

Minor Map for Asian Studies (AIST-M) 2011-12 through 2024-25 Catalog Years

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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 |
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| LANGUAGE 3-12 hrs | <p>Students must complete CHIN 20203 (or equivalent) or JAPN 20203 (or equivalent).</p> <p>___ CHIN/JAPN _____ 10103 (may not be required based on prior fluency)</p> <p>___ CHIN/JAPN _____ 10203 (may not be required based on prior fluency. JAPN 11106 is also equivalent to JAPN 10103 and 10203)</p> <p>___ CHIN/JAPN _____ 20103 (may not be required based on prior fluency)</p> <p>___ CHIN/JAPN _____ 20203 (JAPN 21106 is also equivalent to JAPN 20103 and 20203)</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>Students will start at the 10103, beginning 1 level, when studying a language they have never studied before. (The most common sequence is 10103, 10203, and then 20103. See the catalog for more information. If students have previous experience with a language, it is possible to skip beginning classes.</p> |
| COLOQUIUM 3 hrs | <p>___ AIST 40003, Asian Studies Colloquium (Fall)</p> | |
| ASIAN STUDIES ELECTIVES 12 hrs Some classes may have additional pre-requisites | <p>In addition to the above requirements, students must complete 12 hours from below:</p> <p>Take 4:</p> <p>___ AIST 3900V, Special Topics in Asian Studies</p> <p>___ AIST 40003, Asian Studies Colloquium (if taken a second time with a new topic)</p> <p>___ CHIN 30000+ language class _____ (up to 6 hrs)</p> <p>___ CHIN 30000+ language class _____ (up to 6 hrs)</p> <p>___ CHIN/AIST 41003, Chinese Culture through Film</p> <p>___ CHIN 43103/AIST 43203, Culture and Society in China</p> <p>___ ECON 39303, Japanese Economic System</p> <p>___ ECON 46303, International Trade</p> <p>___ HIST 35203, Modern China</p> <p>___ HIST/AIST 35303, World War II</p> <p>___ HIST/AIST 36303, Modern Japan</p> <p>___ HIST/AIST 44003, Islam in Asia</p> <p>___ JAPN 30000+ language class _____ (up to 6 hrs)</p> <p>___ JAPN 30000+ language class _____ (up to 6 hrs)</p> <p>___ JAPN 43103, Language and Society of Japan</p> <p>___ PLSC/AIST 35003, Government and Politics Of East Asia</p> <p>___ PLSC/AIST 48203, Foreign Policy of East Asia</p> <p>___ SOCI/AIST 37203, Sociology of China</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>The 2019 and older catalogs also included the following classes (if students took these classes before Fall 2020, they can count):</p> <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 Though 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 |