

Dependent Major Map for Asian Studies (AISTDEPMAJ) 2011-23 through 2023-24 Catalog Years



* Students must add dependent majors to another Arts and Sciences major.

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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 18 hrs* Some courses have additional prerequisites	In addition to the above requirements, students must complete 18 hours of Asia-related subject to the following conditions: <input type="checkbox"/> Students must complete 6 hrs of history courses <input type="checkbox"/> Students must complete 6 hrs of non-HIST social science courses (ECON, PLSC, SOCI) <input type="checkbox"/> Courses must be selected from at least three different departments. <input type="checkbox"/> A maximum of 9 hours may be submitted from any one department. Take 2 HIST Courses: _____ HIST 3523, Modern China _____ HIST/AIST 3533, World War II _____ HIST/AIST 3633, Modern Japan _____ HIST/AIST 4403, Islam in Asia	In addition, the following may be applied toward the major: Up to 6 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

	<p>Take 2 ECON, PLSC, or SOCI Courses:</p> <p>_____ ECON 3933, Japanese Economic System</p> <p>_____ ECON 4633, International Trade</p> <p>_____ PLSC/AIST 3503, Government and Politics of East Asia</p> <p>_____ PLSC/AIST 4823, Foreign Policy of East Asia</p> <p>_____ SOCI/AIST 3723, Sociology of China</p> <p>Take 2 additional Courses Not Taken Above:</p> <p>_____ AIST 390V, Special Topics in Asian Studies</p> <p>_____ AIST 4003, Asian Studies Colloquium (if taken a second time with a new topic)</p> <p>_____ CHIN 3000+ language class_____ (up to 6 hrs)</p> <p>_____ CHIN 3000+ language class_____ (up to 6 hrs)</p> <p>_____ CHIN/AIST 3103, Chinese Culture through Film</p> <p>_____ CHIN 4313/AIST 4323, Culture and Society in China</p> <p>_____ ECON 3933, Japanese Economic System</p> <p>_____ ECON 4633, International Trade</p> <p>_____ HIST 3523, Modern China</p> <p>_____ HIST/AIST 3533, World War II</p> <p>_____ HIST/AIST 3633, Modern Japan</p> <p>_____ HIST/AIST 4403, Islam in Asia</p> <p>_____ JAPN 3000+ language class_____ (up to 6 hrs)</p> <p>_____ JAPN 3000+ language class_____ (up to 6 hrs)</p> <p>_____ JAPN 4313, Language and Society of Japan</p> <p>_____ PLSC/AIST 3503, Government and Politics of East Asia</p> <p>_____ PLSC/AIST 4823, Foreign Policy of East Asia</p> <p>_____ SOCI/AIST 3723, Sociology of China</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIST 4933 Ad Paradisum • JAPN 4213 Japanese Culture • MUSY 4313 Spec. Topics, Asian and middle east • MUSY 477V Independent research
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