

Korean Studies, Minor

Requirements

The undergraduate minor in Korean studies requires a minimum of 15 s.h., with a minimum of 9 s.h. completed at the University of Iowa. Students must maintain a grade-point average 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.

A maximum of 6 s.h. of transfer coursework may be selected out of approved study abroad coursework. See "Study Abroad" below for details.

Required Courses

Course #	Title	Hours
One of these:		
KORE:1135	Cultural Fusion: Korean Pop Culture in a Globalized World	3
KORE:3100/ LING:3101	Introduction to Korean Linguistics	3
KORE:3200	Introduction to Korean-English Translation	3
Two of these:		
KORE:3101	Third-Year Korean: First Semester	3
KORE:3102	Third-Year Korean: Second Semester	3
KORE:4000	Fourth Year Korean: First Semester	3
KORE:4001	Fourth Year Korean: Second Semester	3

Electives

Students proficient through upper-level Korean language courses (more advanced than third-year Korean or with a Test of Proficiency in Korean [TOPIK] level of 3 or higher) and who have an approved waiver from the Korean program coordinator may substitute 6 s.h. of other coursework from the list below instead of completing the Korean language requirement.

Students proficient through upper-level Korean language courses who do not have a waiver must complete a minimum of 3 s.h. in a related area elective. They can select a course from the list below or consult with the Korean program coordinator for approval to take a different elective course.

All other students select 6 s.h. from the following (consult the Korean program coordinator for options involving study abroad or waivers).

Course #	Title	Hours
KORE:1135	Cultural Fusion: Korean Pop Culture in a Globalized World (if not already taken)	3
KORE:1670/ ASIA:1670/ RELS:1670	Korea in the World	3
KORE:3070	Topics in Korean Studies	3

KORE:3100/ LING:3101	Introduction to Korean Linguistics (if not already taken)	3
KORE:3200	Introduction to Korean-English Translation (if not already taken)	3
KORE:5102	Individual Korean for Advanced Students (with instructor approval)	arr.
HIST:1607/ ASIA:1607	Civilizations of Asia: Korea	3-4
HIST:2687/ ASIA:2887	Perspectives on Korea	3
HIST:3685/ ASIA:3685	Modern Korean History	3
	Related elective (approval required)	3
	One or two Big Ten Academic Alliance (BTAA) Korean e-school courses (delivered through video conferencing from other Big Ten institutions)	
	Study abroad options (see "Study Abroad" below)	arr.

Study Abroad

Students may select a maximum of 6 s.h. (one or two courses per year) from courses offered by Ewha Womans University, Korea University, or other universities in South Korea eligible for credit transfer. Consult the Korean program coordinator before undertaking study abroad work.

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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Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
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		Hours
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First Year		
Fall		
KORE:1101	First-Year Korean: First Semester ^{a, b}	4
		Hours
		4
Spring		
KORE:1102	First-Year Korean: Second Semester ^{a, b}	4
		Hours
		4

Second Year**Fall**

KORE:1135 or KORE:3200 or KORE:3100	Cultural Fusion: Korean Pop Culture in a Globalized World or Introduction to Korean- English Translation or Introduction to Korean Linguistics	3
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KORE:2101	Second-Year Korean: First Semester ^{a, b}	4
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Hours	7
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Spring

KORE:2102	Second-Year Korean: Second Semester ^{a, b}	4
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Hours	4
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Third Year**Fall**

Minor: upper-level Korean language course ^c	3
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Hours	3
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Spring

Minor: upper-level Korean language course ^c	3
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Hours	3
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Fourth Year**Fall**

Minor: Korean minor elective ^d	3
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Hours	3
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Spring

Minor: Korean minor elective ^d	3
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Hours	3
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Total Hours	31
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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 from: KORE:3101, KORE:3102, KORE:4000, or KORE:4001.

d See General Catalog or talk with your advisor for a list of possible course options that can be used to fulfill this requirement.