



### **Twin Cities Campus**

## **Asian Literatures, Cultures, and Media Minor**

*Asian and Middle Eastern Studies*

### **College of Liberal Arts**

Link to a [list of faculty](#) for this program.

- **Students will no longer be accepted into this program after Summer 2021. Program requirements below are for current students only.**
- **The Asian Literatures, Culture and Media Minor has undergone a name change. Please see the Asian and Middle Eastern Cultures and Media minor.**

### **Contact Information:**

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Website: <https://cla.umn.edu/asian-middle-eastern-studies>

- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Summer 2021
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The Asian Literatures, Cultures and Media (ALCM) program enables students to pursue the study of Asian and Middle Eastern texts and media, broadly understood. The program encourages work that questions the boundaries of traditional area studies, demands proficiency in the language(s) of concentration, and provides opportunities for students to design a flexible program of study. Students must designate a language of concentration on their ALCM program application form. Currently, students may select Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, or Hindi/Urdu for their language of concentration. However, it is possible to select another South Asian language with permission of the director of graduate Studies. For details, see the graduate program website at <https://cla.umn.edu/asian-middle-eastern-studies>

## **Program Delivery**

This program is available:

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

## **Prerequisites for Admission**

### **Special Application Requirements:**

Students interested in the minor are strongly encouraged to confer first with their major field advisor and director of graduate studies, and the Asian & Middle Eastern Cultures and Media (AMCM) director of graduate studies regarding feasibility and requirements, and to identify an AMCM advisor.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website.

## **Program Requirements**

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

In addition to credit requirements, students must take and pass at the terminal MA level - the language translation examination section of the AMCM MA qualifying examination.

Minor coursework offered on the A-F and S/N basis may be taken S/N with approval of the advisor and AMCM director of graduate studies.

### **Required Course (3 credits)**



Take the following course:

[AMES 8001](#) - Critical Approaches to Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (3.0 cr)

**Electives (9 Credits)**

Select at least 9 credits from the following in consultation with the ALCM director of graduate studies:

ALL 5xxx

ALL 8xxx

**Program Sub-plans**

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

Students may not complete the program with more than one sub-plan.

**Doctoral**