The Minor in Asian Studies (ASIA) requires the satisfactory completion of a minimum of 18 semester hours with a minimum 2.0 GPA in all courses. Courses must be taken for a grade (not P/F). Courses must be distributed as below, including at least 6 credits in 3000–4000 level courses. Substitutions are allowed for up to six credits of independent studies (4974), special studies courses (1984, 2984, 3984, 4984), undergraduate research, Honors Colloquia, or other classes if the topic is appropriate, with prior approval of the Coordinator. No more than 50% of the coursework for the Minor may double-count by for a History Major or Minor.

I. FOUNDATIONAL COURSES (3 credits; choose one of the following): 3 hours ______
   HIST 1354 Conflict and Security in Modern East Asia
   RLCL 1904 Religion and Culture in Asia

II. ELECTIVE CREDIT (12 hours. Choose four courses, from at least two of the following groups): 12 hours ______ ______ ______ ______
   a. History
      HIST 2355 History of China I
      HIST 2356 History of China II
      HIST 2364 History of Japan
      HIST/RLCL 2374 Gods and Kings in Premodern India
      HIST/RLCL 2384 Gandhi in the Making of Modern India
      HIST 3254 The Vietnam War
      HIST 3664 Revolutionary China
      HIST 3674 Topics in Chinese History
   b. Culture and Society
      ART 3054 Islamic Art and Architecture
      ART 3064 The Arts of China and Japan
      RLCL/SOC 2514 Asian American Experience
      RLCL 2324 Islam
      RLCL 3214 Religion and Culture in India
      RLCL 3224 Religion and Culture in China and Japan
   c. Language*
      CHN 1105 or 1106 Elementary Chinese
      CHN 2105 or 2106 Intermediate Chinese
      CHN 3105 or 3106 Advanced Chinese
      JPN 1105 or 1106 Elementary Japanese
      JPN 2105 or 2106 Intermediate Japanese
      JPN 3105 or 3106 Advanced Japanese
   d. Social Sciences and Geography*
      ECON 4144 Economics of China
      PSCI 3574 Government and Politics of Japan
      PSCI 3584 Government and Politics of Asia
      GEOG 2784 Geography of Tea
      GEOG 3254 Geography of East Asia

III. CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE (3 credits, choose one of the following courses): 3 hours ______
   3xxx Study abroad in Asia
      (options in AHRM, BUS, CHN, JPN, HIST, RLCL or other study abroad credits in Asia).
   4974 Independent Studies, with prior approval from the Minor Coordinator.
   4xxx Topics class on subject related to Asian Studies, with prior approval of Coordinator.

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*These courses may have hidden prerequisites.