

Minor Map for Asian Studies (AIST-M) 2025-26 through 2026-27 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
Elementary II Chinese or Japanese 3-6 hrs	Students must complete CHIN 10203 (or equivalent) or JAPN 10203 (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/JAPN10103 (or fluency) _____ CHIN/JAPN 10203 (required)*	Proficiency in other Asian languages may also satisfy this requirement upon approval from the director of the program. * 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 and 10203. 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 9 hrs Some classes may have additional pre-requisites	In addition to the above requirements students must complete 9 hours from below: _____ _____ _____ Take 3: • AIST 3900V Special Topics in Asian Studies • AIST 40003 Asian Studies Colloquium • ANTH 39003 Seminar In Anthropology (Topic: Archaeology of Asia) [Specific topic will need to be moved manually in Workday] * • CHIN/AIST 31003 Chinese Culture through Film • CHIN 43103/AIST 43203 Culture and Society in China • ECON 38403 Economics of the Developing World*	The 2019 and older catalogs also included the following classes (if students took these classes before Fall 2020 they can count via substitution): • 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

	• ECON 38503 Emerging Markets* • 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 37603 History of Central Asia* • HIST/AIST 44003 Islam in Asia • JAPN 43103 Language and Society of Japan • MKTG 46303 Global Marketing* • PLSC/AIST 35003 Government and Politics of East Asia • PLSC 38003 International Organization* • PLSC 38103 International Law* • PLSC 38203 Theories of International Relations* • PLSC/AIST 48203 Foreign Policy of East Asia • SOCI/AIST 37203 Sociology of China • Any additional CHIN 30000+ classes • Any additional JAPN 30000+ classes • Any additional AIST Courses	• JAPN 4213 Japanese Culture • MUSY 4313 Spec. Topics Asian and middle east • MUSY 477V Independent research * These courses were added to the 2026-27 catalog. Students wishing to count them for this requirement should update catalog years or request substitution from the department.
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.