

Asian Studies

Before beginning their Asian Studies minor, students are strongly encouraged to take one or more language courses in their Asian region of choice (at Norwich, at least one full semester of Beginning Chinese). Asian Studies are by nature interdisciplinary studies of non-Western culture(s). Language study is important to understanding different cultures as English in almost all cases is not the predominant spoken nor written language and the majority of written and archival materials on Asia are not available in English.

Minor

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The Asian Studies minor requires a minimum of 18 credits (6 courses) divided among three area studies components.

Students must complete one (1) Introductory Asian Studies course, three (3) Cultural and Historical Studies courses, and two (2) Political, Economic, and Sociological Studies courses as listed below.

- Students majoring in History, International Studies, Political Science or Studies in War & Peace may use no more than two courses to apply to this minor and their major.
- Students majoring in Political Science or International Studies must complete both PO 202 and PO 215; all other majors must complete either PO 202 or PO 215 as a prerequisite to enrolling in a 300 level political science course.
- Students who minor in Chinese may take only one (1) Chinese language class to satisfy the three (3) course requirement for the Cultural and Historical Studies category.
- No more than two of the six courses may be transfer courses.

Introductory Asian Studies Courses (choose 1)

HI 211	Early East Asian Civilizations	3
HI 212	Modern East Asian Civilizations	3

Cultural And Historical Studies (choose 3)

CN 205	Intermediate Chinese I	3
CN 206	Intermediate Chinese II	3

OR

CN 301	Advanced Chinese I	3
CN 302	Advanced Chinese II	3

OR

CN 321	Chinese Literature, Culture and Society I 1911-1949	3
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CN 322	Chinese Literature, Culture and Society II 1949-Present	3
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FA 250	Topics in Art (Asian Topics)	3
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HI 315	Modern China	3
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HI 317	Modern Japan	3
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HI 319	Colloquium in Chinese History	3
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HI 362	Topics in Pre Modern History (Asian topics)	3
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HI 363	Topics in Non-Western History	3
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HI 371	Nation-Building	3
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Political, Economic, and Sociological Studies (choose 2)

IN 350	Topics in International Studies	3
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PO 301	Special Topics in International Relations (Asian Studies)	3
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PO 320	Topics in Area Studies (Asian topics)	3
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PO 348	Asian Politics	3
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SO 300	Topics in Sociology (Asian topics)	3
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