Asian Studies Program (ASIA)

The program in Asian Studies provides students the opportunity to explore cultures and traditions in Asia, especially the regions of East, Himalayan, South, and Southeast Asia. The program's interdisciplinary curriculum builds upon strengths in various fields of study to offer diverse avenues of inquiry and investigative methods relevant to Asia. Specifically, students in the Asian Studies Program are encouraged to pursue interests across several disciplines, such as Anthropology, Art History, Government, History, Modern Languages, Philosophy, Religion, and Anthropology.

The program in Asian Studies is not a major. Courses applied toward requirements for this program may also be counted toward requirements that will satisfy other programs, majors, or minors. Successful completion of the program will be noted on the transcript and on the program for commencement exercises.

Students pursuing the program in Asian Studies may NOT also minor in Chinese Studies.

Coordinator

David S. Efurd

Subject to the approval of the Asian Studies Coordinator, coursework relevant to the Asian Studies program taken with an approved Study Abroad program in East, Himalayan, South, or Southeast Asia may apply to the program requirements. The Asian Studies program offers two tracks, the culture track and the language and culture track. Both tracks require a minimum of 18 credit hours.

Requirements for the Program in Asian Studies, Culture Track

Group A, Chinese Culture		6
ARTH 322	Art of China	
CHIN 304	Chinese Culture Through Film	
CHIN 306	Intercultural Communication Between East and West	
CHIN 307	Modern China	
CHIN 412	Chinese Literature in Translation	
INTL 362	China: Politics, Economy and Foreign Relations	
PHIL 333	Chinese Philosophy	
Group B, Art and History		**6**
ARTH 220	Survey of Asian Art History	
ARTH 225	Islamic Art	
ARTH 321	Art of South Asia	
ARTH 323	Art of Japan	
ARTH 415	Empires & Antiquities	
HIST 292	Modern East Asia	
Group C, Anthropology, Philosophy, and Religion		**6**
ANTH 313	Cultures of Southeast Asia and Oceania	
PHIL 335	Buddhist Philosophy	
REL 221	Introduction to Islam	
REL 222	Introduction to Confucianism	
REL 357	Buddhist Religious Traditions	
REL 358	Hindu Religious Traditions	
Total Hours		**18**

Requirements for the Program in Asian Studies, Language Track

Language Requirement		6
Select two courses from the following:		
CHIN 101	Beginning Active Chinese	
CHIN 102	Beginning Active Chinese	
CHIN 201	Low Intermediate Chinese	
CHIN 202	Low Intermediate Chinese	
CHIN 301	High Intermediate Chinese	
CHIN 302	Low Advanced Chinese	
CHIN 401	Advanced Chinese I	
CHIN 402	Advanced Chinese II	
Group A, Chinese Culture		**3**
ARTH 322	Art of China	
CHIN 304	Chinese Culture Through Film	
CHIN 306	Intercultural Communication Between East and West	
CHIN 307	Modern China	
CHIN 412	Chinese Literature in Translation	
INTL 362	China: Politics, Economy and Foreign Relations	
PHIL 333	Chinese Philosophy	
Group B, Art and History		**3**
ARTH 220	Survey of Asian Art History	
ARTH 225	Islamic Art	
ARTH 321	Art of South Asia	
ARTH 323	Art of Japan	
ARTH 415	Empires & Antiquities	
HIST 292	Modern East Asia	
Group C, Anthropology, Philosophy, and Religion		**3**
ANTH 313	Cultures of Southeast Asia and Oceania	
PHIL 335	Buddhist Philosophy	
REL 221	Introduction to Islam	
REL 222	Introduction to Confucianism	
REL 357	Buddhist Religious Traditions	
REL 358	Hindu Religious Traditions	
Elective		**3**
ANTH 313	Cultures of Southeast Asia and Oceania	
ARTH 220	Survey of Asian Art History	
ARTH 225	Islamic Art	
ARTH 321	Art of South Asia	
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REL 358	Hindu Religious Traditions	
Total Hours		18

 With the approval of the Asian Studies Coordinator, students pursuing the language and culture track may substitute coursework in an Asian language other than Chinese when taken with an approved Study Abroad program.