Language:
- Students must complete CHIN 2013 (or equivalent) or JAPN 2013 (or equivalent). Subject to the approval of the Chair of Studies, students with language competence in one language (Chinese or Japanese) may receive some elective credit for competence level courses in the other language. Proficiency in other Asian languages may also satisfy this requirement.

In addition to the language requirement, students must complete at least **twenty-one (21) hours** in Asia-related courses, subject to the following conditions:

**Colloquium (3 hrs):**
- AIST 4003/AIST 4003H. The colloquium may be repeated for six (6) hours provided the topic is different.

**Electives (18 hrs):**
In addition, students must complete **at least eighteen (18) hours** of Asia-related courses subject to the following conditions of distribution:
1. Students must complete six hours of history courses;
2. Students must complete six hours of social science courses;
3. Courses must be selected from at least three different departments;
4. A maximum of nine hours may be submitted from any one department;
5. In addition, the following may be applied toward the major:
   a. Up to six hours of language courses numbered 3000 or higher;
   b. Up to six hours of credit in an approved study-abroad program;
   c. Up to six hours of CHIN 3983 or JAPN 3983/JAPN 3983H (Special Studies);
   d. Other Asia-related courses with approval of the Chair of Studies.

- CHIN 4313 Business Culture & Society in China
- ECON 3933 The Japanese Economic System
- ECON 4633 International Trade
- HIST 3513 History of China to 1644
- HIST 3523 Modern China
- HIST 4553 The Recluse in Early East Asia
- HIST 4633/4633H Heian Japan (794-1192)
- HIST 4853 Early Chinese Empires: Mythology, Archeology, and Historiography
- HIST 4863 Classical Thought in East Asia
- HIST 4903/4903H Music and the Arts of Edo Japan (1600-1868)
- HIST 4913/4913H Reading Japanese Noh as Cultural History
- HIST 4923/4923H Song China (960-1279)
- HIST 4933/4933H Ad Paradisum: Utopias, Imaginary Places, and the Afterlife in East Asia
- JAPN 4213 Japanese Culture
- JAPN 4313/4313H Language and Society of Japan
- MUSY 4113H Pro-Seminar: Honors Ethnomusicology
- MUSY 4313H Honors Special Topics in Asian and Middle Eastern Musics
- MUSY 477V/477VH Independent Research in Ethnomusicology
- PLSC 3503 Governments and Politics of East Asia
- PLSC 4823 Foreign Policy of East Asia

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