The Minor in Asian Studies (ASIA) requires the satisfactory completion of a minimum of 18 credits 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 6 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 for a History Major, History Minor, Chinese Studies Minor or Japanese Studies Minor.

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

II. ELECTIVE CREDIT (12 credits. Choose four courses, from at least two of the following groups, all courses are 3 credits): 12 credits

a. History
HIST 2355 History of China
HIST 2356 History of China
HIST 2364 History of Japan
HIST/RLCL 2374 Gods and Kings in Premodern India

b. Culture and Society
ART 3054 Islamic Art and Architecture
ART 3064 Arts of China and Japan
CHN 2734: Chinese Culture and Civilization
RLCL/SOC 2514 Asian American Experience

RLCL 3214 Religion and Culture in India
RLCL 3224 Religion and Culture in China and Japan
RLCL 2324 Islam

Language*
CHN 1105 and/or 1106 Elementary Chinese
CHN 2105 and/or 2106 Intermediate Chinese
CHN 3105 and/or 3106 Advanced Chinese
KOR 1105 and/or 1106 Elementary Korean

JPN 1105 and/or 1106 Elementary Japanese
JPN 2105 and/or 2106 Intermediate Japanese
JPN 3105 and/or 3106 Advanced Japanese

D. Social Sciences and Geography*
ECON 4144 Economics of China
PSCI 3574 Government and Politics of Japan
PSCI 3584 Governments 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 credits
3xxx Study abroad in Asia (options in AHRM, BUS, CHN, JPN, HIST, RLCL or other study abroad credits in Asia).
4994 Undergraduate Research related to Asian Studies, with prior approval of Coordinator.
4xxx Topics class on subject

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*Some courses listed on this checksheet may have prerequisites; please consult the University Course Catalog or check with your advisor.