

Minor Map for Asian Studies (AIST-M) 2011-12 through 2023-24 Catalog Years

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Department Information:

Faculty who have exception/substitution authority: Song Yang

Transfer Coursework Restriction: At least 50% of a student’s Arts and Sciences (ARSC) major or minor must be taken at the University of Arkansas.

Category	Degree Requirements	Curriculum Notes
LANGUAGE 3-12 hrs	Students must complete CHIN 2013 (or equivalent) or JAPN 2013 (or equivalent). ____ CHIN/JAPN _____ 1003 (may not be required based on prior fluency) ____ CHIN/JAPN _____ 1013 (may not be required based on prior fluency. JAPN 1116 is also equivalent to JAPN 1003 and 1013) ____ CHIN/JAPN _____ 2003 (may not be required based on prior fluency) ____ CHIN/JAPN _____ 2013 (JAPN 2116 is also equivalent to JAPN 2003 and 2013)	Subject to the approval of the Director 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. Students will start at the 1003, beginning 1 level, when studying a language they have never studied before. (The most common sequence is 1003, 1013, and then 2003. See the catalog for more information. If students have previous experience with a language, it is possible to skip beginning classes.
COLOQUIUM 3 hrs	____ AIST 4003, Asian Studies Colloquium (Fall)	
ASIAN STUDIES ELECTIVES 12 hrs* *Some classes may have additional pre-requisites	In addition to the above requirements, students must complete 12 hours from below: Take 4: ____ AIST 390V, Special Topics in Asian Studies ____ AIST 4003, Asian Studies Colloquium (if taken a second time with a new topic) ____ CHIN 3000+ language class _____ (up to 6 hrs) ____ CHIN 3000+ language class _____ (up to 6 hrs) ____ CHIN/AIST 4103, Chinese Culture through Film ____ CHIN 4313/AIST 4323, Culture and Society in China ____ ECON 3933, Japanese Economic System ____ ECON 4633, International Trade ____ HIST 3523, Modern China ____ HIST/AIST 3533, World War II ____ HIST/AIST 3633, Modern Japan ____ HIST/AIST 4403, Islam in Asia ____ JAPN 3000+ language class _____ (up to 6 hrs) ____ JAPN 3000+ language class _____ (up to 6 hrs) ____ JAPN 4313, Language and Society of Japan ____ PLSC/AIST 3503, Government and Politics Of East Asia ____ PLSC/AIST 4823, Foreign Policy of East Asia ____ SOCI/AIST 3723, Sociology of China	In addition, the following may be applied toward the major: Up to 3 hours of credits in an approved study-abroad program; Other Asia-related courses with approval of the director of Asian Studies using a substitution form. The 2019 and older catalogs also included the following classes (if students took these classes before Fall 2020, they can count): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIST 3513 History of China to 1644 • HIST 4553, The Recluse in Early East Asia • HIST 4633 Heian Japan • HIST 4853 Early Chinese Empires • HIST 4863 Classical Thought E. Asia • HIST 4903 Music & Arts Edo Japan • HIST 4913 Reading Japanese Noh • HIST 4923 Song China • HIST 4933 Ad Paradisum • JAPN 4213 Japanese Culture • MUSY 4313 Spec. Topics, Asian and middle east • MUSY 477V Independent research