

ASIAN STUDIES, MINOR

Saint Louis University's Asian studies minor introduces students to the Chinese language and gives them insight into the cultures and history of Asia.

As a rising region of the world, Asia is generating many economic opportunities, undergoing demographic expansion and growing technological connectivity. SLU's 15-credit Asian studies minor is open to all majors but is especially complementary to those studying political science, international studies, Chinese, theology and international business.

This interdisciplinary program connects students to professors in departments across the University, including theology, history, film studies and business.

Requirements

Asian Studies students must complete a minimum total of **15 credits** for the minor. Students must have 6 credits in Asian languages. The following courses count toward the Asian language requirement:

Code	Title	Credits
Asian Language Courses		
Students must complete 6 credits of Asian Language courses from the list below:		6
CHIN 1010	Elementary Chinese I: Language and Culture	
CHIN 1020	Elementary Chinese II: Language and Culture	
CHIN 2010	Intermediate Chinese I: Language and Culture	
CHIN 2020	Intermediate Chinese II: Language and Culture	
CHIN 3000	Oral and Visual Communication in Chinese	
CHIN 3010	Proficiency in Chinese I: Language and Culture	
CHIN 3020	Proficiency in Chinese II: Language and Culture	
CHIN 3030	Chinese for Professional Use	

Elective Courses

3 credit hours must be at the 3xxx/4xxx level.

Students must select 3 credits with the **Asian Area Studies** attribute 3

Students must select 3 credit with the **Asia in the World** attribute 3

Students must select 3 credits with either the **Asian Area Studies** or **Asia in the World** attributes 3

Total Credits 15

Continuation Standards

A grade of "C" or better is required in every course counting for the Minor. Students who do not achieve the "C" or better grade in any required course for the Minor will be expected to repeat the course in an attempt to achieve the "C" or better grade. Students may repeat a required course one time. Students who fail to achieve the "C" or better grade after one repeat attempt will not be permitted to complete the Minor.

Asia Area Studies courses

Code	Title	Credits
CHIN 3100	Modern Chinese Fiction and Film	3
CHIN 3150	Global Sinophone Fiction and Film	3
ENGL 3180	Film	3
HIST 1700	China and Japan To 1600: Histories, Cultures, Identities	3
HIST 1710	China and Japan Since 1600: Samurai, Revolutionaries, Entrepreneurs	3
HIST 3840	From Sunzi's Art of War to Dragon Ball: Cultures of Violence in China and Japan	3
HIST 3900	Global Interconnections before the Nation States	3
IB 3040	Asian Business	3
POLS 3500	East Asian Political Economy	3
POLS 2560	The Politics of Asia	3

Asia in the World Courses

Code	Title	Credits
CORE 1000	Ignite First Year Seminar (What title?)	2,3
ENGL 3500	Literature of the Postcolonial World	3
ENGL 4670	Contemporary Postcolonial Literature and Culture	3
HIST 4902	Seminar in World History	3
THEO 2520	Comparative Religious Ethics	3
THEO 2710	Religions of the World	3
THEO 2755	Islam: Religion, Culture, and Society	3
THEO 3720	Intuition, Spontaneity, and Flow: Daoism in Comparative Context	3

Contact Us

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