Minor

Asian Studies Minor

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.

Requirements

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
- **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 336** The Emergence of New China
- **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

### Communication
- **COMM 300** International Sojourning
- **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** Communicative Competence: Speaking and Listening
- **JAPN 312** Communicative Competence: Writing and Reading
- **JAPN 396** Topics in Japanese
- **JAPN 495** Topics in Japanese
- **WCS 310** Japan: A Cultural Odyssey

### Geography
- **GEOG 453** Asia

### History
- **HIST 336** The Emergence of New China
- **HIST 338** Japan’s Era of Transformation
- **HIST 396** Topics in History
- **HIST 495** Topics in History

### International Business
- **INBU 433** Doing Business in Asia
- **INBU 463** International Business Seminar Abroad

### Philosophy and Religious Studies
- **PHIL 353** Asian Religions
- **PHIL 380** Hinduism
- **PHIL 381** Buddhist Traditions
- **PHIL 482** Chinese Religion and Philosophy
- **PHIL 485** Japanese Religion and Philosophy
- **PHIL 495/496** Topics in Philosophy

### Political Science
- **POLS 338W** Politics of East Asia
- **POLS 435** Chinese Politics
- **POLS 436** Japanese Politics
- **POLS 437** International Relations in East Asia
- **POLS 495/496** Topics in Political Science

### Psychology
- **PSYC 420** Cross-Cultural Psychology
- **PSYC 495** Topics in Psychology

### Sociology
- **SOC 306** Religion and Society
- **SOC 395** Topics in Sociology
- **SOC 396** Topics in Sociology

### Women’s Studies
- **WMST 401W** Women: A Global Perspective
- **WMST 495** Topics in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
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* With significant portion of the course about Asia, to be approved by the director.