

# ASIAN STUDIES, MINOR

Saint Louis University's Asian studies minor introduces students to the Chinese language and gives them insight into the culture and history of Asia.

As a rising region of the world, Asia is generating many economic opportunities, undergoing demographic expansion and growing technological connectivity. SLU's 15-credit Asian studies minor is open to all majors but is especially complementary to those studying political science, international studies, Chinese, theology and international business.

This interdisciplinary program connects students to professors in departments across the University, including theology, history, film studies and business.

## Leadership

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Program Director

## Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Asian Language</b>		<b>6</b>

Students who demonstrate proficiency in an Asian language without formal language course credits may be exempt from the six-credit language requirement, but will be required to take 15 credits from the list of electives below. 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.

### Chinese

CHIN 1010	Elementary Chinese I: Language and Culture
CHIN 1020	Elementary Chinese II: Language and Culture
CHIN 2010	Intermediate Chinese I: Language and Culture
CHIN 2020	Intermediate Chinese II: Language and Culture
CHIN 3010	Proficiency in Chinese I: Language and Culture
CHIN 3020	Proficiency in Chinese II: Language and Culture

### Elective Courses

Select three of the following elective courses. At least one elective must be at the 3000 or 4000 level. Students must take courses from at least two of the following three attributes.

### Asia in Comparison

ENGL 3500	Literature of the Postcolonial World
ENGL 4670	Contemporary Postcolonial Literature and Culture
HIST 4902	Seminar in World History
POLS 2560	The Politics of Asia
THEO 2520	Comparative Religious Ethics
THEO 2710	Religions of the World
THEO 3710	Arts of Hinduism and Buddhism

### China

IB 3040	Asian Business
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### East Asia

HIST 1700	China and Japan To 1600: Histories, Cultures, Identities
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HIST 1710	China and Japan Since 1600: Samurai, Revolutionaries, Entrepreneurs
POLS 3500	East Asian Political Economy
THEO 3720	Intuition, Spontaneity, and Flow: Daoism in Comparative Context

**Total Credits** **15**

## Continuation Standards

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