Asian Studies Minor
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Asian Studies is an interdisciplinary minor that explores the complex interaction between artistic, cultural, political, social, literary, and religious spheres of life in Asia. Emphasis is placed not only on the diversity and achievements of Asian civilizations, but also on the ways an understanding of Asia may shed new light on western cultural traditions. Asian Studies encompasses the geographical areas of East Asia, South Asia, and Southeast Asia and includes courses that address the Asian American experience. Asian Studies minor courses are based primarily in the humanities and social sciences; classes other than language courses are taught in English. The minor is open to all students.

Students selecting an Asian Studies Minor are required to complete 6 to 8 courses (18 to 24 credits) in two or more disciplines; 6 credits must be at the 300 level or above. Students are encouraged, but not required, to take an Asian language as part of the minor.

Students may select courses for the minor from the list below:

**Cultural Studies**
53.135; 53.136; 53.235; 53.236  Cambodian Language and Culture (1 - 4)
53.493  Directed Study in Cambodian Culture
53.105; 53.106; 53.205; 53.206  Chinese Language and Culture (1-4)
53.101; 53.102; 53.201; 53.202  Japanese Language and Culture (1-4)
53.491  Directed Study in Japanese Lit.
53.492  Dir. Study in Japanese Composition
58.205  Studies in World Art
58.331  Asian Art
59.105  Comparative Arts

**History**
43.204  China and the Modern World
43.207  Women in China
43.242  World War II
43.320  American East Asian Relations

**Political Science**
46.316  Politics and Film
46.348/59.349  Literature, Politics and Genocide in Cambodia
46.361  Southeast Asian Politics
46.363  Politics of China
46.376  Democratic Movements in Southeast Asia
46.377  China and India in the Global Economy

**Philosophy**
45.296  Introduction to World Religions
45.340  Mysticism East and West
45.371  Buddhist and Zen Philosophy

**Literature**
42.277  American Ethnic Literature
42.378  Asian American Literature