Twin Cities Campus

Asian and Middle Eastern Studies B.A.

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College of Liberal Arts

- Program Type: Baccalaureate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2021
- Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120
- Required credits within the major: 32 to 54
- Degree: Bachelor of Arts

The Asian and Middle Eastern regions play integral roles in global culture, trade and commerce, and geopolitics. This major provides students with comprehensive approaches to understanding the cultures, histories, politics, and societies of these diverse regions. This interdisciplinary approach to the study of Asia and the Middle East is combined with rigorous language study to produce advanced proficiency in one of the following languages: Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Hmong, Japanese, Korean, or Urdu. Students' chosen language of study will determine their subplan.

Study abroad is encouraged and can contribute credit to the major.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Admission Requirements

Complete the introductory 4-semester sequence (or its equivalent) of Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Hmong, Japanese, Korean or Urdu. Placement testing is required for students who wish to begin with the second semester or higher language courses and have no previous University courses. Study abroad or transfer courses may be approved by the Directors of Language Instruction.

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the Office of Admissions website.

General Requirements

All students are required to complete general University and college requirements including writing and liberal education courses. For more information about University-wide requirements, see the liberal education requirements.Required courses for the major or minor in which a student receives a D grade (with or without plus or minus) do not count toward the major or minor (including transfer courses).

Program Requirements

Students are required to take 4 semester(s) of Arabic, or Chinese, or Hindi, or Hmong, or Japanese, or Korean, or Urdu.

CLA BA degrees require 18 upper-division (3xxx-level or higher) credits outside the major designator. These credits must be taken in designators different from the major designator and cannot include courses that are cross-listed with the major designator. The major designator for the Asian and Middle Eastern Studies BA is AMES.

Students with advanced or native language ability may substitute AMES 3xxx-5xxx literature/culture courses in lieu of the major language requirement; see departmental advisor for final consent.

At least 18 upper-division credits in the major must be taken at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities campus.

Students may earn a BA or a minor in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, but not both.

All incoming CLA freshmen must complete the First-Year Experience course sequence.

All students must complete a capstone in at least one CLA major. The requirements for double majors completing the capstone in a different CLA major will be clearly stated. Students must also complete all major requirements in both majors to allow the additional capstone to be waived. Student completing an addition degree must complete the capstone in each degree area.

Reading Asian Cultures

AMES 3001 is only offered in the Fall.

Take exactly 1 course(s) totaling exactly 3 credit(s) from the following:

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•AMES 3001 - Concepts in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (3.0 cr)

AMES and AMES-related Courses

Majors take at least 7 courses from Groups A, B and C. At least 4 of the 7 courses must be from Group A. Courses from Group B and C are optional. No more than 1 course may be from Group C.

Take 7 or more course(s) totaling 20 or more credit(s) from the following:

Upper-Division Courses

At least 6 of the 7 courses from Groups A, B and C must be upper-division courses worth at least 3 credits.

Take 6 or more course(s) totaling 18 or more credit(s) from the following:

Group A. Upper Division AMES Courses

Take 4 - 7 course(s) totaling 12 or more credit(s) from the following:

