

Minor in East Asian Studies

Requirements

- Complete 9 hours related to one cultural group and 6 hours related to a second cultural group. For example, a student can complete 9 hours related to Chinese studies and 6 hours related to Japanese studies. The cultural group options are Chinese, Japanese, and Korean.
- At least 6 credits must be numbered 2000 level or above.
- Nine of the required credits must be completed at MU.
- The elementary levels of language (Japanese, Chinese, and/or Korean) may NOT be used to fulfill minor requirements.
- Intermediate-level language courses may be used to meet minor requirements.
- A minimum grade of C- is required for each course taken in the minor. A minimum cumulative GPA in all minor coursework is 2.0.

A minor consists of at least 15 credits, including at least 6 credits numbered 2000 or above, 9 of the required credits must be taken in MU course work. This requirement can be reduced from 9 to 6 at the discretion of an individual department. Students must meet the minimum GPA requirements for a minor, which in no case can be lower than 2.0. In addition, a student cannot receive a grade lower than a C- in any course applied towards a minor in the College. For more information, please see Requirements for Optional Minor (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/#requirementsforoptionalminor>).

Course Options

Conversation & Composition Language Courses:		
CHINSE 2100	Everyday Spoken Chinese Level I	3
CHINSE 2160	Intermediate Chinese I Conversation and Composition	3
CHINSE 3160	Intermediate Chinese II Conversation and Composition	3
CHINSE 3180	Advanced Chinese I	3
CHINSE 3190	Advanced Chinese II	3
CHINSE 3085	Problems in Chinese	1-3
JAPNSE 2160	Japanese Conversation and Composition	3
JAPNSE 3160	Intermediate Japanese Composition and Conversation	3
JAPNSE 3370	Intermediate Readings in Japanese	3
JAPNSE 3380	Intermediate Japanese II	3
JAPNSE 4160	Advanced Japanese I	3
JAPNSE 4180	Advanced Japanese II	3
KOREAN 2160	Intermediate Korean Language I	3
KOREAN 3160	Intermediate Korean Language II	3
Courses Taught in English:		
CHINSE 2310	Chinese Civilization I	3
CHINSE 2330	Chinese Language and Culture	3
CHINSE 3300	Chinese Traditions and Global Integration	3
CHINSE 3310	Chinese Poetry	3
CHINSE 3320	Modern and Contemporary Chinese Fiction (in translation)	3
or CHINSE 3320W	Modern and Contemporary Chinese Fiction (in translation) - Writing Intensive	
CHINSE 3400	Negotiating Chinese Culture	3

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CHINSE 3880	Contemporary Chinese Film	3
GEOG 1200	Regions and Nations of the World II	3
GEOG 4770	Migration and Immigration	3
HIST 1830	Survey of East Asian History	3
HIST 1871	History of China in Modern Times	3
HIST 2820	Taiwan: The First Chinese Democracy	3
HIST 4800	Modern China and Japan: War, Imperialism and Memory	3
HIST 4870	Southeast Asia Since the Eighteenth Century	3
HIST 4880	Chinese Migration: From Yellow Peril to Model Minority	3
JAPNSE 2310	Japanese Civilization I	3
JAPNSE 3360	Modern Japanese Literature (in Translation)	3
JAPNSE 3850	Traditional Japanese Theatre	3
JAPNSE 3880	Japan and its Cinema	3
KOREAN 2310	Korean Civilization I	3
KOREAN 2320	Korean Civilization II	3
KOREAN 3800	Korean Economic Development and US-Korean Free Trade Agreement	3
KOREAN 3890	Korean Society Through Cinema	3
KOREAN 4220	North Korean Politics	3
KOREAN 4260	The Korean Diaspora in the U.S., Japan and China	3
PHIL 4800	From Karma to Tao: Philosophies of Asia	3
REL_ST 2110	Global Religions	3
REL_ST 2310	Religions of China and Japan	3
REL_ST 3200	Hinduism	3
REL_ST 3230	Buddhism and Environmental Ethics	3
REL_ST 3240	Buddhism of South and Southeast Asia	3

Topics courses with content related to East Asian Studies are often available in the following subject areas and can be used to fulfill minor requirements: Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Philosophy, Political Science, and Religious Studies.

For questions about the minor, please contact Professor Huichun Liang, Chinese program, School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, 210C Arts & Science Building, lianghui@missouri.edu. Minors may be declared online; information available here: <https://advising.missouri.edu/majors-minors/minors-certificates/>.