Asian Studies Major

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Asian Studies requires a total of 120 credit hours. In addition to the requirements of the General Education, 30-35 hours at the upper level are required, including the Capstone Seminar in Asian Studies (ASIA 461W) and Research Methods (HIST 201, POLS 308, SOC337, PSYC 317, or ECON 400).

The remaining 18-24 credit hours should be taken from the following list of the courses. At least one of these courses must be selected from the Humanities and one from Social Sciences. At least one course must be writing intensive. Additional courses may be approved by the program director.

### Courses for the Asian Studies Major

#### Art
- ASIA 360/ARTH 360 Asian Art
- JAPN 310 Japan: A Cultural Odyssey
- JAPN 311 Communicative Competence: Speaking and Listening
- JAPN 312 Communicative Competence: Writing and Reading
- JAPN 395; 396 Topics in Japanese
- JAPN 495/595 Topics in Japanese

#### Asian Studies
- ASIA 336/HIST 336 The Emergence of New China
- ASIA 337/HIST 338 Japan’s Era of Transformation
- ASIA 338/338W/338W The Politics of East Asia
- ASIA 353/PHIL 353 Asian Religions
- ASIA 360/ARTH 360 Asian Art
- ASIA 435/POLS 435 Chinese Politics
- ASIA 461W Asian Studies Capstone Seminar
- Topics in Asian Studies

#### Business
- ECON 450 International Economics
- ECON 454W/554 Economic Development
- ECON 455/555 Comparative Economic Systems
- ECON 495/595 Selected Topics in Economics
- FIN 497 Selected Topics in Finance
- INBU 433 Doing Business in Asia
- INBU 463 International Business Seminar Abroad
- MGMT 463/563 Management Seminar Abroad (Asian countries)
- MSCM 495 Topics in Maritime and Supply Chain Management
- PORT 695 Selected Topics in Maritime and Port Management

#### Communications
- COMM 300 International Sojourning
- COMM 400W/500 Intercultural Communication
- COMM 407/507 Communication and Culture in Asia

#### English
- ENGL 466W/566 Asian-American Literature

#### Foreign Languages
- CHIN 311 Advanced Chinese Language and Culture I
- CHIN 312 Advanced Chinese Language and Culture II
- CHIN 395; 396; 495 Topics in Chinese
- JAPN 309 Kanji I
- JAPN 395; 396 Topics in Japanese
- JAPN 495/595 Topics in Japanese

#### History
- HIST 336 The Emergence of New China
- HIST 338 Japan’s Era of Transformation
- HIST 379 The Ottoman Empire
- HIST 439/539 Politics and Society in East Asia Since 1945

#### Philosophy and Religious Studies
- REL 352 Islam
- PHIL 353 Asian Religions
- PHIL 480/580 Hinduism
- PHIL 481/581 Buddhism
- PHIL 482/582 Chinese Religion and Philosophy
- PHIL 485/585 Japanese Religion and Philosophy

#### Political Science
- POLS 336 South Asia Since Independence
- POLS 338W Politics of East Asia
- POLS 435/535 Chinese Politics
- POLS 436/536 Japanese Politics
- POLS 437/537 International Relations in East Asia

#### Psychology
- PSYC 420 Cross-Cultural Psychology

#### Sociology
- SOC 306 Religion and Society
- SOC 305 Topics in Sociology

#### Women’s Studies
- WMST 401W/501 Women, a Global Perspective

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