

# Asian Studies, Minor

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Early Jesuit pioneers, like Francis Xavier and Mateo Ricci, were among the first Europeans to engage Asians in intellectual exchanges. Asian Studies at Marquette continues the long and rich tradition of Jesuit interest in Asia. The interdisciplinary minor in Asian Studies introduces students to the culture, history, politics, economics, geography, anthropology, sociology, philosophies and religions of Asia. This knowledge prepares students to meet the challenge of global careers that are increasingly focused on the developed and developing nations of this region.

## Asian Studies Minor

The minor consists of 6 courses (18-20 credit hours): one required introductory History course (3 credit hours) and five courses (15-17 credit hours) to be chosen from the elective courses.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Introductory Course:		3
HIST 1701 or HIST 1501	Engaging the World <sup>1</sup> East Asia	
Elective Courses: Choose five courses from the following.		15-17
CMST 4410	Intercultural Communication	
CHNS 3200	Chinese Culture and Civilization	
CHNS 1001	Elementary Chinese 1 <sup>2</sup>	
CHNS 1002	Elementary Chinese 2 <sup>2</sup>	
CHNS 2001	Intermediate Chinese 1 <sup>2</sup>	
CHNS 2002	Intermediate Chinese 2 <sup>2</sup>	
CHNS 3210	Chinese Literature in English Translation	
CHNS 3215	Chinese Cuisine and Culture	
CHNS 3230	Chinawood: Chinese Film and Culture	
CHNS 3300	Chinese Society: Speaking and Reading Skills	
CHNS 3700	Chinese Business Culture	
CHNS 4931	Topics in Chinese Language, Literature and Civilization	
HIST 3127	The Vietnam War Era	
HIST 4500	Modern Japan	
HIST 4525	Age of the Samurai	
HIST 4555	Modern China	
HIST 4931	Topics in History (depending on content and director's approval) <sup>3</sup>	
HIST 4953	Readings in History (depending on content and director's approval) <sup>3</sup>	
HIST 4550	Medieval East Asia	
HIST 4955	Undergraduate Seminar in History (depending on content and director's approval) <sup>3</sup>	
LLAC 4931	Topics in Foreign Language, Culture and Literature <sup>3</sup>	
PHIL 3380	Asian Philosophy	
POSC 4521	Chinese Politics	
POSC 4731	International Politics of Asia	
THEO 4510	Survey of World Religions	
THEO 4530	Islam: Faith and Practice	
THEO 4540	Hinduism, Yoga, and Buddhism	

**Total Credit Hours:** 18-20

<sup>1</sup> Students are advised to choose a section of HIST 1701 Engaging the World focusing on East Asia. Please contact the director of the Asian Studies minor for assistance identifying such a section.

<sup>2</sup> A maximum of two language courses (6-8 credit hours) may be counted toward the Asian Studies minor.

<sup>3</sup> HIST 4931 Topics in History, HIST 4953 Readings in History, HIST 4955 Undergraduate Seminar in History and LLAC 4931 Topics in Foreign Language, Culture and Literature may be chosen dependent on content and prior approval of the director of the Asian Studies minor.

**Note:**

- Any exceptions to the courses listed must have prior approval of the director of the Asian Studies minor to be counted toward the minor.

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