Asian Studies

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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

Written Communication * 6
Oral Communication 3
Mathematics 3
Language and Culture ** 0-12
Information Literacy and Research (can be met in the major by HIST 201 or POLS 308) 0-3
Human Creativity 3
Interpreting the Past
HIST 101H Interpreting the Asian Past (required) 3
Literature 3
Philosophy and Ethics 3
The Nature of Science 8
Impact of Technology 3
Human Behavior 3
Total Hours 38-53

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

** CHIN 111F-CHIN 212 or JAPN 111F-JAPN 212 are required; proficiency is not met by completion of an associate degree.

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 6

* 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.

Asian Studies

ASIA 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/PHIIL 353 Asian Religions 3
ASIA 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
Asian Experience (Study Abroad or an approved practicum; consult with the director for arrangements)

Business Management and Marketing

MGMT 463 Management Seminar Abroad (Korea, Philippines, China and/or other Asian countries) 3
MKTG 496 Selected Topics in Marketing (Asian content) 3

Communication

COMM 300 International Sojourning 3
COMM 400W Intercultural Communication 3
COMM 407 Communication and Culture in Asia 3
COMM 495/496 Topics in Communication (Asian content) 1-3

Economics

ECON 450 International Economics 3
ECON 454W Economic Development 3
ECON 495 Selected Topics in Economics (Asian content) 1-3

English

ENGL 396 Topics in English (Contemporary Filipino/Filipino-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 Communicative Competence: Speaking and Listening 3
JAPN 312 Communicative Competence: Writing and Reading 3
JAPN 396 Topics in Japanese 1-3
WCS 310 Japan: A Cultural Odyssey (Culture class in English) 3

Geography

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

History

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

International Business

INBU 433 Doing Business in Asia 3
INBU 463 International Business Seminar Abroad 3

Philosophy and Religious Studies

REL 352 Islam 3
PHIL/ASIA 353  Asian Religions  3
PHIL 480  Hinduism  3
PHIL 481  Buddhism  3
PHIL 482  Chinese Religion and Philosophy  3
PHIL 485  Japanese Religion and Philosophy  3
PHIL 495/496  Topics in Philosophy (Asian content)  1-3

Political Science
POLS 336  South Asia Since Independence  3
POLS/ASIA 338W  Politics of East Asia  3
POLS/ASIA 435  Chinese Politics  3
POLS 436  Japanese Politics  3
POLS 437  International Relations in East Asia  3
POLS 495/496  Topics in Political Science (Asian content)  1-3

Psychology
PSYC 420  Cross-Cultural Psychology  3

Sociology
SOC 306  Religion and Society  3
SOC 395  Topics in Sociology (Asian content)  3

Women's Studies
WMST 401W  Women: A Global Perspective  3
WMST 495  Topics in Women's Studies (Asian content)  3

Electives
Elective courses may be taken for the remainder of the minimum 120 credits required for the degree.

Upper-Division General Education
- Option A. Approved Minor, 12-24 hours; also second degree or second major
- Option B. Interdisciplinary Minor, 12 hours specified by the department, 3 of which may be in the major area of study
- Option C. International business and regional courses or an approved certification program, such as teaching licensure
- Option D. Two Upper-Division Courses from outside the College of Arts and Letters or from the Arts and Humanities Component within the College of Arts and Letters that are not required by the major (6 hours).

Requirements for Graduation
Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, 120 credit hours, which must include both a minimum of 30 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours of upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University, completion of ENGL 110C, ENGL 211C or ENGL 221C or ENGL 231C, and the writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better, and completion of Senior Assessment.

Four-Year Plan - Asian Studies - BA (http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/collegeofartsletters/asianstudies/asianstudies-ba-fouryearplan/)
This is a suggested curriculum plan to complete this degree program in four years. Please consult information in this Catalog, Degree Works, and your academic advisor for more specific information on course requirements for this degree.

Minor in Asian Studies
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.

