ASIAN STUDIES (MINOR)

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2022–Spring 2023 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/).

Minor in Asian Studies
Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (AS) (http://www.louisville.edu/a-s/)
Program: Asian Studies (http://louisville.edu/asianstudies/)
Academic Plan Code(s): AST_MINOR

Note: Admission to the major requires a minimum 2.0 cumulative University of Louisville GPA.

Program Requirements

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Electives in Humanities (excluding Asian languages)

Select two of the following: 6

- AST/CHST 270 Tales of the Chinese Diaspora
- AST/ARTH 290 Survey of Asian Art
- AST/ARTH 331 Chinese Art
- AST 330/ARTH 335 Twentieth Century Chinese Artists and Architecture
- AST/ARTH 337 East Asia Landscape Art
- ARTH 339 Architecture and Gardens in China and Japan
- AST/ARTH 531 Studies in Asian Art
- AST 390 Topics in Asian Studies-Humanities
- CHST: any course
- HUM 307 East Asian Cultures
- HUM 341 South Asian Religious Thought and Culture
- HUM 342 Eastern Mysticism
- HUM 343 East Asian Religious Thought and Culture
- JPST 310 Japanese Culture Through Film
- JPST 312 Japanese Popular Culture
- JPST 313 Special Topics in Japanese Studies
- M L 270 Tales of the Chinese Diaspora
- M L 310 Japanese Culture Through Film
- M L 313 Special Topics in Language, Literature, or Culture

Electives in Social Sciences

Select two of the following: 6

- AST/ANTH 317 Anthropology of China
- AST/GEOG 316 Geography of South Asia
- AST 390 Topics in Asian Studies-Humanities
- AST/HIST 396 History of India
- AST/HIST 398 Modern China
- AST/HIST 397 Traditional China
- AST/HIST 598 Nationalism and Modernity in East Asia

AST/POLS 365 The People’s Republic of China
AST/POLS 366 Politics of East Asia
AST/POLS 367 Politics and Government of Southeast Asia
HIST 561 U.S. and Vietnam
HIST 584 Women in East Asian History
HIST 591 Civilizations of Ancient and Medieval India
HIST 592 Civilizations of Modern India
POLS 345 Russia and Eurasia
POLS 362 Comparative Political Economy
POLS 437 The United States and East Asia

Electives in Language

Any course in Chinese or Japanese language 3

Minimum Total Hours 18

Many departments offer topics courses that may have an Asian focus, including ARTH 342/ARTH 542 and ARTH 593; GEOG 590; HUM 511, HUM 512; M L 313; WGST 591. Such courses may apply to the minor in Asian Studies with the permission of the program director, who will determine which requirements such courses meet.

No more than 12 hours approved for the minor in Chinese Studies may also apply to the minor in Asian Studies.

Students are encouraged to participate in a study abroad program in Asia. Such a program will substitute for an elective in an area approved by the program director. Credit hours applied to the elective will be determined by the program director.

At least three (3) semester hours of the requirements for a minor must be successfully completed while enrolled in the University of Louisville.