

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. CLAS minors may only be earned concurrent with or subsequent to earning a University of Iowa bachelor's degree. They cannot be granted as standalone credentials or as the sole program of study completed at the University of Iowa.

A maximum of 6 s.h. of transfer coursework may be selected out of approved study abroad coursework. See the "Study Abroad" section that follows 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
Both of these:		
KORE:3101	Third-Year Korean: First Semester	3
KORE:3102	Third-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 following list 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). KORE:3070 Topics in Korean Studies is designated for Big Ten Academic Alliance (BTAA) Korean e-school courses, which are delivered via video conferencing from other Big Ten institutions.

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
Study abroad options (see "Study Abroad")		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.