

Asian Languages and Literature, Minor

Requirements

The undergraduate minor in Asian languages and literature is offered with three emphases: Chinese, Japanese, and Sanskrit. The minor requires 15 s.h. of credit. 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. Coursework in the minor may not be taken pass/nonpass.

Students may earn the Asian languages and literature major and minor if the minor emphasis language differs from the major language track.

The minor requirements for each emphasis are listed below.

- Chinese Emphasis [p. 1]
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- Sanskrit Emphasis [p. 2]

Chinese Emphasis

The minor in Asian languages and literature 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 coursework. Some of these courses have prerequisites; students must complete all of a course's prerequisites before they may register for that course.

Code	Title	Hours
Both of these sequences:		
CHIN:3101- CHIN:3102	Third-Year Chinese: First Semester - Third Year Chinese: Second Semester	6
CHIN:4103- CHIN:4104	Fourth-Year Chinese: First Semester - Fourth-Year Chinese: Second Semester	6
One of these:		
CHIN:3302/ LING:3302/ SLA:3302	Introduction to Chinese Linguistics	3
CHIN:3341	Chinese Literature: Poetry	3
CHIN:4203	Modern Chinese Writers	3
CHIN:4206	Transnational Chinese Cinemas	3

Japanese Emphasis

The minor in Asian languages and literature with Japanese emphasis requires 17 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.

Code	Title	Hours
JPNS:1001	First-Year Japanese: First Semester	5
JPNS:1002	First-Year Japanese: Second Semester	5

JPNS:2001	Second-Year Japanese: First Semester	5
JPNS:2002	Second-Year Japanese: Second Semester	5

The minor with Japanese emphasis must include the following courses.

Code	Title	Hours
JPNS:3001	Third-Year Japanese I	4
JPNS:3002	Third-Year Japanese II	4
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

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

Linguistics and Advanced Language Studies

Code	Title	Hours
JPNS:3107	Classical Japanese: First Semester	3
JPNS:3128	Introduction to Japanese Linguistics	3
JPNS:3401	Language in Japanese Society	3
JPNS:3402	Japan: Culture and Communication	3
JPNS:3501	Japanese for Professional Purposes II	3

Cultural Studies

Asian and Slavic Languages and Literatures

Code	Title	Hours
JPNS:1506	Asian Humanities: Japan	3
JPNS:3500	Japanese for Professional Purposes I	3

Anthropology

Code	Title	Hours
JPNS:2175/ ANTH:2175	Japanese Society and Culture	3

Art History

Code	Title	Hours
JPNS:2250/ ARTH:2250	Introduction to the Art of Japan	3

History

Code	Title	Hours
JPNS:4610/ HIST:4610	Japan - Age of the Samurai	3
JPNS:4615/ HIST:4615	Modern Japan	3
JPNS:4620/ HIST:4620	Japan-U.S. Relations	3

World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Code	Title	Hours
JPNS:3700/ ASIA:3700/ TRNS:3700/ WLLC:3700	Topics in Global Cinema	3

Sanskrit Emphasis

The minor in Asian languages and literature with Sanskrit emphasis requires 15 s.h., including 11 s.h. earned in courses considered advanced for the minor taken at the University of Iowa. The course SOAS:2901/CLSA: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.

Code	Title	Hours
SOAS:2902/ CLSA:2902	First-Year Sanskrit: Second Semester	4
SOAS:3901/ CLSA:3901	Second-Year Sanskrit: First Semester	3
SOAS:3902/ CLSA:3902	Second-Year Sanskrit: Second Semester	3
Additional South Asian studies courses numbered 3000 or above, including 1-3 s.h. of independent study		5

Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and

should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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- Chinese Emphasis [p. 2]
- Japanese Emphasis [p. 3]
- Sanskrit Emphasis [p. 3]

Chinese Emphasis

Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		

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.

Some of the courses have prerequisites; students must complete all of a course's prerequisites before they may register for that course.