•AMES 3232W - "Short" Poetry in China and Japan [WI] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3265W - The Fantastic in East Asia: Ghosts, Foxes, and the Alien [LITR, WI] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3336 - Revolution and Modernity in Chinese Literature and Culture [LITR, GP] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3337 - Contemporary Chinese Literature and Popular Culture [LITR, GP] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3351 - Martial Arts in Chinese Literature and Film [AH, GP] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3356W - Chinese Film [AH, WI] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3357 - Taiwan Film (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3362 - Women Writers in Chinese History [AH, GP] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3433 - Traditional Japanese Literature in Translation [LITR] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3436 - Postwar Japanese Literature in Translation [LITR, GP] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3437 - The Japanese Novel [LITR, GP] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3441W - Japanese Theater [AH, WI] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3456 - Japanese Film [GP] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3458 - Japanese Animation [GP] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3466 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•AMES 3467 - Science Fiction, Empire, Japan (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3468 - Environment, Technology and Culture in Modern Japan [ENV] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3536 - Modern Korean Literature [LITR, GP] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3556 - Korean Film and Media [AH, GP] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3576 - Language & Society of the Two Koreas (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3586 - Cold War Cultures in Korea (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3637W - Modern Indian Literature [LITR, GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3651 - Ghosts of India [GP] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3673 - Voices of India: Languages, Literature, and Film [GP] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3679 - Religion and Society in Modern South Asia [AH, GP] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3772 - Hmong Language and Culture Immersion in China (4.0 cr)
•AMES 3773 *{Inactive}*[GP] (4.0 cr)
•AMES 3800 - Topics in Arab Literature (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3820 - Topics in Middle Eastern Cultures (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3832 - The Politics of Arabic Poetry [LITR, GP] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3856W - Palestinian Literature and Film [GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3867 - Orientalism and the Arab World [AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3900 - Topics in Asian Literature (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3920 - Topics in Asian Culture (3.0 cr)
•AMES 5277 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•AMES 5351 - Chinese New Media (3.0 cr)
•AMES 5358 - Realism, Revolution, and the Moving Image (3.0 cr)
•AMES 5359 - Early Shanghai Film Culture (3.0 cr)
•AMES 5374 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•AMES 5436 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•AMES 5446 - Kabuki: A Pop, Queer, and Classical Theater in Japan (3.0 cr)
•AMES 5486 - Images of "Japan" (3.0 cr)
•AMES 5620 - Topics in South Asian Culture (3.0 cr)
•AMES 5820 - Topics in Middle Eastern Cultures (3.0 cr)
•AMES 5866 - Gender and Sexuality in Modern Arabic Literature (3.0 cr)
•AMES 5920 - Topics in Asian Culture (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3636 - South Asian Women Writers (3.0 cr)
or AMES 5636 - South Asian Women Writers (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3672 - Buddhism [GP] (3.0 cr)
or RELS 3371 - Buddhism [GP] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3866 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
or AAS 3866 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)

•Group B: Other Upper Division Courses

Take 0 - 3 course(s) from the following:

•ARAB 3811 - Egyptian Colloquial Arabic I (2.0 - 3.0 cr)

