

# ASIAN STUDIES (ASIA) MINOR

The Minor in Asian Studies (ASIA) requires the satisfactory completion of a minimum of 18 semester hours with a minimum 2.0 GPA in all courses. Courses must be taken for a grade (not P/F). Courses must be distributed as below, including at least 6 credits in 3000-4000 level courses. Substitutions are allowed for up to 6 credits of HIST 4974 Independent Study, special studies courses (HIST 1984 Special Study, HIST 2984 Special Study, HIST 3984 Special Study, HIST 4984 Special Study), undergraduate research, Honors Colloquia, or other classes if the topic is appropriate, with prior approval of the Coordinator. No more than 50% of the coursework for the Minor may double-count for a History Major or Minor, Chinese Studies Minor, Religion and Culture Minor, or Japanese Studies Minor.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>I. Foundational Courses</b>		
HIST 1354 or RLCL 1904	Conflict and Security in Modern East Asia Religion and Culture In Asia	3
Subtotal		3
<b>II. Elective Credit</b>		
Select four courses, from at least two of the following groups:		12
<i>a. History</i>		
HIST 2355	History of China	
HIST 2356	History of China	
HIST 2364	History of Japan	
HIST/RLCL 2374	Gods and Kings in Premodern India	
HIST/RLCL 2384	Gandhi in the Making of Modern India	
HIST 3254	The Vietnam War	
HIST 3664	Revolutionary China	
HIST 3674	Topics in Chinese History	
<i>b. Culture and Society</i>		
ART 3054	Islamic Art and Architecture	
ART 3064	Arts of China and Japan	
CHN 2734	Chinese Culture and Civilization	
CHN 3474	Topics in Chinese Cinema	
RLCL/SOC 2514	Asian American Experience	
RLCL 2324	Islam	
RLCL 3214	Religion and Culture in India	
RLCL 3224	Religion and Culture in China and Japan	
<i>c. Language</i> <sup>1</sup>		
CHN 1105 & CHN 1106 or CHN 1106	Elementary Chinese and Elementary Chinese Elementary Chinese	
CHN 2105 & CHN 2106 or CHN 2106	Intermediate Chinese and Intermediate Chinese Intermediate Chinese	
CHN 3105 & CHN 3106 or CHN 3106	Advanced Chinese and Advanced Chinese Advanced Chinese	
CHN 3514	Modern China through the Media	

KOR 1105 & KOR 1106 or KOR 1106	Elementary Korean and Elementary Korean Elementary Korean	
JPN 1105 & JPN 1106 or JPN 1106	Elementary Japanese and Elementary Japanese Elementary Japanese	
JPN 2105 & JPN 2106 or JPN 2106	Intermediate Japanese and Intermediate Japanese Intermediate Japanese	
JPN 3105 & JPN 3106 or JPN 3106	Advanced Japanese and Advanced Japanese Advanced Japanese	
JPN 3125/3126	Japanese for Oral Proficiency	
JPN 4104	Japanese Advanced Grammar	
<i>d. Social Sciences and Geography</i> <sup>1</sup>		
ECON 4144	Economics of China	
PSCI 3574	Government and Politics of Japan	
PSCI 3584	Governments and Politics of Asia	
GEOG 2784	Geography of Tea	
GEOG 3254	Geography of East Asia	
Subtotal		12
<b>III. Capstone Experience</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
3xxx	Study abroad in Asia (options in AHRM, BUS, CHN, JPN, HIST, RLCL or other study abroad credits in Asia).	
HIST 4974	Independent Study	
HIST 4994	Undergraduate Research	
3XXX or 4XXX	Topics class on subject related to Asian Studies, with prior approval of coordinator.	
Subtotal		3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup> Some courses listed on this checksheet may have pre-/co-requisites; please consult the University Course Catalog or check with your advisor. (Rev. 11/11/2021)

**Coordinators: Dr. Helen Schneider** (hms@vt.edu) **and Dr. Allan Lumba** (lumba@vt.edu) **(History)**