

# Major in Asian Studies

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## *recommended courses for the Cognate Requirement*

The following are common courses used as cognates for the sub-majors of the Asian Studies major. The courses listed below do not constitute a complete list but are merely suggestions or norms. Students are encouraged to meet with a department advisor to discuss cognate options in order to create a comprehensive program suited to their intellectual interests and professional pursuits.

*Courses with non-ASIAN or ASIANLAN subject codes may be used to satisfy requirements for the major or minor as exceptions, but approval from a department advisor is necessary. Please schedule an appointment with a department advisor if you would like to explore exceptions for your Asian Studies major or minor.*

### **Chinese Studies**

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AAS 458: When China Comes to Town: Environment and the Politics of Development in Africa (topics course)

ANTHRARC 386: Early Civilizations

ANTHRCUL 337: Death, Dying, and the Afterlife

ANTHRCUL 402: Chinese Society and Cultures

HISTART 383: Modern Asian Art

HISTART 385: Human Rights in China from Classical Times through the 18<sup>th</sup> Century

HISTART 386: Painting and Poetry in China

HISTART 394: Global Politics and Contemporary Art (topics course)

HISTART 468: Beautiful Writing: Explorations of East Asian Calligraphy

HISTART 497: Art and Moral Autonomy in Song China (topics course)

HISTORY 204: East Asia: Early Transformations

HISTORY 205: Modern East Asia

HISTORY 250: China from the Oracle Bones to the Opium War

HISTORY 251: The Chinese Renaissance: Cultural Transformations in Eleventh-Century China

HISTORY 352: Imperial China: Ideas, Men, and Society

HISTORY 354. Rebellion and Revolution in China through Two Centuries  
HISTORY 415. Law and Society in Late Imperial and Modern China  
HISTORY 446: Social and Intellectual History of Modern China (topics vary)  
ECON 455. The Economy of the People's Republic of China  
POLSCI 339. China's Evolution Under Communism  
POLSCI 475. Understanding China's International Impact  
PSYCH 401. The Psychology of Social Change  
RCHUMS 334: The Arts and Urban Transformation in Global Cities  
SOC 428. Contemporary China  
WOMENSTD 357. Feminist Practices in a Global Context

### *Japanese Studies*

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ANTHRCUL 202. Ethnic Diversity in Japan  
ANTHRCUL 302. Sex and Gender in Japan  
ANTHRCUL 337: Death, Dying, and the Afterlife  
CJS 450. Minicourse in Japanese Studies (topics vary)  
CJS 451. Topics in Japanese Studies (topics vary)  
ENGLISH 464: The Case of Ishiguro (Detectives, Clones, Artists, and Giants) (topics course)  
HISTART 292. Introduction to Japanese Art and Culture  
HISTART 383. Modern Asian Art  
HISTART 391. Survey of Japanese Painting  
HISTART 392. Anime to Zen: Japanese Art through Contemporary Popular Culture  
HISTART 466. Sacred Image/Sacred Place in Japanese Art  
HISTART 468: Beautiful Writing: Explorations of East Asian Calligraphy  
HISTORY 204. East Asia: Early Transformations  
HISTORY 205. Modern East Asia  
HISTORY 450. Japan to 1700: Origin Myth to Shogun Dynasty  
HISTORY 451. Japan's Modern Transformations

MUSICOL 405: Music in Contemporary Japan (topics course)  
POLSCI 341. Comparative Politics of Developed Democracies  
POLSCI 356. Government and Politics of Japan

### *Korean Studies*

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HISTART 383. Modern Asian Art  
HISTART 468: Beautiful Writing: Explorations of East Asian Calligraphy  
HISTORY 204. East Asia: Early Transformations  
HISTORY 205. Modern East Asia  
RCHUMS 334: The Arts and Urban Transformation in Global Cities