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•ARAB 3812 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•ARAB 3900 - Topics in Arabic (1.0 - 4.0 cr)
•ARTH 3013 *{Inactive}*[GP] (3.0 cr)
•GEOG 3211 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•HIST 3476 - War and Peace in Japan Through Popular Culture (4.0 cr)
•HIST 3477 - Samurai, Geisha, and How They Became Japanese (3.0 cr)
•HIST 3505 - Survey of the Modern Middle East [GP] (3.0 cr)
•HIST 3507 - History of Modern Egypt (3.0 cr)
•HIST 3509 - Approaches to the Study of the Middle East (3.0 cr)
•HIST 3514W - Water and Oil: An Environmental History of the Middle East [HIS, ENV, WI] (3.0 cr)
•LANG 3501 - Introduction to Korean Civilization (3.0 cr)
•LANG 3502 - Introduction to Korean History (3.0 cr)
•LANG 3503 - Traditional Korean Poetry: Sijo (3.0 cr)
•POL 4465 - Democracy and Dictatorship in Southeast Asia [GP] (3.0 cr)
•AAS 3486 - Hmong Refugees from the Secret War: Becoming Americans (3.0 cr)
or HIST 3486 - Hmong Refugees from the Secret War: Becoming Americans (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3014W *{Inactive}*[AH, GP, WI] (4.0 cr)
or ARTH 3014W - Art of India [AH, GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
or RELS 3415W - Art of India [AH, GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3372 - History of Women and Family in China, 1600-2000 (3.0 cr)
or HIST 3469 - History of Women and Family in China, 1600-2000 (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3373 - Religion and Society in Imperial China [HIS] (3.0 cr)
or HIST 3466 - Religion and Society in Imperial China [HIS] (3.0 cr)
or RELS 3373 - Religion and Society in Imperial China [HIS] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3377 - A Thousand Years of Buddhism in China: Beliefs, Practices, and Culture (3.0 cr)
or RELS 3377 - A Thousand Years of Buddhism in China: Beliefs, Practices, and Culture (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3478 - Modern Japan, Meiji to the Present (1868-2000) [HIS] (3.0 cr)
or EAS 3471 - Modern Japan, Meiji to the Present (1868-2000) [HIS] (3.0 cr)
or HIST 3471 - Modern Japan, Meiji to the Present (1868-2000) [HIS] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3771 - History of Southeast Asia [GP] (3.0 cr)
or HIST 3485 - History of Southeast Asia [GP] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3776 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
or AAS 3483 - Hmong History Across the Globe (3.0 cr)
or HIST 3483 - Hmong History Across the Globe (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3871 - Islam: Religion and Culture (3.0 cr)
or HIST 3493 - Islam: Religion and Culture (3.0 cr)
or RELS 3712 - Islam: Religion and Culture (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3872 - The Cultures of the Silk Road (3.0 cr)
or HIST 3504 - The Cultures of the Silk Road (3.0 cr)
or RELS 3708 - The Cultures of the Silk Road (3.0 cr)
•ANTH 3023 *{Inactive}*[GP, SOCS] (3.0 cr)
or GLOS 3961 *{Inactive}*[GP, SOCS] (3.0 cr)
•ARTH 3015W - Art of Islam [AH, GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
or RELS 3706W - Art of Islam [AH, GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
•CHN 5211 - Introductory Classical Chinese I (3.0 cr)
or JPN 5211 - Introductory Classical Chinese I (3.0 cr)
or KOR 5211 - Introductory Classical Chinese I (3.0 cr)
•CHN 5212 - Introductory Classical Chinese II (3.0 cr)
or JPN 5212 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
or KOR 5212 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•CNRC 3074 - Exploring the Quran: An intellectual odyssey with Islam's holy scripture [AH] (3.0 cr)
or RELS 3704 - Exploring the Quran: An intellectual odyssey with Islam's holy scripture [AH] (3.0 cr)
•EAS 3461 - Introduction to East Asia I: The Imperial Age (3.0 - 4.0 cr)
or HIST 3461 - Introduction to East Asia I: The Imperial Age (3.0 - 4.0 cr)
•EAS 3462 - From Subjects to Citizens: The History of East Asia From 1500 to the Present [HIS, GP] (3.0 - 4.0 cr)
or EAS 3462H - Honors: From Subjects to Citizens: The History of East Asia from 1500 to the Present [HIS, GP] (3.0 - 4.0 cr)
or HIST 3462 - From Subjects to Citizens: The History of East Asia From 1500 to the Present [HIS, GP] (3.0 - 4.0 cr)
or HIST 3462H - Honors: From Subjects to Citizens: The History of East Asia from 1500 to the Present [HIS, GP] (3.0 - 4.0 cr)
•EAS 3479 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
or HIST 3479 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
or HIST 5479 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•GEOG 3145 - The Islamic World [SOCS, GP] (3.0 cr)
or GLOS 3645 *{Inactive}*[SOCS, GP] (3.0 cr)
or RELS 3711 - The Islamic World [SOCS, GP] (3.0 cr)
•GLBT 3404 - Transnational Sexualities [GP] (3.0 cr)
or GWSS 3404 - Transnational Sexualities [GP] (3.0 cr)