	Hours	0
First Year		
Fall		
CHIN:1111	First-Year Chinese: First Semester ^{a, b}	5
Hours		5
Spring		
CHIN:1112	First-Year Chinese: Second Semester ^{a, b}	5
Hours		5
Second Year		
Fall		
CHIN:2101	Second-Year Chinese: First Semester ^{a, b}	5
Hours		5
Spring		
CHIN:2102	Second-Year Chinese: Second Semester ^{a, b}	5
Hours		5
Third Year		
Fall		
CHIN:3101	Third-Year Chinese: First Semester	3
Hours		3
Spring		
CHIN:3102	Third Year Chinese: Second Semester	3
Hours		3
Fourth Year		
Fall		
CHIN:4103	Fourth-Year Chinese: First Semester	3
Hours		3
Spring		
CHIN:4104	Fourth-Year Chinese: Second Semester	3
Hours		3
Minor: Chinese elective course ^c		3
Hours		6
Total Hours		35

- a Language level placement will be determined by placement exam score and/or oral interview. Students who place into the 5th semester level of the language will begin coursework at that level and will not be required to take semesters 1-4 of the language.
- b This course is a prerequisite for the required minor courses.
- c Choose one from the following courses: CHIN:3302, CHIN:3341, CHIN:4203, CHIN:4206.

Japanese Emphasis

Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
The minor in Asian languages with Japanese emphasis requires 17 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.		
Some of the courses have prerequisites; students must complete all of a course's prerequisites before they may register for that course.		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
JPNS:1001	First-Year Japanese: First Semester ^{a, b}	5
Hours		5
Spring		
JPNS:1002	First-Year Japanese: Second Semester ^{a, b}	5
Hours		5
Second Year		
Fall		
JPNS:2001	Second-Year Japanese: First Semester ^{a, b}	5
Hours		5
Spring		
JPNS:2002	Second-Year Japanese: Second Semester ^{a, b}	5
Hours		5
Third Year		
Fall		
JPNS:3001	Third-Year Japanese I	4
Hours		4
Spring		
JPNS:3002	Third-Year Japanese II	4
Hours		4
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Minor: Japanese course in literature and translation ^c		3
Hours		3
Spring		
Minor: Japanese course in linguistics and advanced language studies ^d		3
Minor: Japanese course in literature and translation, linguistics and advanced language studies, or cultural studies ^{c, d, e}		3
Hours		6
Total Hours		37

- a Language level placement will be determined by placement exam score and/or oral interview. Students who place into the 5th semester level of the language will begin coursework at that level and will not be required to take semesters 1-4 of the language.
- b This course is a prerequisite for the required minor courses.
- c Courses in Literature and Translation: JPNS:3201, JPNS:3202, JPNS:3203, JPNS:3204, JPNS:3205, JPNS:3206, JPNS:3207, JPNS:3208, JPNS:3210, JPNS:3601, JPNS:4201.
- d Courses in Linguistics and Advanced Language Studies: JPNS:3107, JPNS:3128, JPNS:3401, JPNS:3402, JPNS:3501.
- e Courses in Cultural Studies: JPNS:1506, JPNS:2175, JPNS:2250, JPNS:3500, JPNS:3700, JPNS:4610, JPNS:4615, JPNS:4620.

Sanskrit Emphasis

Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
The minor in Asian languages with Sanskrit emphasis requires 15 s.h., including 11 s.h. earned in courses considered advanced for the minor taken at the University of Iowa.		
Students must maintain a GPA of at least 2.00 in all courses for the minor.		
Coursework in the minor may not be taken pass/non-pass.		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
SOAS:2901	First-Year Sanskrit: First Semester ^{a, b}	4
Hours		4
Spring		
SOAS:2902	First-Year Sanskrit: Second Semester ^b	4
Hours		4
Second Year		
Fall		
SOAS:3901	Second-Year Sanskrit: First Semester ^b	3
Minor: additional South Asian studies course numbered 3000 or higher ^c		3
Hours		6
Spring		
SOAS:3902	Second-Year Sanskrit: Second Semester ^b	3
Minor: additional South Asian studies course numbered 3000 or above ^c		2 - 3
Hours		5-6
Total Hours		19-20

- a This course is a prerequisite for the required minor courses. SOAS:2901 does not count as an advanced course for the minor.
- b Language level placement will be determined by placement exam score and/or oral interview. Students who place into the 5th semester level of the language will begin coursework at that level and will not be required to take semesters 1-4 of the language.
- c Students may take 1-3 s.h. of independent study coursework in this area. Please speak to the Sanskrit program coordinator to arrange.