

**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

MUSC 221: Music and Dance of South Asia

MUSC 282: Music and Worship in World Cultures

MUSC 309: Music Nationalism and Identity

**Chinese**

CHIN 201: Intermediate Mandarin Chinese

CHIN 202: Intermediate Mandarin Chinese

**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

**Economics**

ECON 233: Sweatshops in the World Economy

ECON 305: International Finance

ECON 306: International Trade

ECON 332: Economic Development

**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

**History**

HIST 251: Early Islamic Societies

HIST 252: The Modern Middle East 1800-1992

**Japanese**

JAPN 201: Intermediate Japanese

JAPN 202: Intermediate Japanese

**Music**

MUSC 211: World Music: Eurasia

**Theatre Studies and Dance**

THEA 276: Asian Theatre and Performance

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**ONE** course at the 300-level or above:

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