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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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

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 387 Meditation and Enlightenment
   AAS/RLS 388 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