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•GLOS 3643 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
or HIST 3546 - Islam and the West (3.0 cr)
or RELS 3714 - Islam and the West (3.0 cr)
•GLOS 3969 - Democracy and popular politics in India (3.0 cr)
or HIST 3489 - Democracy and popular politics in India (3.0 cr)
•HIST 3513 - North Africa since 1500: Islam, Colonialism, and Independence (3.0 cr)
or RELS 3721 - North Africa since 1500: Islam, Colonialism, and Independence (3.0 cr)
or RELS 5721 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•HIST 3547 - The Ottoman Empire [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
or RELS 3722 - The Ottoman Empire [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
•Advanced language and Reading courses may only count towards Group B if they are not already counting towards a student's sub-plan.
Take 0 or more course(s) from the following:
•ARAB 5040 - Readings in Arabic Texts (2.0 - 4.0 cr)
•ARAB 5101 - Advanced Arabic I (4.0 cr)
•ARAB 5102 - Advanced Arabic II (4.0 cr)
•CHN 4041 - Advanced Readings in Modern Chinese I (4.0 cr)
•CHN 4042 - Advanced Readings in Modern Chinese II (4.0 cr)
•CHN 5040 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•CHN 5041 - Media Chinese (3.0 cr)
•CHN 5042 - Contemporary Chinese Texts 1949-present (3.0 cr)
•CHN 5213 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•CHN 5214 - Classical Chinese Language and Culture (3.0 cr)
•HMNG 5040 - Readings in Hmong Texts (3.0 - 4.0 cr)
•JPN 4041 - Advanced Japanese Conversation and Composition I (4.0 cr)
•JPN 4042 - Advanced Japanese Conversation and Composition II (4.0 cr)
•JPN 5040 - Readings in Japanese Texts (3.0 cr)
•KOR 4041 - Advanced Readings in Modern Korean I (4.0 cr)
•KOR 4042 - Advanced Readings in Modern Korean II (4.0 cr)
•KOR 5140 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•Intermediate language courses may only count towards Group B if they are different from the student's sub-plan language.
Take 0 or more course(s) from the following:
•ARAB 3101 - Intermediate Arabic I (5.0 cr)
•ARAB 3102 - Intermediate Arabic II (5.0 cr)
•CHN 3016 - Accelerated Intermediate Modern Chinese (5.0 cr)
•CHN 3021 - Intermediate Modern Chinese I (5.0 cr)
•CHN 3022 - Intermediate Modern Chinese II (5.0 cr)
•CHN 3031 - Advanced Modern Chinese I (4.0 cr)
•CHN 3032 - Advanced Modern Chinese II (4.0 cr)
•HMNG 3016 - Accelerated Intermediate Hmong (5.0 cr)
•HMNG 3021 - Intermediate Hmong I (5.0 cr)
•HMNG 3022 - Intermediate Hmong II (5.0 cr)
•HMNG 3031 - Advanced Hmong I (4.0 cr)
•HMNG 3032 *{Inactive}*(4.0 cr)
•HNDI 3016 *{Inactive}*(5.0 cr)
•HNDI 3021 - Intermediate Hindi I (5.0 cr)
•HNDI 3022 - Intermediate Hindi II (5.0 cr)
•HNDI 3031 - Advanced Hindi I (4.0 cr)
•HNDI 3032 - Advanced Hindi II (4.0 cr)
•JPN 3021 - Intermediate Japanese I (5.0 cr)
•JPN 3022 - Intermediate Japanese II (5.0 cr)
•JPN 3031 - Third Year Japanese I (4.0 cr)
•JPN 3032 - Third Year Japanese II (4.0 cr)
•KOR 3021 - Intermediate Korean I (5.0 cr)
•KOR 3022 - Intermediate Korean II (5.0 cr)
•KOR 3031 - Third Year Korean I (4.0 cr)
•KOR 3032 - Third Year Korean II (4.0 cr)
•URDU 3016 *{Inactive}*(5.0 cr)
•URDU 3021 - Intermediate Urdu I (5.0 cr)
•URDU 3022 - Intermediate Urdu II (5.0 cr)
•URDU 3031 - Advanced Urdu I (4.0 cr)
•URDU 3032 - Advanced Urdu II (4.0 cr)

•Group C: Other Electives
Take 0 - 1 course(s) from the following:
•AMES 1001 - Asian Film and Animation [AH, GP] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 1201 - Arrow, Fist, and Sword: Conceptions of the Hero in Asian Cultures [LITR, GP] (3.0 cr)

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•AMES 1601 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•AMES 1806 - Modern Middle Eastern Cultures and Societies [AH, GP] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 19xx - Freshman Seminar
•ARTH 1004W - Introduction to Asian Art [HIS, WI] (4.0 cr)
•CHN 3201 - Chinese Calligraphy (2.0 cr)
•CHN 3202 - Intermediate Chinese Calligraphy (2.0 cr)
•CHN 3203 - Advanced Chinese Handwriting (2.0 cr)
•Up to one 1xxx-level language course may count towards Group C, only if it is different from a student's sub-plan language.
Take 0 - 1 course(s) from the following:
•ARAB 1101 - Beginning Arabic I (5.0 cr)
•ARAB 1102 - Beginning Arabic II (5.0 cr)
•CHN 1011 - Beginning Modern Chinese I (5.0 cr)
•CHN 1012 - Beginning Modern Chinese II (5.0 cr)
•CHN 1015 - Accelerated Beginning Modern Chinese (5.0 cr)
•HMNG 1011 - Beginning Hmong I (5.0 cr)
•HMNG 1012 - Beginning Hmong II (5.0 cr)
•HMNG 1015 - Accelerated Beginning Hmong (5.0 cr)
•HNDI 1011 - Beginning Hindi I (5.0 cr)
•HNDI 1012 - Beginning Hindi II (5.0 cr)
•HNDI 1015 *{Inactive}*(5.0 cr)
•JPN 1011 - Beginning Japanese I (5.0 cr)
•JPN 1012 - Beginning Japanese II (5.0 cr)
•KOR 1011 - Beginning Korean I (5.0 cr)
•KOR 1012 - Beginning Korean II (5.0 cr)
•URDU 1011 - Beginning Urdu I (5.0 cr)
•URDU 1012 - Beginning Urdu II (5.0 cr)
•URDU 1015 *{Inactive}*(5.0 cr)

