

# Asian Studies Minor (AST)

One of the most economically and culturally dynamic regions in the world, Asia is home to more than 60 percent of the world's people and some of the world's most highly developed civilizations and richest cultural heritages. The Asian Studies minor enables students to combine study of an Asian language with selected courses in history, religion, politics, and other fields. Students who complete this minor will be culturally and linguistically literate in a rapidly changing region with ever-deepening ties to Kentucky and the United States.

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**Department:** Asian Studies

**Type:** Minor

Core Courses 6 hours

Required Course Selections 15 hours

Group 1

Group 2

Total 21

## Core Courses

Note: Students may take another Asian Language to the intermediate level with approval of the program coordinator.

Item #	Title	Credit Hour(s)
JPN201	Intermediate Japanese I	3
JPN202	Intermediate Japanese II	3

## Required Course Selections

### Group 1

Select three hours/one course:

Item #	Title	Credit Hour(s)
HIS211	East Asian Civilization I	3
HIS213	East Asian Civilization II	3

## Group 2

Select twelve hours/four courses:

At least one course must be from a discipline other than HIS

No more than one of the following courses in Group 2 may be counted towards the minor: ECO410, POS300, POS307, POS40

<b>Item #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit Hour(s)</b>
AST270	East Asian Cinema	3
AST355	Doing Business in Asia	3
ECO410	International Economics	3
POS300	World Politics	3
POS307	Comparative Politics	3
POS311	Politics of the Pacific Rim	3
POS321	International Human Rights	3
POS407	International Law and Organization	3
REL255	Religions of the Ancient World	3
REL353	Advanced Topics in World Religions	3
WLN460	Internship	1-3
	<b>Total credits:</b>	<b>21</b>