### *South Asian Studies*

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ANTHRARC 386: Early Civilizations  
ANTHRCUL 337: Death, Dying, and the Afterlife  
ENGLISH 398: Islam in Graphic Novels (topics course)  
ENGLISH 415: Women's Literature in a Global Framework (topics course)  
HISTART 243. Introduction to South Asian Art  
HISTART 285. Visual Culture of Islam  
HISTART 383. Modern Asian Art  
HISTORY 206. Indian Civilization  
HISTORY 255. The History of Modern South Asia  
HISTORY 325. The History of Islam in South Asia  
HISTORY 423. Topics in Premodern South Asian History (topics vary)  
HISTORY 424. Topics in Modern South Asian History (topics vary)  
HISTORY 455. The History of India to 1526  
MUSICOL 343. Music and Islam  
MUSICOL 467. Music of the Middle East, India, and Southeast Asia  
POLSCI 497: Electoral Politics in the Developing World (topics course)

RCHUMS 308. Arts and Ideas of Modern South and Southeast Asia

SAS 455. Topics in South Asian Studies (topics vary)

WOMENSTD 250. Race, Gender, and Nation

WOMENSTD 318. Women, Politics, and Society in India

WOMENSTD 357. Feminist Practices in a Global Context

### *Southeast Asian Studies*

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ANTHRCUL 337: Death, Dying, and the Afterlife

ANTHRCUL 404. Peoples and Cultures of Southeast Asia

ENGLISH 398: Islam in Graphic Novels (topics course)

HISTART 383. Modern Asian Art

HISTORY 207. Southeast Asian Civilization

HISTORY 208. The Vietnam War, Referencing Iraq

HISTORY 219. The Philippines: Culture and History

HISTORY 452. History of Late-Colonial Southeast Asia, 1780-1942

HISTORY 453. History of Post-Colonial Southeast Asia, 1942-2000

HISTORY 469. Precolonial Southeast Asia

MUSICOL 343. Music and Islam

MUSICOL 467. Music of the Middle East, India, and Southeast Asia

POLSCI 354. Governments and Politics of Southeast Asia

RCHUMS 308. Arts and Ideas of Modern South and Southeast Asia

SEAS 215. Contemporary Social Issues in Southeast Asia

SEAS 450. Minicourse in Southeast Asian Studies (topics vary)

SEAS 455. Topics in Southeast Asian Studies (topics vary)

### *Theory and Methodology*

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ANTHRCUL 222. The Comparative Study of Cultures

ANTHRCUL 226. Introduction to Historical Anthropology

ANTHRCUL 246. Anthropology of Religion

ANTHRCUL 330. Culture, Thought, and Meaning

ANTHRCUL 347. Race and Ethnicity

CLCIV 328. Ancient Languages and Scripts

COMM 271. Communication Revolutions

COMM 281. Media Psychology

COMM 317. Designing Persuasive Communication

COMM 362. Digital Media Foundations

COMM 371. Media, Culture, and Society

COMM 461. Visuality and the New Media

COMPLIT 260. Europe and its Others

COMPLIT 280. America and its Others

COMPLIT 322. Translating World Literatures

COMPLIT 350. The Text and its Cultural Context

COMPLIT 364. Comparative Literary Movements and Periods

COMPLIT 490. Comparative Cultural Studies

COMPLIT 492. Comparative Literary Theory

INTLSTD 301. Topics in International Studies (topics vary)

LING 210. Introduction to Linguistic Analysis

LING 340. Introduction to Sociolinguistics

LING 374. Language and Culture

PHIL 345. Language and Mind

PSYCH 242. Language and the Human Mind

RCSSCI 226. Globalization: Social Theory and Practice

RCSSCI 260. Theorizing Knowledge in the Social Sciences

RELIGION 262. Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion

SOC 203. Sociology of Multiculturalism

SOC 210. Elementary Statistics

SOC 305. Introduction to Sociological Theory

STATS 250. Introduction to Statistics and Data Analysis

WOMENSTD 250. Race, Gender, and Nation

WOMENSTD 304. Gender and Immigration: Identity, Race, and Place

WOMENSTD 365. Global Perspectives on Gender, Health, and Reproduction