ASIAN STUDIES, MINOR

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

Program Requirements

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Requirements for the Minor

A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the minor, as specified by Senate Policy 59-10 (https://senate.psu.edu/students/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/59-00-minors-and-certificates/). In addition, at least six credits of the minor must be unique from the prescribed courses required by a student’s major(s).

Code | Title                                               | Credits |
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Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better

Select 6 credits from the following: 6

- ASIA 3 Introduction to the Religions of the East
- ASIA 100 What is Asia?
- ASIA 101N Sports in Asia
- ASIA 102 Asian Popular Culture
- ASIA 103 Introduction to Hinduism
- ASIA 104 Introduction to Buddhism
- ASIA 105 War and Memory in Asia: Twentieth Century and beyond
- ASIA 106N Asian Traditions of Health, Medicine, and the Body
- ASIA 197 Special topics

Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better

Select 15 credits from a departmental list, at least 6 at the 400 level; independent study credits selected in consultation with adviser; additional further credits in language studies may be permitted up to 6 credits.¹

¹ Courses not on the list that deal substantially with some aspect of Asia in any discipline may also count, pending approval of an adviser. Students seeking to combine an Asian Studies minor with a major in an Asian language (such as CHNS or JAPNS) may include up to 15 credits of language study in a SECOND Asian language, but must have at least 3 courses that do not overlap with their other major(s) or minor(s) in Asian Studies or other Asian languages.