

ASIAN STUDIES MINOR

Minimum courses required: 5

The study of Asian language is not required but is strongly recommended. Courses in Asian languages beyond Wheaton's two-semester foreign language (FL) requirement may be counted toward the Asian Studies major or minor.

Specialization: Students should select a specialization in one of the following areas (check one):

Middle East (West Asia)

East Asia

South Asia

Course requirements

Semester taken

FIVE courses selected in consultation with the program coordinator from the following list:

Anthropology

ANTH 295: Peoples and Cultures of South Asia

Art History

ARTH 105: Art in East Asia I

ARTH 106: Art in East Asia II

ARTH 218: Print Cultures in Early Modern Japan

ARTH 221: Arts of India

ARTH 224: Chinese Art and Culture

ARTH 225: Status, Gender, and Identity in Japanese Visual Culture

ARTH 288: Buddhist Art and Architecture

ARTH 333: Architecture and Identity in Modern Japan

Chinese

CHIN 101: Introduction to Chinese

CHIN 102: Introduction to Chinese

(101 and 102 do not count towards Asian Studies major/minor)

CHIN 201: Intermediate Mandarin Chinese

CHIN 202: Intermediate Mandarin Chinese

Economics

ECON 232: Economic Development

ECON 233: Sweatshops in the World Economy

ECON 305: International Finance

ECON 306: International Trade

History

HIST 222: Introduction to Chinese Civilization

HIST 223: Introduction to Indian Civilization

HIST 224: Introduction to Japanese Civilization

HIST 225: Women in East Asia: Japan and Korea

HIST 227: Women in East Asia: China

HIST 251: Early Islamic Societies

HIST 252: The Modern Middle East 1800-1992

HIST 352: Social Movements in Modern Islam

HIST 365: Modern China

HIST 367: Modern Japan

HIST 401: Intellectual Bridges between East and West

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

ONE course at the 300-level or above:

5. _____

Japanese

JAPN 101: Introduction to Japanese

JAPN 102: Introduction to Japanese

(courses do not count towards Asian Studies major/minor)

Music

MUSC 211: World Music: Eurasia

MUSC 221: Music and Dance of South Asia

MUSC 282: Music and Worship in World Cultures

MUSC 309: Music Nationalism and Identity

Political Science

POLS 209: Chinese Foreign Policy

POLS 223: Contemporary Chinese Politics

POLS 263: The Politics of the Middle East

POLS 347: Islamic Political Thought

POLS 401: Seminar

Religion

REL 102: Introduction to the Study of World Religions

REL 108: Engaged Buddhism

REL 109: Introduction to the Hebrew Bible

REL 212: Sacred Texts of Asia

REL 230: Mysticism and Spirituality

REL 316: Islam: Faith and Practice

REL 325: Hinduism: Thought and Action

REL 326: Buddhism: Thought and Action

Sociology

SOC 280: The Asians and America

Theatre Studies and Dance

THEA 276: Non-Western Theatre and Performance