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.

The minor requirements for each emphasis are listed below.

• Chinese Emphasis [p. 1]
• Japanese Emphasis [p. 1]
• 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.

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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.

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One course in literature and translation
One course in linguistics and advanced language studies
One course in literature and translation, or in linguistics and advanced language studies, or in cultural studies

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

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### Cultural Studies

**Asian and Slavic Languages and Literatures**

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**World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures**

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**Sanskrit Emphasis**

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Additional South Asian studies courses numbered 3000 or above, including 1-3 s.h. of independent study

### 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]

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### Asian Languages and Literature, Minor

#### Spring
- **CHIN:4104** Fourth-Year Chinese: Second Semester 3
- **Minor: Chinese elective course** 3
- **Hours** 6
- **Total Hours** 35

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- 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.

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- b This course is a prerequisite for the required minor courses.
- c Minor: additional South Asian studies course numbered 3000 or above
Students may take 1-3 s.h. of independent study coursework in this area. Please speak to the Sanskrit program coordinator to arrange.