Asian Studies:
ASIA 332  South Asia Since Independence  3
ASIA 336  The Emergence of New China  3
ASIA 337  Japan's Era of Transformation  3
ASIA 338W  Politics of East Asia  3
ASIA 353  Asian Religions  3
ASIA 360  Asian Art  3
ASIA 395  Topics in Asian Studies *  3
ASIA 435  Chinese Politics  3
ASIA 461W  Asian Studies Capstone Seminar  3
ASIA 495  Topics in Asian Studies *  3

Business Management and Marketing:
MGMT 463  Management Seminar Abroad  3
MKTG 496  Selected Topics in Marketing *  1-3

Communication:
COMM 300  International Sojourning  3
COMM 400W  Intercultural Communication  3
COMM 407  Communication and Culture in Asia  3
COMM 495/496  Topics in Communication *  1-3

Economics:
ECON 450  International Economics  3
ECON 454W  Economic Development  3
ECON 495  Selected Topics in Economics *  1-3

English:
ENGL 395  Topics in English *  1-3
ENGL 396  Topics in English *  1-3
ENGL 495  Topics in English *  1-3

Filipino-American Studies:
FAST 395  Topics in Filipino American Studies  3

Foreign Languages:
CHIN 311  Advanced Chinese Language and Culture I  3
CHIN 312  Advanced Chinese Language and Culture II  3
CHIN 395  Topics in Chinese  1-3
JAPN 311  Communicative Competence: Speaking and Listening  3
JAPN 312  Communicative Competence: Writing and Reading  3
JAPN 396  Topics in Japanese  1-3
JAPN 495  Topics in Japanese  1-3
WCS 310  Japan: A Cultural Odyssey  3

Geography:
GEOG 453  Asia  3
GEOG 495/496  Topics in Geography *  1-4

History:
HIST 336  The Emergence of New China  3
HIST 338  Japan's Era of Transformation  3
HIST 439  Politics and Society in East Asia Since 1945  3
HIST 396  Topics in History *  1-3
HIST 495  Topics in History *  1-3

International Business:
INBU 433  Doing Business in Asia  3
INBU 463  International Business Seminar Abroad  3

Philosophy and Religious Studies:
P Hil 353  Asian Religions  3
P Hil 480  Hinduism  3
P Hil 481  Buddhism  3
P Hil 482  Chinese Religion and Philosophy  3
P Hil 485  Japanese Religion and Philosophy  3
P Hil 495/496  Topics in Philosophy  1-3
REL 352  Islam  3

Political Science:
P Pol 338W  Politics of East Asia  3
P Pol 435  Chinese Politics  3
P Pol 436  Japanese Politics  3
P Pol 437  International Relations in Asia  3
P Pol 495/496  Topics in Political Science  1-3

Psychology:
Psy 420  Cross-Cultural Psychology  3
Psy 495  Topics in Psychology  1-3

Sociology:
Soc 306  Religion and Society  3
Soc 395  Topics in Sociology  3
Soc 396  Topics in Sociology  3

Women's Studies:
WMST 401W  Women: A Global Perspective  3
WMST 495  Topics in Women's Studies  3
WMST 496  Topics in Women's Studies  3

* With significant portion of the course about Asia, to be approved by the director.

Minor in Chinese Studies
The Chinese Studies minor consists of 12 credit hours of 300- and 400-level courses that combine the study of language and culture. For a more complete description and requirements, please refer to the minors section in the Department of World Languages and Cultures (http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/collegeofartsletters/worldlanguagesandcultures/).

Minor in Japanese
The Japanese minor consists of 12 credit hours of 300- and 400-level courses that combine the study of language and culture. For a more complete description and requirements, please refer to the minors section in the Department of World Languages and Cultures (http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/collegeofartsletters/worldlanguagesandcultures/).

ASIAN STUDIES Courses
ASIA 332. South Asia Since Independence. 3 Credits.
This is a comparative study of the main political, economic and social developments in the major countries of South Asia. Themes will include democratization, problems of economic development, the role of caste and religion, the causes of intrastate conflict and interstate conflict and the influence of global forces on the region. Prerequisites: HIST 100H or HIST 101H or HIST 102H or HIST 103H or HIST 104H or HIST 105H.

ASIA 336. The Emergence of New China. 3 Credits.
The history of China covering late Imperial China, the impact of Western imperialism, the Republican Period, and the establishment of the People's Republic. Prerequisites: HIST 100H or HIST 101H or HIST 102H or HIST 103H or HIST 104H or HIST 105H.

ASIA 337. Japan's Era of Transformation. 3 Credits.
The history of Japan since 1800. The decline of the Tokugawa Shogunate, modern national building in the Meiji period, domestic conflicts and war in the twentieth century, and the roots of Japan's economic prominence today. Prerequisites: HIST 100H or HIST 101H or HIST 102H or HIST 103H or HIST 104H or HIST 105H.