



# Asian Studies



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The Asian Studies minor is an **interdisciplinary program** that combines courses in **languages, arts, humanities, and social sciences** to give students a full understanding of East Asian culture. Course options include **China Through Literature, Political Economy of East Asia, Asian Heritage**, and numerous history courses.

## Minor Requirements

The minor requires five courses, including:

- Two Mandarin Chinese language courses
  - Elementary Chinese I (CHN 105)
  - Elementary Chinese II (CHN 106)
  - Intermediate Chinese I (CHN 207)
  - Intermediate Chinese II (CHN 208)
  - Advanced Chinese I (CHN 309)
  - Advanced Chinese II (CHN 310)
- Two non-language courses on Asia
  - CHN 275: Introduction to Chinese Culture and Language
  - HIS 151: Asian Heritage
  - HIS 270: Religion, Identity, and Politics in Asian History
  - HIS 370: Empire and Asian Connections
  - POL 231: Politics of China
  - POL 233: Politics of East Asia
  - POL 250: US-China Relations
- One additional course in Mandarin Chinese or an additional non-language course on Asia

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