

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.

Academic Requirement Name	Degree Requirements	Curriculum Notes
Intermediate II Chinese or Japanese 3-12 hrs	Students must complete CHIN 20203 (or equivalent) or JAPN 20203 (or equivalent). Only the last class is tracked in Workday Student but students are expected to take all levels unless they have previous fluency _____ CHIN/JAPN _____ 10103 (or fluency) _____ CHIN/JAPN _____ 10203 (or fluency)* _____ CHIN/JAPN _____ 20103 (or fluency) _____ CHIN/JAPN _____ 20203 (JAPN 21106 is also equivalent to JAPN 20103 and 20203)	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. * JAPN 11106 is also equivalent to JAPN 10103 and 10203 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, 20103, and 20203. See the catalog for more information. If students have previous experience with a language it is possible to skip beginning classes.
Asian Studies Colloquium 3 hrs	_____ AIST 40003 Asian Studies Colloquium	
Minor Studies Minor Electives 12 hrs Some classes may have additional	In addition to the above requirements students must complete 12 hours from below: Take 4: _____ AIST 3900V Special Topics in Asian Studies _____ AIST 40003 Asian Studies Colloquium (if taken a second time with a new topic) _____ CHIN 30000+ language class _____ (up to 3 hrs) _____ CHIN 30000+ language class _____ (up to 3 hrs) _____ CHIN/AIST 41003 Chinese Culture through Film	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

pre-requisites	_____CHIN 43103/AIST 43203 Culture and Society in China _____ECON 39303 Japanese Economic System _____ECON 46303 International Trade _____HIST 35203 Modern China _____HIST/AIST 35303 World War II _____HIST/AIST 36303 Modern Japan _____HIST/AIST 44003 Islam in Asia _____JAPN 30000+ language class_____ (up to 6 hrs) _____JAPN 30000+ language class_____ (up to 6 hrs) _____JAPN 43103 Language and Society of Japan _____PLSC/AIST 35003 Government and Politics Of East Asia _____PLSC/AIST 48203 Foreign Policy of East Asia _____SOCI/AIST 37203 Sociology of China	students took these classes before Fall 2020 they can count): • 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
AIST-M Residency Rule 0 Additional Hours	Of courses taken for the above requirements students must complete 3 hours of courses with the AIST course prefix in residence.	In residence means courses taken from the University of Arkansas Fayetteville Campus. This includes UA faculty-led study abroad classes online/on-campus classes and Global Campus courses and all other courses paid towards Fayetteville campus tuition and fees.