ASIAN STUDIES MAJOR

The major in Asian Studies is designed so that students may pursue their particular areas of interest within the Asian Studies program offerings. The major consists of ten courses; students may fulfill these course requirements with courses taken for either three or four credits.

Specific measurable learning outcomes of students graduating with a major in Asian Studies:

- Possess at least an elementary proficiency in Chinese (Mandarin) or Japanese.
- Possess at least a basic understanding of the historical, social, and cultural background of at least two of the three program-targeted regions, East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia.
- Able to locate, evaluate and utilize research materials germane to Asian Studies.
- Able to analyze and interpret specific issues and to develop arguments for research papers related to Asia.

Requirements

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1. Language courses taken in fulfillment of the foreign language may not count toward the major. No more than 4 Asian language classes may count toward the major.

2. ASTA 1800 Intro to Asian Studies (3 c.h.) and 2 courses from any two of the three targeted regions- East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asian are required.

Additional Courses

1. Students should take at least one of the following gateway content courses that either introduce them to Asian Studies (ASTA 1800 Intro to Asian Studies (3 c.h.) core course) or expose them to the major disciplinary concerns of various fields of study that focus on Asia. Here is a current listing of the relevant courses:

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2. Students will take at least one advanced content course in Asian Studies. This can be either a 4000-level course or a 6000-level seminar. Here is a current listing of the relevant Asian Studies courses:

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3. Students need to complete a writing-intensive practicum in an Asian Studies course, Asian-related course, or a course approved by the Asian Studies Director.

**China Studies within the Asian Studies Program**

Students selecting to pursue the China track within the Asian Studies major must complete five Chinese-related classes as part of the overall requirements for the major. At least two Chinese language classes must be included within the five required track courses. However, students who use Chinese language classes to fulfill the Newcomb-Tulane language proficiency requirement may elect to take five non-language courses to fulfill the track requirements. At least two of these courses must be at or beyond the 3000-level. No more than five Chinese language courses may be applied to the China track requirements. In addition, at least half of the required credits must be taken on the Tulane campus or through a Tulane approved off-campus program. In the case of special topics courses, only China-related topics will be considered and pre-approval is required from the Director of Asian Studies. Specific measurable learning outcomes of students graduating with a coordinate major in Asian Studies with a concentration in the China track.

- Possess at least an elementary proficiency in Chinese.
- Possess at least a basic understanding of the historical, social, and cultural background of China.
- Able to locate, evaluate and utilize research materials germane to Chinese studies.

**Japan Studies within the Asian Studies Program**

Students selecting to pursue the Japan track within the Asian Studies coordinate major must complete five Japanese-related classes as part of the overall requirements for the major. At least two Japanese language classes must be included within the five required track courses. However, students who use Japanese language classes to fulfill the Newcomb-Tulane language proficiency requirement may elect to take five non-language courses to fulfill the track requirements. At least two of these courses must be at or beyond the 3000-level. No more than five Japanese language courses may be applied to the Japan track requirements. In addition, at least half of the required credits must be taken on the Tulane campus or through a Tulane approved off-campus program. In the case of special topics courses, only Japan-related topics will be considered and pre-approval is required from the Director of Asian Studies. Specific measurable learning outcomes of students graduating with a coordinate major in Asian Studies with a concentration in the Japan track.

- Possess at least an elementary proficiency in Japanese.
- Possess at least a basic understanding of the historical, social, and cultural background of Japan.
- Able to locate, evaluate and utilize research materials germane to Japanese studies.