
ASIAN STUDIES (AIST) – CATALOG YEAR 2014-15

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Students may earn a minor in Asian Studies by taking courses in art, anthropology, economics, geography, history, languages, sociology, political science, and literature of Asia.

Language Requirement:

- Students must fulfill CHIN 2013 (or equivalent) or JAPN 2013 (or equivalent). At the discretion of the chair of studies, proficiency in other Asian languages may also satisfy this requirement.

Beyond the language requirement, students must complete 15 hours of approved courses, to include:

- AIST 4003** Asian Studies Colloquium

and 12 hours of the following courses taken in fulfillment of the elective requirements:

- CHIN 3000-4000 language classes** (up to three hours)
- CHIN 4313** Business Culture & Society in China
- ECON 3933** The Japanese Economic System
- ECON 4633** International Trade
- HIST 3513** History of China to 1644
- HIST 3523** Modern China
- HIST 4553** The Recluse in Early East Asia
- HIST 4633/4633H** Heian Japan (794-1192)
- HIST 4853** Early Chinese Empires: Mythology, Archeology, and Historiography
- HIST 4863** Classical Thought in East Asia
- HIST 4903/4903H** Music and the Arts of Edo Japan (1600-1868)
- HIST 4913/4913H** Reading Japanese Noh as Cultural History
- HIST 4923/4923H** Song China (960-1279)
- HIST 4933/4933H** Ad Paradisiom: Utopias, imaginary places, and the afterlife in East Asia
- JAPN 3000-4000 language classes** (up to three hours)
- JAPN 4213** Japanese Culture
- JAPN 4313/4313H** Language and Society of Japan
- MUSY 4113H** Pro-Seminar: Honors Ethnomusicology
- MUSY 4313H** Honors Special Topics in Asian and Middle Eastern Musics
- MUSY 477V/477VH** Independent Research in Ethnomusicology
- PLSC 3503** Governments and Politics of East Asia
- PLSC 4823** Foreign Policy of East Asia

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