Asian and Asian American Studies (AAS)

Minor in Asian and Asian American Studies

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The Minor in Asian and Asian American Studies (AAS)

The Minor in Asian and Asian American Studies encourages students of any academic major to enhance their knowledge and understanding of Asian cultures, societies, and histories. Students with a minor in Asian and Asian American Studies consult with the Undergraduate Director of Asian and Asian American Studies to select a curriculum of interdisciplinary comparative study that speaks to their particular interests and career goals. All courses for the minor must be taken for a letter grade and passed with a grade of C or higher.

Courses Offered in Asian and Asian American Studies

See the Course Descriptions listing in this Bulletin for complete information.

AAS 102-B Eastern Religions

AAS 110-G Appreciating Indian Music

AAS 201-J Introduction to the Civilization of the Indian Subcontinent

AAS 211-F Asian and Asian American Studies Topics in the Social Sciences

AAS 212-G Asian and Asian American Studies Topics in the Humanities

AAS 216-J Introduction to Japanese Studies

AAS 217-J Introduction to Korean Culture

AAS 219-J Introduction to Chinese History and Civilization

AAS 220-J China: Language and Culture

AAS 240-J Confucianism and Taoism

AAS 246-J Korean and Japanese Religions

AAS 250-K Languages and Cultures of Asian Americans

AAS 256-J Hinduism

AAS 260-J Buddhism

AAS 280-J Islam

AAS 317-J Islamic Art

AAS 320-G Literature of India

AAS 321-G Korean Literature

AAS 322-G Literature of Japan

AAS 326-G Indian Mythology

AAS 327-G Great Epics of India: Ramayana and Mahabharata

AAS 330-J Language and Society in South Asia

AAS 340-J Topics in Asian History

AAS 341-J 20th-Century China

AAS 345-J Women and Gender in Chinese History

AAS 346 Philosophy of Education in Korea and Japan

AAS 348-J History of British India

AAS 351-J Revolutionary China: Politics, Culture, and Power

AAS 352-H Environmental History of China

AAS 367-J Meditation and Enlightenment

AAS 371-J Ancient China

AAS 372 Family, Marriage, and Kinship in China

AAS 379-J Ethnicity and Nation in China

AAS 380-G Islamic Classics

AAS 382-G Japanese Buddhism

AAS 391-G Humanities Topics in Asian and Asian American Studies

AAS 392-F Social Science Topics in Asian and Asian American Studies

AAS 394-J Topics in Asian Art

AAS 400 Seminar in Korean Studies

AAS 401 Senior Seminar in Asian and Asian American Studies

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Accurate as of Fall 2005
AAS 447 Directed Readings in Asian and Asian American Studies
AAS 475, 476 Undergraduate Teaching Practica I, II
AAS 487 Supervised Research in Asian and Asian American Studies
AAS 488 Internship

Requirements for the Minor in Asian and Asian American Studies (AAS)

Completion of the minor requires 21 credits.

A. Six (6) credits of 200-level coursework, selected from any two of the following categories:

1. China
   - AAS/HIS 219 Introduction to Chinese History and Civilization
   - AAS 211 Asian and Asian American Studies Topics in the Social Sciences (appropriate topic only)
   - AAS 212 Asian and Asian American Studies Topics in the Humanities (appropriate topic only)
   - AAS 220 Chinese Language and Culture

2. India
   - AAS 201 Introduction to the Civilization of the Indian Subcontinent
   - AAS 211 Asian and Asian American Studies Topics in the Social Sciences (appropriate topic only)
   - AAS 212 Asian and Asian American Studies Topics in the Humanities (appropriate topic only)

3. Japan
   - AAS 211 Asian and Asian American Studies Topics in the Social Sciences (appropriate topic only)
   - AAS 212 Asian and Asian American Studies Topics in the Humanities (appropriate topic only)
   - AAS 216 Introduction to Japanese Studies
   - HIS 220 Introduction to Japanese History and Civilization
   - JNH 240 Introduction to Japanese Studies

4. Korea
   - AAS 211 Asian and Asian American Studies Topics in the Social Sciences (appropriate topic only)
   - AAS 212 Asian and Asian American Studies Topics in the Humanities (appropriate topic only)
   - AAS 217 Introduction to Korean Culture
   - KRH 240 Introduction to Korean Culture
   - KRH 246 Korean and Japanese Religions
   - AAS/RLS 256 Hinduism
   - AAS/RLS 260 Buddhism
   - AAS/RLS 280 Islam

B. Three (3) credits of 100- or 200-level coursework on Asian religion, selected from the following:

- AAS 211 Asian and Asian American Studies Topics in the Social Sciences (appropriate topic only)
- AAS 212 Asian and Asian American Studies Topics in the Humanities (appropriate topic only)
- AAS/RLS 102 Eastern Religions
- AAS/RLS 240 Confucianism and Taoism
- AAS/RLS 246 Korean and Japanese Religions
- AAS/RLS 256 Hinduism
- AAS/RLS 260 Buddhism
- AAS/RLS 280 Islam

C. Nine (9) credits of upper-division coursework focusing on an approved theme in Asian Studies. Sample themes and their relevant courses include:

- **Philosophy and Religion**
  - AAS 391, 392 Humanities Topics in Asian and Asian American Studies (when appropriate)
  - AAS/RLS 367 Meditation and Enlightenment
  - AAS/RLS 380 Islamic Classics
  - AAS/RLS 382 Japanese Buddhism
  - KRH 346 Philosophy of Education in Korea and Japan
  - PHI 342 History of Chinese Philosophy
  - PHI 344 Japanese Thought and Philosophy
  - PHI 378 Philosophical Topics in Asian American History (when appropriate)

D. Three (3) credits of AAS 487 Supervised Research

Literature, Arts, and Culture
- AAS 320 Literature of India
- AAS 321 Korean Literature
- AAS 391, 392 Humanities Topics in Asian and Asian American Studies (when appropriate)
- AAS/ARH 317 Islamic Art
- AAS/ARH 394 Topics in Asian Art
- ARH 318 History of Chinese Painting
- JNH 331, 332 Topics in Japanese Studies (when appropriate)
- JNH 351 Studies in Japanese Literature
- KOR 351 Studies in Korean Literature
- KRH/KRS 331, 332 Topics in Korean Studies (when appropriate)
- THR 313 Asian Theatre and Drama

Society and History
- AAAS 330 Language and Society in South Asia
- AAS 392 Social Science Topics in Asian and Asian American Studies (when appropriate)
- AAS/ANT 371 Ancient China
- AAS/ANT 372 Family, Marriage, and Kinship in China
- AAS/ANT 379 Ethnicity and Nation in China
- AAS/HIS 340 Topics in Asian History
- AAS/HIS 341 20th Century China
- AAS/HIS/WST 345 Women and Gender in Chinese History
- AAS/HIS 348 History of British India
- AAS/HIS 351 Revolutionary China: Politics, Culture, and Power
- AAS/HIS 352 Environmental History of China
- ECO 339 China’s Economy Since 1949
- ECO 340 Japanese Economy
- HIS 344 20th Century Japan
- HIS 431/432 Colloquia in Asian History

D. Three (3) credits of AAS 487 Supervised Research