Twin Cities Campus

Asian Languages and Literatures Minor

Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

College of Liberal Arts

- Program Type: Undergraduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Spring 2017
- Required credits in this minor: 16 to 30

Asia is an increasingly important part of world politics, economics, and culture. The minor prepares students to interact with the people and cultures of Asia.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

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

Minor Requirements

Students are required to take 2 semester(s) of Arabic, or Chinese, or Hindi-Urdu, or Japanese, or Korean, or Hmong.

The ALL minor requires five courses. Students must elect a sub-plan based on their language of concentration. Two courses of the five courses must be at the intermediate level or higher in Arabic, Chinese, Hmong, Hindi-Urdu, Japanese, or Korean. The name of the sub-plan is the same as the chosen language. The language courses must be in the same language and taken at the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities. Students with advanced or native language ability may substitute ALL 3xxx-5xxx literature/culture courses in lieu of the minor language requirement; see departmental adviser for final consent. Students who do qualify to substitute the minor language requirement may obtain the minor with 15 credits. Three courses are required from Groups A and B. At least 2 courses must be from Group A. Courses from Group B are optional.

All required coursework must be taken A-F, and students must earn a grade of C- or better.

Students may earn a BA or a minor in Asian languages and literatures, but not both.

Minor Courses

Minors take at least 3 courses from Groups A and B. At least 2 of the 3 courses must be from Group A. Courses from Group B are optional.

Take 3 or more course(s) totaling 9 - 13 credit(s) from the following:

Group A. Upper Division ALL Courses

Transfer or study abroad credit may NOT be used towards Group A.

Take 2 - 3 course(s) totaling 6 - 12 credit(s) from the following:

- AMES 3001 - Concepts in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (3.0 cr)
- AMES 3232W - "Short" Poetry in China and Japan [WI] (3.0 cr)
- AMES 3261W *{Inactive}*[AH, WI] (3.0 cr)
- AMES 3265W - The Fantastic in East Asia: Ghosts, Foxes, and the Alien [LITR, WI] (3.0 cr)
- AMES 3334 *{Inactive}*[LITR] (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 3356W - Chinese Film [AH, WI] (3.0 cr)
- AMES 3361W *{Inactive}*[AH, GP, WI] (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)

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•AMES 3651 - Ghosts of India [GP] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3673 - Voices of India: Languages, Literature, and Film [GP] (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 3866 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•AMES 3900 - Topics in Asian Literature (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3920 - Topics in Asian Culture (3.0 cr)
•ALL 3xxx
•AMES 5261 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•AMES 5276 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•AMES 5277 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•AMES 5351 - Chinese New Media (3.0 cr)
•AMES 5359 - Early Shanghai Film Culture (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 5866 - Gender and Sexuality in Modern Arabic Literature (3.0 cr)
•AMES 5900 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•AMES 5920 - Topics in Asian Culture (3.0 cr)
•ALL 5xxx
•LANG 3501 - Introduction to Korean Civilization (3.0 cr)
•LANG 3502 - Introduction to Korean History (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3014W *{Inactive}*[AH, GP, WI] (4.0 cr)
or ARTH 3014V *{Inactive}*[GP, AH, 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 3371 *{Inactive}*(3.0 - 4.0 cr)
or EAS 3479 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
or HIST 3479 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
or HIST 5479 *{Inactive}*(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 3457 *{Inactive}*(4.0 cr)
or HIST 3476 - War and Peace in Japan Through Popular Culture (4.0 cr)
•AMES 3671 - Hinduism (3.0 cr)
or AMES 5671 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
or HIST 3492 - Hinduism: Traditions, Texts, Politics [CIV] (3.0 cr)
or RELS 3671 - Hinduism (3.0 cr)
or RELS 5671 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•AMES 3672 - Buddhism [GP] (3.0 cr)
or RELS 3371 - Buddhism [GP] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3637W - Modern Indian Literature [LITR, GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
or GLOS 3637W *{Inactive}*[LITR, GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
•AMES 3676 *{Inactive}*[GP, SOCS] (3.0 cr)
or ANTH 3023 *{Inactive}*[GP, SOCS] (3.0 cr)
or GLOS 3961 *{Inactive}*[GP, SOCS] (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 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)
•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)

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or KOR 5212 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)

•Group B: Other Upper Division Courses

3-credit transfer or study abroad courses may count towards Group B. See departmental adviser or DUS for final approval.