Capstone

The capstone project in the department of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies is meant to demonstrate the cumulative language and critical thinking and analysis skills developed by students over the course of their undergraduate studies. It consists of a thesis at least 6000 words long, in which students must synthesize research in primary language sources (i.e. texts, films, or other forms of cultural production in the original language of students declared subplan) with secondary research.
Students who double major and choose to complete the capstone requirement in their other major may waive Asian and Middle Eastern Studies capstone, but are still responsible for taking the 35 credits required for the Asian and Middle Eastern Studies BA.
AMES 4901W is only offered in the Spring. Fall offerings will depend upon instructor availability.
Take exactly 1 course(s) totaling exactly 3 credit(s) from the following:
•AMES 4901W - Capstone Project in Asian & Middle Eastern Studies [WI] (3.0 cr)

Upper Division Writing Intensive within the major

Students are required to take one upper division writing intensive course within the major. If that requirement has not been satisfied within the core major requirements, students must choose one course from the following list. Some of these courses may also fulfill other major requirements.
Take 0 - 1 course(s) from the following:
•AMES 3232W - "Short" Poetry in China and Japan [WI] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3265W - The Fantastic in East Asia: Ghosts, Foxes, and the Alien [LITR, WI] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3356W - Chinese Film [AH, WI] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3441W - Japanese Theater [AH, WI] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3637W - Modern Indian Literature [LITR, GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3856W - Palestinian Literature and Film [GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 4901W - Capstone Project in Asian & Middle Eastern Studies [WI] (3.0 cr)

Program Sub-plans

Students are required to complete one of the following sub-plans.

Chinese Studies

Prerequisite Courses

Take 0 - 4 course(s) totaling 0 - 22 credit(s) from the following:
CHN 1011 - Beginning Modern Chinese I (5.0 cr)
CHN 1012 - Beginning Modern Chinese II (5.0 cr)
or CHN 1015 - Accelerated Beginning Modern Chinese (5.0 cr)
CHN 3021 - Intermediate Modern Chinese I (5.0 cr)
CHN 3022 - Intermediate Modern Chinese II (5.0 cr)
or CHN 3016 - Accelerated Intermediate Modern Chinese (5.0 cr)

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Advanced Language Courses
Take 2 or more course(s) totaling 6 or more credit(s) from the following:
- CHN 3031 - Advanced Modern Chinese I (4.0 cr)
- CHN 3032 - Advanced Modern Chinese II (4.0 cr)
- CHN 4041 - Advanced Readings in Modern Chinese I (4.0 cr)
- CHN 4042 - Advanced Readings in Modern Chinese II (4.0 cr)
- CHN 5040 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- CHN 5041 - Media Chinese (3.0 cr)
- CHN 5042 - Contemporary Chinese Texts 1949-present (3.0 cr)
- CHN 5213 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- CHN 5214 - Classical Chinese Language and Culture (3.0 cr)

Hmong Studies
Prerequisite Courses
Take 0 - 4 course(s) totaling 0 - 20 credit(s) from the following:
HMNG 1011 - Beginning Hmong I (5.0 cr)
HMNG 1012 - Beginning Hmong II (5.0 cr)
or HMNG 1015 - Accelerated Beginning Hmong (5.0 cr)
HMNG 3021 - Intermediate Hmong I (5.0 cr)
HMNG 3022 - Intermediate Hmong II (5.0 cr)
or HMNG 3016 - Accelerated Intermediate Hmong (5.0 cr)
Advanced Language Courses
Take 2 or more course(s) totaling 7 or more credit(s) from the following:
- HMNG 3031 - Advanced Hmong I (4.0 cr)
- HMNG 3032 *{Inactive}*(4.0 cr)
- HMNG 5040 - Readings in Hmong Texts (3.0 - 4.0 cr)

