

ASIAN STUDIES MINOR

Offered at: San Luis Obispo Campus

Provides interdisciplinary understanding of Asia – particularly its rich and varied histories, arts, languages, philosophies, religions and social patterns. Details and application forms are available from the History Department.

Minor Requirements and Curriculum

The minor must be completed prior to, or at the same time as, the requirements for the bachelor's degree. A major and a minor may not be taken in the same degree program, and a minor is not required for a degree. Requirements for the minor include:

- At least half of the units must be from upper-division courses (3000-4000 level).
- At least half of the units must be taken at Cal Poly (in residence).
- No more than one-third of the units will be taken with credit-no credit grading (CR/NC), not counting courses with mandatory CR/NC. Departments may further limit CR/NC grading if desired.
- A minimum 2.0 GPA is required in all units counted for completion of the minor.

Code	Title	Units
REQUIRED COURSES		
CHIN 1102 or JPNS 1102	Elementary Chinese Language and Culture II ¹ Elementary Japanese II	4
Select from the following:		6-8
HIST 3310	East Asian Cultures and Civilizations	
HIST 3316	Modern East Asia	
HIST 3319	A Cultural History of Southeast Asia	
PHIL 3361	Indian Philosophy	
PHIL 3362	Chinese and East Asian Philosophy	
RELS 3301	Religions of Asia	
Approved Electives		
Select from the following: ¹		7-9
ANT 2201	Cultural Anthropology	
ARCH 3325	Topics in Architectural History, Theory, and Criticism	
ART 3317	Asian Art Survey	
CHIN 2201	Intermediate Chinese Language and Culture I	
ENGL 3348	Asian American Literature	
ES 2222	Asian American Popular Culture	
ES 3330	Chinese American Experiences	
ES 3335	Filipina/o/x American Experiences	
GEOG 1150	Human Geography	
HIST 2222	World History to 1500	
HIST 2223	World History since 1500	
HIST 4409	The Vietnam Wars	
HIST 4415	Modern Korea	
HIST 4416	Modern Japan	
HIST 4417	Modern China	
HIST 4418	History through Film	
HIST 4419	Southeast Asia in 20th and 21st Century	
HIST 4421	The History of Prostitution	
HIST 4423	The History of Vietnam	
HIST 4443	Questions and Issues in Asian History	
JPNS 2201	Intermediate Japanese I	
LA 1104	History of Landscape Architecture	
MU 1122	Ethnomusicology and World Music I	
MU 3324	Music and Society	

POLS 2225	Introduction to International Relations
POLS 3328	Politics of Developing Areas
POLS 3337	U.S. and China in the Contemporary World
POLS 4428	Issues and Topics in Comparative Politics
RELS 3306	Hinduism
RELS 3307	Buddhism
WLC 3310	Humanities in World Cultures

Total Units**19**

¹ Additional prerequisites may be needed to complete this requirement.