Take 0 - 1 course(s) totaling 0 - 5 credit(s) from the following:

•ARAB 3811 - Egyptian Colloquial Arabic I (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
•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)
•GEOG 3212 *{Inactive}*(3.0 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 3547 - The Ottoman Empire [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
•POL 4465 - Democracy and Dictatorship in Southeast Asia [GP] (3.0 cr)
•POL 4473W *{Inactive}*[GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
•POL 4477 *{Inactive}*(4.0 cr)
•ARTH 3015W - Art of Islam [AH, GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
or RELS 3706W - Art of Islam [AH, GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
•GEOG 3145 - The Islamic World [SOCS, GP] (3.0 cr)
or GLOS 3645 *{Inactive}*[SOCS, GP] (3.0 cr)
•GLOS 3278 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
or HIST 3478 - Tigers and Dragons: The Rise of the East Asian Economies, 1930-Present (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)
•HIST 3462 - From Subjects to Citizens: The History of East Asia From 1500 to the Present [HIS, GP] (3.0 - 4.0 cr)
or EAS 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)
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)
•AAS 3483 - Hmong History Across the Globe (3.0 cr)
or HIST 3483 - Hmong History Across the Globe (3.0 cr)
•HIST 3486 - Hmong Refugees from the Secret War: Becoming Americans (3.0 cr)
or AAS 3486 - Hmong Refugees from the Secret War: Becoming Americans (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)
•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)
•Upper-division language courses can 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 3101 - Intermediate Arabic I (5.0 cr)
•ARAB 3102 - Intermediate Arabic II (5.0 cr)
•ARAB 5101 - Advanced Arabic I (4.0 cr)
•ARAB 5102 - Advanced Arabic II (4.0 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)
•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)
•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)
•HNUR 3021 - Intermediate Hindi-Urdu I (5.0 cr)
•HNUR 3022 *{Inactive}*(5.0 cr)
•HNDI 3031 - Advanced Hindi I (4.0 cr)
•HNUR 3032 *{Inactive}*(4.0 cr)
•JPN 3021 - Intermediate Japanese I (5.0 cr)

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•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)
•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 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)
•KOR 4041 - Advanced Readings in Modern Korean I (4.0 cr)
•KOR 5140 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)

Program Sub-plans

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

Arabic

Prerequisite Courses

Take 0 - 2 course(s) totaling 0 - 10 credit(s) from the following:
•ARAB 1101 - Beginning Arabic I (5.0 cr)
•ARAB 1102 - Beginning Arabic II (5.0 cr)

Intermediate and Advanced Language Courses

These courses must be taken in residence at the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities campus.
Take 2 or more course(s) totaling 8 or more credit(s) from the following:
•ARAB 3101 - Intermediate Arabic I (5.0 cr)
•ARAB 3102 - Intermediate Arabic II (5.0 cr)
•ARAB 5101 - Advanced Arabic I (4.0 cr)
•ARAB 5102 - Advanced Arabic II (4.0 cr)

Chinese

Prerequisite Courses

Take 0 - 2 course(s) totaling 0 - 10 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)

Intermediate and Advanced Language Courses

These courses must be taken in residence at the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities campus.
Take 2 or more course(s) totaling 7 or more credit(s) from the following:
•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)
•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)

Hindi-Urdu

Prerequisite Courses

Take 0 - 2 course(s) totaling 0 - 10 credit(s) from the following:
•HNUR 1011 - Beginning Hindi-Urdu I (5.0 cr)
•HNUR 1012 *{Inactive}*(5.0 cr)

Intermediate and Advanced Language Courses

These courses must be taken in residence at the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities campus.
Take 2 or more course(s) totaling 8 or more credit(s) from the following:
•HNUR 3021 - Intermediate Hindi-Urdu I (5.0 cr)
•HNUR 3022 *{Inactive}*(5.0 cr)
•HNDI 3031 - Advanced Hindi I (4.0 cr)
•HNUR 3032 *{Inactive}*(4.0 cr)

Hmong

Prerequisite Courses

Take 0 - 2 course(s) totaling 0 - 10 credit(s) from the following:
HMNG 1011 - Beginning Hmong I (5.0 cr)

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HMNG 1012 - Beginning Hmong II (5.0 cr)
or HMNG 1015 - Accelerated Beginning Hmong (5.0 cr)

Intermediate and Advanced Language Courses

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Take 2 or more course(s) totaling 8 or more credit(s) from the following:

- 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)

Japanese

Prerequisite Courses

Take 0 - 2 course(s) totaling 0 - 10 credit(s) from the following:

- JPN 1011 - Beginning Japanese I (5.0 cr)
- JPN 1012 - Beginning Japanese II (5.0 cr)

Intermediate and Advanced Language Courses

These courses must be taken in residence at the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities campus.
Take 2 or more course(s) totaling 7 or more credit(s) from the following:

- 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)
- 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

Prerequisite Courses

Take 0 - 2 course(s) totaling 0 - 10 credit(s) from the following:

- KOR 1011 - Beginning Korean I (5.0 cr)
- KOR 1012 - Beginning Korean II (5.0 cr)

Intermediate and Advanced Language Courses

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

- 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)
- 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)

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