Asian Studies

Bachelor of Arts—Asian Studies

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A total of 120 credit hours is required for the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Asian Studies. The 120 credit hours are divided into two major categories:

1. Requirements for General Education and electives and
2. 33-35 hours at the upper level required for the Asian Studies major

Each of these two categories consists of the courses as follows:

**Lower Division General Education**

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<td>Written Communication *</td>
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<td>Oral Communication</td>
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<td>Language and Culture **</td>
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<td>Information Literacy and Research (can be met in the major by HIST 201 or POLS 308)</td>
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<td>Human Creativity</td>
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Total Hours: 38-53

* Grade of C or better required in both courses and in ENGL 110C before declaring major

** Major Requirements **

**Research Methods**

Select one of the following: 3

- HIST 201 Introduction to Historical Methods
- POLS 308 Research Design
- SOC 337 Introduction to Social Research
- PSYC 317 Quantitative Methods
- ECON 400 Research Methods in Economics

**Capstone Seminar in Asian Studies**

- ASIA 461W Asian Studies Capstone Seminar * 3

Total Hours: 9

* Grade of C or better required.

**Upper-level Elective Courses (24-26 credit hours at the 300 or 400 Level)**

These courses can be elected from the list below. At least one of the elective courses must be selected from the Humanities (i.e., history, literature, religion, philosophy, art, theatre, and music) and one from social sciences/business (e.g., political science, economics, business management, marketing, geography, sociology, communication, and women’s studies). Students are strongly encouraged to take courses in more than one region of Asia. Courses are under development in different disciplines, and additional courses with an Asian content may be approved by the program director. No course listed below may be used to fulfill more than one requirement.

**Art**

- ARTH 360 Asian Art 3

**Asian Studies**

- ASIA/HIST 332 South Asia Since Independence 3
- ASIA/HIST 336 The Emergence of New China 3
- ASIA 337/HIST 338 Japan’s Era of Transformation 3
- ASIA/POLS 338W Politics of East Asia 3
- ASIA/PHIL 353 Asian Religions 3
- ASIA/ARTH 360 Asian Art 3
- ASIA 395 Topics in Asian Studies 3
- ASIA/POLS 435 Chinese Politics 3
- ASIA 461W Asian Studies Capstone Seminar 3
- ASIA 495 Topics in Asian Studies 3

**Business Management and Marketing**

- MKTG 496 Selected Topics in Marketing (Asian content) 3

**Economics**

- ECON 300 International Economics 3
- ECON 450 Economic Development 3
- ECON 454W Management Seminar Abroad (Korea, Philippines, China and/or other Asian countries) 3
- ECON 495 Selected Topics in Economics (Asian content) 3

**English**

- ENGL 396 Topics in English (Contemporary Filipino/Philippine-American Literature) 1-3
- ENGL 495 Topics in English (Techno-Orientalism in Science Fiction Film & Literature) 1-3

**Filipino American Studies**

- FAST 395 Topics in Filipino American Studies 3

**Foreign Languages**

- CHIN 395 Topics in Chinese 1-3
- CHIN 311 Advanced Chinese Language and Culture I 3
- CHIN 312 Advanced Chinese Language and Culture II 3
- JAPN 311 Advanced Japanese Language and Culture I 3
- JAPN 312 Advanced Japanese Language and Culture II 3
- JAPN 396 Topics in Japanese 1-3
- FLET 310 Japan: A Cultural Odyssey (Culture class in English) 3

**Geography**

- GEOG 453 Asia 3
- GEOG 456 Geography of Southeast Asia 3
- GEOG 495/496 Topics in Geography (Asian content) 1-4

**History**

- HIST 331 Colonialism and Nationalism in Southeast Asia 3
- HIST/ASIA 332 South Asia Since Independence 3
- HIST/ASIA 336 The Emergence of New China 3
- HIST 338/ASIA 337 Japan’s Era of Transformation 3
- HIST 396 Topics in History 1-3
- HIST 439 Politics and Society in East Asia Since 1945 3
- HIST 495 Topics in History 1-3

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Students who wish to qualify for the minor in Asian studies must file a program declaration with the director of the Institute of Asian Studies and complete a total of 12 credit hours at the 300-400 level. No more than two courses may be taken from any one discipline. For completion of the minor, a student must have a minimum overall cumulative grade point average of 2.00 in all courses required for the minor exclusive of 100- and 200-level courses and prerequisite courses and complete a minimum of six hours in upper-level courses in the minor requirement through courses offered by Old Dominion University.

The courses listed below can be used to fulfill the requirements of the Asian Studies minor. Additional courses with an Asian content may be approved by the program director.

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- ASIA 332 South Asia Since Independence
- ASIA 336 The Emergence of New China
- ASIA 337 Japan’s Era of Transformation
- ASIA 338W Politics of East Asia
- ASIA 353 Asian Religions
- ASIA 360 Asian Art
- ASIA 395 Topics in Asian Studies
- ASIA 435 Chinese Politics
- ASIA 461W Asian Studies Capstone Seminar
- ASIA 495 Topics in Asian Studies

**Business Management and Marketing:**
- MGMT 463 Management Seminar Abroad
- MKTG 496 Selected Topics in Marketing

**Communication:**
- COMM 300 International Sojourning
- COMM 400W Intercultural Communication
- COMM 407 Communication and Culture in Asia
- COMM 495/496 Topics in Communication

**Economics:**
- ECON 450 International Economics
- ECON 454W Economic Development
- ECON 495 Selected Topics in Economics

**English:**
- ENGL 395 Topics in English
- ENGL 396 Topics in English
- ENGL 495 Topics in English

**Filipino-American Studies:**
- FAST 395 Topics in Filipino American Studies

**Foreign Languages:**
- CHIN 311 Advanced Chinese Language and Culture I
- CHIN 312 Advanced Chinese Language and Culture II
- CHIN 395 Topics in Chinese
- JAPN 311 Advanced Japanese Language and Culture I
- JAPN 312 Advanced Japanese Language and Culture II
- JAPN 396 Topics in Japanese
- JAPN 495 Topics in Japanese

**Geography:**
- FLET 310 Japan: A Cultural Odyssey
- GEOG 453 Asia
- GEOG 456 Geography of Southeast Asia
- GEOG 495/496 Topics in Geography

**History:**
- HIST 332 South Asia Since Independence
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**International Business:**
- INBU 433 Doing Business in Asia
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* With significant portion of the course about Asia, to be approved by the director.

**Minor in Chinese Studies**

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