

## **Minor - East Asian Studies**

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#### **Description**

Students interested in China, Japan, and Korea, especially the interconnections between East Asian culture, history, and politics, should consider the East Asian Studies minor. This interdisciplinary course of study provides students with a critical understanding of East Asia's central role in the world, both past and present. The minor helps prepare students for dynamic careers in multiple fields, including business, finance, law, medicine, policy, and academia.

#### **Course Requirements**

A minor in East Asian Studies consists of 18 hours from at least three different academic units (e.g., His, Inst, Rel) from the approved list below, with at least one course from each of the three categories – courses with a focus on China, courses with a focus on Japan, and courses with a regional focus. Students who complete relevant internships, study abroad courses, and special topics courses will consult with the East Asian Studies director prior to enrollment in the course for approval and to determine the appropriate category for the course. The same course may not satisfy requirements for both a student's major and his or her minor. A minimum grade of C is required in all courses applied toward the minor.

#### **Courses with a focus on China**

His 394. Late Imperial and Modern China  
His 395. China in Revolution  
His 397. U.S.-China Relations since 1784  
Inst 341. Contemporary China  
MIII 302. China through Literature and Film  
Pol 324. Politics of China  
PPL 376. Policymaking and Governance in China  
Rel 325. Chinese Religions: Confucianism and Daoism

#### **Courses with a focus on Japan**

His 311. History of Japan-U.S. Relations  
His 389. Samurai and Cinema  
His 396. Modern Japan  
Inst 345. Japan in the World

#### **Courses with a regional focus**

AH 380. Asian Art  
His 180. Modern East Asia  
Inst 310. Topics in East Asian Studies  
Inst 331. Topics in East Asian Studies Abroad  
Pol 337. Asia in World Affairs  
Pol 387. Political Economy of East Asia  
Rel 102. Introduction to Asian Religions  
Rel 308. Buddhism  
Rel 325. Chinese Religions: Confucianism & Daoism  
Rel 353. Sacred Texts in East Asian Religions  
Soc 359. Sociology of Globalization

#### **Other Academic Requirements**

Students must demonstrate competency in an East Asian language by completing either 6 hours at the 200 level or 3 hours at the 300 level with a minimum grade of C.

