

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

Coordinator

David S. Efurud

The Asian Studies program offers two tracks, the culture track and the language and culture track. Either track requires a minimum of 18 credit hours.

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 be applied to the program requirements.

Requirements for the Program in Asian Studies, Culture Track

| Course | Title | Hours |
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| 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 | |
| REL 332 | Spirituality & Traditional Chinese Medicine | |
| 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 192 | Modern East Asia | |
| Group C, Anthropology, Philosophy, and Religion | | 6 |
| ANTH 313 | Cultures of Southeast Asia and Oceania | |
| PHIL 202 | Asian Philosophy | |

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| 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

| Course | Title | Hours |
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| 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 | |
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| PHIL 333 | Chinese Philosophy | |
| REL 332 | Spirituality & Traditional Chinese Medicine | |
| Group B, Art and History | | 3 |
| ARTH 220 | Survey of Asian Art History | |
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| ARTH 321 | Art of South Asia | |
| ARTH 323 | Art of Japan | |
| ARTH 415 | Empires & Antiquities | |
| HIST 192 | Modern East Asia | |
| Group C, Anthropology, Philosophy, and Religion | | 3 |
| ANTH 313 | Cultures of Southeast Asia and Oceania | |
| PHIL 202 | Asian Philosophy | |
| 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 | |
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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.