

## 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

#### Asian Studies Minor 2021-2022 Catalog

The Asian Studies minor is divided among three areas of study.

- 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 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.
- Review course descriptions for prerequisites.
- Each course requires a C or higher.

#### 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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<b>Total Cr.</b>		<b>18</b>
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