THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA  
COLLEGE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES  
Department of International and Area Studies

Requirements for a minor in  
Asian Studies – 0316A

General Requirements

At least 6 credit hours must be earned in courses acceptable for residence credit by standards set forth by the Department of International and Area Studies, excluding transfer, correspondence, and examination (AP, CLEP, Advanced Standing) credit. Courses for the minor may not be taken Pass/No Pass.

Specific Requirements

Students must successfully complete at least 15 hours of courses acceptable for major credit in Asian Studies, including at least 9 hours at the upper-division level. The following specific requirements must be met:

1. Language (3 hours) – Third semester foreign language:
   - CHIN 2113
   - JAPN 2113

2. Social Sciences (6 hours) - Two courses selected from the following:
   - ANTH: 3803 Asian Prehistory
   - COMM: 2003 Communication in Nonwestern Culture; 3513 Intercultural Communication; 4513 International Communication
   - ECON: 4753 Poverty, Gender & Development in India; 4823 Intro to Comparative Economic Systems; 4853 World Economic Development
   - GEOG: 2603 World Regional Geography; 3223 The British Empire and Its Successor States; 4243 Geography of Asia
   - IAS: 2103 Survey of Asian Civilizations and Cultures; 2603 Governments Around the World; 3003 Topics in International and Area Studies (content based on Asia); 3113 Women in East Asia; 3123 Environmental Challenges in Asia; 3133 Ethnic Identity and Conflict; 3143 Chinese Politics; 3153 Chinese Foreign Policy; 3163 Politics of Developing Countries; 3173 Rural Life in Modern China; 3183 Political Economy of Japan; 3193 Environment & Disease Crises in China
   - IAS/PHIL: 1203 Philosophy and Human Destiny, East and West; 1223 Intro to Asian Philosophy; 3343 Chinese Philosophy; 4343 Early Chinese Philosophy
   - PHIL: 3303 East Asian Philosophy
   - PSC: 2603 Governments Around the World; 3623 Politics of Transitional Areas; 3633 Politics in East Asia

3. Arts and Humanities (6 hours) – Two courses selected from the following:
   - A HI: 3853 Survey of Asian Art; 4873 Japanese Art; 4883 Chinese Art
   - FVS: 3413 Asian Cinema; 3833 Masterpieces of World Cinema (content based on Asia)
   - HSCI: 3013 Science & Technology in Asian History
   - HIST: 1723 East Asia to 1600; 1733 East Asia since 1600-Present; 2403 History of Japanese Culture; 3840 Topics in Asian History; 3853 Japan to 1850; 3863 Japan Since 1850; 3873 Early Imperial China; 3883 Modern China to 1945; 3903 Contemporary Japan; 3913 The Samurai in Japanese History; 3923 China Since 1911; 4203 Classical China; 4213 China’s Art of War
   - MLLL: 3000 Literature in Translation (content based on Asia); 3113 Business Chinese; 3223 Japan through Film and Literature; 3423 Western Visions of the East/12th -21st Century; 3623 Japanese Literature; 3633 Modern Japanese Literature and Culture; 3753 Modern Chinese Literature and Culture; 4993 Epics of India: Ramayana and Mahababara
   - MUNM: 3113 Introduction to World Music; 3413 Music of the Pacific Rim; 3513 Music of South Asia
   - RELS: 2703 Intro to Buddhism; 2713 Intro to Hinduism; 2933 Introductory Topics in Eastern Religious Tradition; 3933 Topics in Eastern Religious Tradition

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All courses listed above are approved for Asian Studies, though not all courses have been approved for General Education credit. Courses not listed above may be substituted with the approval of the Asian Studies coordinator.

Students are encouraged to study abroad in Asia. Courses taken while studying abroad may also be substituted to meet minor degree requirements, though they might not satisfy General Education requirements.

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No single course may be used by a student to satisfy a major requirement and a minor requirement. A course may be used, however, to satisfy both a major support requirement and a minor requirement. Requests to substitute a minor requirement must be approved in writing by the Asian Studies coordinator.

The requirements for a minor must be completed concurrently with the major degree requirements. No minor may be added by completing courses after receiving the bachelor’s degree. Minors in IAS are available to all undergraduate students at OU. If the minor is officially declared, successfully completed, and noted on the graduation application, the student’s transcript will so indicate at the time the bachelor’s degree is posted.