

ASIAN STUDIES, MINOR

Saint Louis University's Asian studies minor is a 21-credit interdisciplinary program involving several departments at SLU. The minor is open to all majors.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Asian Language		9

Students who demonstrate proficiency in an Asian language without formal language course credits are exempt from the nine-credit language requirement, but will be required to take 15 credits from the list of electives below (one elective beyond the usual 12 credits). Proficiency in an Asian language is demonstrated via one of the standards outlined in the College of Arts and Sciences Policy for Proof of Foreign Language Proficiency. Other Asian languages may be substituted through coursework elsewhere.

Chinese

CHIN 1010	Communicating In Chinese I
CHIN 1020	Communicating In Chinese II
CHIN 2010	Intermediate Chinese I
CHIN 2020	Intermediate Chinese II
CHIN 3010	Oral and Written Proficiency in Chinese I
CHIN 3020	Oral and Written Proficiency in Chinese II
CHIN 3930	Special Topics

Elective Courses

Select four of the following below. One elective must be at the 3000 or 4000 level (Asian languages are excluded). Students are encouraged to take their elective credits in three of the six different disciplines included above. Students who are concentrating in one Asian country must take at least one elective that covers another or other Asian countries.

ENGL 3500	Literature of the Postcolonial World
ENGL 4670	Contemporary Postcolonial Literature and Culture
HIST 1700	China and Japan To 1600
HIST 1710	China and Japan Since 1600
HIST 3200	China to 1644
HIST 3210	China Since 1644
HIST 4902	Seminar in World History
IB 3040	Asian Business
POLS 2560	The Politics of Asia
POLS 3500	East Asian Political Economy
POLS 3660	US Strategy in Asia
THEO 2520	Comparative Religious Ethics
THEO 2710	Religions of the World
THEO 3710	Arts of Hinduism and Buddhism
THEO 3720	Intuition, Spontaneity, and Flow: Daoism in Comparative Context
THEO 3740	Religions of Asia

Total Credits	21
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Continuation Standards

All Asian studies minor courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher in order to count for the minor and for the student to continue in the minor.