Asian Languages, Minor

The undergraduate minor in Asian languages is offered with four emphases: Chinese, Hindi, Japanese, and Sanskrit. The minor requires 14-15 s.h.; credit required for the minor depends on the emphasis area selected. Students must maintain a g.p.a. of at least 2.00 in all courses for the minor and in all UI courses for the minor. Course work in the minor may not be taken pass/nonpass.

The minor requirements for each emphasis are listed below.

Chinese Emphasis
The minor in Asian languages with Chinese emphasis requires 15 s.h., including 12 s.h. earned in courses considered advanced for the minor taken at the University of Iowa. The minor must include the following course work. Some of these courses have prerequisites; students must complete all of a course’s prerequisites before they may register for that course.

Both of these sequences:

One of these:
CHIN:3202 Chinese Literature: Prose 3
CHIN:3341 Chinese Literature: Poetry 3
CHIN:4203 Modern Chinese Writers 3
CHIN:4206 Transnational Chinese Cinemas 3

Hindi Emphasis
The minor in Asian languages with Hindi emphasis requires 14 s.h., including 11 s.h. earned in courses considered advanced for the minor taken at the University of Iowa. The courses SOAS:2101 First-Year Hindi-Urdu: First Semester and SOAS:2102 First-Year Hindi-Urdu: Second Semester do not count as advanced courses for the minor.

Japanese Emphasis
The minor in Asian languages with Japanese emphasis requires 15 s.h., including 12 s.h. earned in courses considered advanced for the minor taken at the University of Iowa. Furthering Language Incentive Program (FLIP) credit may not be counted toward the Japanese emphasis.

The following courses are prerequisite to the Japanese emphasis; they do not count toward the minor.

JPN:1001 First-Year Japanese: First Semester 5
JPN:1002 First-Year Japanese: Second Semester 5

The minor with Japanese emphasis must include the following courses.

JPN:3001 Third-Year Japanese I 3
JPN:3002 Third-Year Japanese II 3
One course in literature and translation 3
One course in linguistics and advanced language studies 3
One course in literature and translation, or in linguistics and advanced language studies, or in cultural studies 3

Students select courses in literature and translation, linguistics and advanced language studies, and cultural studies from the lists below.

Literature and Translation
JPN:3201 Workshop in Japanese Literary Translation 3
JPN:3202 Traditional Japanese Literature in Translation 3
JPN:3203 Modern Japanese Fiction in Translation 3
JPN:3204 Topics in Japanese Literature in Translation 3
JPN:3205 Major Authors in Modern Japanese Literature 3
JPN:3206 Warriors’ Dreams 3
JPN:3207 Japan Illuminated: Japanese Literature and Visual Culture 3
JPN:3208 Japanese Film 3
JPN:3210 Japanese Theater 3
JPN:3601 Contemporary Japanese Culture 3
JPN:4201 The Tale of Genji 3

Linguistics and Advanced Language Studies
JPN:3107 Classical Japanese: First Semester 3
JPN:3128 Introduction to Japanese Linguistics 3
JPN:3401 Language in Japanese Society 3
JPN:3402 Japan: Culture and Communication 3
JPN:3501 Japanese for Professional Purposes II 3
JPN:4501-JPN:4502 Fifth-Year Japanese I - Fifth-Year Japanese II 6

Cultural Studies
Asian and Slavic Languages and Literatures
JPN:1506 Asian Humanities: Japan 3
JPN:3135 Postmodern Aesthetics and Japanese Culture 3

Anthropology
JPN:2175 Japanese Society and Culture 3

Art History
JPN:2250 Introduction to the Art of Japan 3
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**Sanskrit Emphasis**

The minor in Asian languages with Sanskrit emphasis requires 15 s.h., including 12 s.h. earned in courses considered advanced for the minor taken at the University of Iowa. The course SOAS:2901 First-Year Sanskrit: First Semester does not count as an advanced course for the minor. The advanced courses must be chosen from the following list.

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