Japanese Studies
Prerequisite Courses
Take 0 - 4 course(s) totaling 0 - 20 credit(s) from the following:
- JPN 1011 - Beginning Japanese I (5.0 cr)
- JPN 1012 - Beginning Japanese II (5.0 cr)
- JPN 3021 - Intermediate Japanese I (5.0 cr)
- JPN 3022 - Intermediate Japanese II (5.0 cr)

Advanced Language Courses
Take 2 or more course(s) totaling 7 or more credit(s) from the following:
- JPN 3031 - Third Year Japanese I (4.0 cr)
- JPN 3032 - Third Year Japanese II (4.0 cr)
- JPN 4041 - Advanced Japanese Conversation and Composition I (4.0 cr)
- JPN 4042 - Advanced Japanese Conversation and Composition II (4.0 cr)
- JPN 5040 - Readings in Japanese Texts (3.0 cr)

Korean Studies
Prerequisite Courses
Take 0 - 4 course(s) totaling 0 - 20 credit(s) from the following:
- KOR 1011 - Beginning Korean I (5.0 cr)
- KOR 1012 - Beginning Korean II (5.0 cr)
- KOR 3021 - Intermediate Korean I (5.0 cr)
- KOR 3022 - Intermediate Korean II (5.0 cr)

Advanced Language Courses
Take 2 or more course(s) totaling 7 or more credit(s) from the following:
- KOR 3031 - Third Year Korean I (4.0 cr)
- KOR 3032 - Third Year Korean II (4.0 cr)
- KOR 4041 - Advanced Readings in Modern Korean I (4.0 cr)
- KOR 4042 - Advanced Readings in Modern Korean II (4.0 cr)
- KOR 5140 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)

Middle Eastern Studies
Prerequisite Courses
Take 0 - 4 course(s) totaling 0 - 20 credit(s) from the following:
- ARAB 1101 - Beginning Arabic I (5.0 cr)
- ARAB 1102 - Beginning Arabic II (5.0 cr)
- ARAB 3101 - Intermediate Arabic I (5.0 cr)
- ARAB 3102 - Intermediate Arabic II (5.0 cr)

Advanced Language Courses
Take 2 or more course(s) totaling 7 or more credit(s) from the following:

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•ARAB 5040 - Readings in Arabic Texts (2.0 - 4.0 cr)
•ARAB 5101 - Advanced Arabic I (4.0 cr)
•ARAB 5102 - Advanced Arabic II (4.0 cr)

South Asian Studies

Hindi or Urdu

Hindi
Prerequisite Courses
Take 0 - 4 course(s) totaling 0 - 20 credit(s) from the following:
HNDI 1011 - Beginning Hindi I (5.0 cr)
HNDI 1012 - Beginning Hindi II (5.0 cr)
or HNDI 1015 *{Inactive}*(5.0 cr)
HNDI 3021 - Intermediate Hindi I (5.0 cr)
HNDI 3022 - Intermediate Hindi II (5.0 cr)
or HNDI 3016 *{Inactive}*(5.0 cr)
Advanced Language Courses
Take 2 or more course(s) totaling 8 or more credit(s) from the following:
•HNDI 3031 - Advanced Hindi I (4.0 cr)
•HNDI 3032 - Advanced Hindi II (4.0 cr)

-OR-

Urdu
Prerequisite Courses
Take 0 - 4 course(s) totaling 0 - 20 credit(s) from the following:
URDU 1011 - Beginning Urdu I (5.0 cr)
URDU 1012 - Beginning Urdu II (5.0 cr)
or URDU 1015 *{Inactive}*(5.0 cr)
URDU 3021 - Intermediate Urdu I (5.0 cr)
URDU 3022 - Intermediate Urdu II (5.0 cr)
or URDU 3016 *{Inactive}*(5.0 cr)
Advanced Language Courses
Take 2 or more course(s) totaling 8 or more credit(s) from the following:
•URDU 3031 - Advanced Urdu I (4.0 cr)
•URDU 3032 - Advanced Urdu II (4.0 cr)

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