

Dependent Major Map for Asian Studies (AISTDEPMAJ) 2025-26 Catalog Years



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

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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/JAPN _____ 10103 (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	
Asian Studies Major HIST Electives 6 hrs	Take 2 HIST Courses: _____ HIST 35203 Modern China _____ HIST/AIST 35303 World War II _____ HIST/AIST 36303 Modern Japan _____ HIST/AIST 44003 Islam in Asia	The 2019 and older catalogs also included the following classes (if 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
Asian Studies Major Social Science Electives 6 hrs	Take 2 ECON PLSC or SOCI Courses: _____ ECON 39303 Japanese Economic System _____ ECON 46303 International Trade _____ PLSC/AIST 35003 Government and Politics of East Asia _____ PLSC/AIST 48203 Foreign Policy of East Asia _____ SOCI/AIST 37203 Sociology of China	

Asian Studies Major Electives 12 hrs	Take 4 additional Courses Not Taken Above: _____ AIST 3900V Special Topics in Asian Studies _____ AIST 40003 Asian Studies Colloquium _____ CHIN/AIST 31003 Chinese Culture through Film _____ CHIN 39803 Special Studies _____ 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 39803 Special Studies _____ 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 _____ Any additional CHIN 30000+ classes _____ _____ Any additional JAPN 30000+ classes _____ _____ Any additional AIST Courses _____	The 2019 and older catalogs also included the following classes (if 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 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
AISTDEPMAJ 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.