
RLST 3820	Topics in Religious Studies (Tibetan Buddhism)
RLST 4200	Topics in Hinduism
WGST 3750	Women in Buddhism

Total Credit Hours 42-47

West Asia/Middle East Track

Students must complete the general requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences and the required courses listed below: 42 credit hours minimum, 18 of which must be upper-division (College of Arts and Sciences minimum). Other courses not listed here, including some study abroad courses and special topics courses, may be applicable toward the Asian Studies major, but must first be approved by the Asian Studies Faculty Advisor.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
ASIA 2000	Gateway to Modern Asia: Exploring Regional Connections	3
ASIA 4830	Senior Seminar in Asian Studies (The Senior Thesis/Project should focus on a West Asian topic.)	3

Asian Language

4 semesters of a single West Asian language (14-20 credit hours). Additional semesters can count as Asian Studies Electives.

Arabic (sequence of three years offered)

Farsi (sequence of three years offered)

Traditional Asian Civilizations

Students take two introductory courses, one on West Asia and one on South or East Asia; 6 credits minimum, lower division. 6

West Asian Civilization

ARAB 1011	Introduction to Arab and Islamic Civilizations
ARAB 2231	Love, Loss and Longing in Classical Arabic Literature

FRSI 1011	Introduction to Persian Civilization
HIST 1308	Introduction to Middle Eastern History
RLST 2202	Islam
East or South Asian Civilization	
East Asian Civilization	
CHIN 1012	Introduction to Chinese Civilization
HIST 1438	Introduction to Korean History
HIST 1618	Introduction to Chinese History to 1644
HIST 1708	Introduction to Japanese History
JPNS 1012	Introduction to Japanese Civilization
KREN 1011	Introduction to Korean Civilization
RLST 2620	Religions of East Asia
South Asian Civilization	
HIND 1011	Introduction to South Asian Civilizations
HIST 1518	Introduction to South Asian History to 1757
RLST 2610	Happiness and Nirvana: Enlightenment in Indian Religions

Modern Asian Civilizations

Students take one course; 3 credit hours, lower division or upper division. 3

Electives

Students take 15-12 credit hours, 6 credit hours of which must focus on West Asia, all upper-division. 15-12

Courses with a West Asian Focus

All ARAB and FRSI courses		
ARTH 4269	Art and Archaeology of the Ancient Near East	
GEOG 4742	Topics in Environment and Society (Geographies of Contemporary Muslim Societies: Islam, Biopolitics, and the Postcolonial)	
GEOG 4762	Geographies of Political Islam: Empire, Terror and Revolution	
HIST 1308	Introduction to Middle Eastern History	
HIST/JWST/RLST 1818	Jewish History to 1492	
HIST 3328	Seminar in Middle Eastern History	
HIST 4328	The Modern Middle East, 1600 to the Present	
HIST 4329	Islam in the Modern World: Revivalism, Modernism, and Fundamentalism, 1800-2001	
HIST/JWST 4338	History of Modern Israel/Palestine	
HIST/JWST 4378	History of Modern Jewish-Muslim Relations	
HUMN 3850	The Mediterranean: Religion Before Modernity	
IAFS/JWST 3650	History of Arab-Israeli Conflict	
IAFS 4500	The Post-Cold War World (Afghanistan and Iraq)	
JWST/IAFS/RLST 3530	Global Seminar: Jews and Muslims - The Multiethnic History of Istanbul	

JWST 4302/ IAFS 3520	Global Seminar: Justice, Human Rights and Democracy in Israel	
PSCI 4242	Middle Eastern Politics	
RLST 2202	Islam	
RLST 2600	Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	
RLST 3100	Judaism	
Total Credit Hours		44-47

Recommended Four-Year Plan of Study

Through the required coursework for the major, students will complete all 12 credits of the Arts & Humanities area and some of the credits in the Social Sciences area of the Gen Ed Distribution Requirement and the Global Perspective component of the Gen Ed Diversity Requirement. Depending on elective courses selected within the major, students can potentially also complete the Social Sciences area of the Gen Ed Distribution Requirement.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Year One		
Fall Semester		
Traditional Asian Civilization - Major course		3
1st Semester Single Asian Language (example: 1010)		5
Gen. Ed. Skills course (example: Lower-division Written Communication)		3
Elective/MAPS		3
Credit Hours		14
Spring Semester		
Traditional Asian Civilization - Major course		3
2nd Semester Single Asian Language (example: 1020)		5
Gen. Ed. Skills course (example: QRMS)		3
Elective/MAPS		3
Credit Hours		14
Year Two		
Fall Semester		
ASIA 2000	Gateway to Modern Asia: Exploring Regional Connections	3
3rd Semester Single Asian Language (ex: 2110)		5
Gen. Ed. Distribution/Diversity course (example: Social Sciences/US Perspective)		3
Gen. Ed. Distribution course (example: Natural Sciences)		3
Elective/MAPS		3
Credit Hours		17
Spring Semester		
Modern Asian Civilization - Major course (Upper Division)		3
4th Semester Single Asian Language (ex: 2120)		5
Gen. Ed. Distribution course (example: Natural Sciences with lab)		4
Gen. Ed. Distribution (example: Social Sciences)		3
Credit Hours		15
Year Three		
Fall Semester		
ASIA Elective (Upper Division)		3
Gen. Ed. Distribution course (example: Social Sciences)		3

Gen. Ed. Distribution course (example: Natural Sciences)	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
Credit Hours		15

Spring Semester

ASIA Elective (Upper Division)	3	
Gen Ed. Skills course (example: Upper-Division Written Communication)	3	
Gen. Ed. Distribution course (example: Natural Sciences)	3	
Upper-Division Elective	3	
Upper-Division Elective	3	
Credit Hours		15

Year Four

Fall Semester

ASIA 4830	Senior Seminar in Asian Studies	3
ASIA Elective (Upper Division)		3
Upper-Division Elective		3
Upper-Division Elective		3
Upper-Division Elective		3
Credit Hours		15

Spring Semester

ASIA Elective (Upper Division)	3	
Gen. Ed. Distribution course (example Social Sciences)	3	
Upper-Division Elective	3	
Upper-Division Elective	3	
Upper-Division Elective	3	
Credit Hours		15
Total Credit Hours		120