

ASIAN STUDIES - MINOR

The minor in Asian Studies is an academic program open to all students in the university. The minor is interdisciplinary in nature and includes Asian Studies courses in the humanities and the social sciences, as well as a capstone project. The minor is a valuable complement to the academic portfolio of any student majoring in the humanities, social sciences, or natural sciences, who wishes to add an international dimension to their intellectual profile.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Asian Studies Humanities Courses		
Select two from the following: ¹		6
ENGL 396	Studies in American Literature	
HIST 349/ ASIA 349	The Vietnam War/The American War	
HIST 350/ ASIA 350	World War II in Asia and the Pacific	
HIST 352/ ASIA 352	Modern East Asia	
HIST 356/ ASIA 356	Twentieth Century Japan	
HIST 481	Seminar in History	
HIST 489	Special Topics in...	
RELS 304/ HUMA 304	Indian and Oriental Religions	
RELS 489	Special Topics in...	
Asian Studies Social Sciences Courses		
Select two from the following: ¹		6
COMM 335	Intercultural Communication	
COMM 458/ JOUR 458	Global Media	
COMM 460	Communication and Contemporary Issues	
COMM 489	Special Topics in...	
GEOG 489	Special Topics in...	
POLS 365	Asian Governments and Politics	
SOCI 329	Pacific Rim Business Behavior	
SOCI 463	Gender in Asia	
SOCI 489	Special Topics in...	
Asian Studies Capstone ²		3
Asian Studies Electives ³		3
Total Semester Credit Hours		18

¹ Or as approved by the director of Asian Studies.

² Course to be determined by the director of Asian Studies.

³ Select one course from those not used in humanities or social sciences or as approved by the director of Asian Studies.

Students must earn a C or better in all minor coursework.

Up to six hours of upper division Asian language courses (300 level or higher) may count toward the minor. If six hours of language courses are

used for the minor, the required hours in Asian Studies humanities and social sciences courses will be reduced from 12 hours to 9 hours, and the Asian language courses will be credited as electives.

Students must complete a minimum of six hours of Asian Studies courses toward the minor at the 300 or 400 level in residence at Texas A&M University.

Please see the departmental advisors for electives and curricular offerings.