ASIAN STUDIES, BACHELOR OF ARTS (6002)

Program Coordinator

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Asian Studies

The Asian Studies major at WKU is interdisciplinary, drawing on a wide range of fields including Religious Studies, History, Geography, Modern Languages, Political Science, Anthropology, Art, and others. The major facilitates the understanding of the continent and its peoples, including their languages, religions, cultures, history, and politics. It provides students with an understanding of the Asian past and the knowledge to put current issues and problems into broader historical, religious, cultural, and political contexts. The flexible program pairs well with many majors to advance students' academic and professional goals.

Program Requirements (30 hours)

A baccalaureate degree requires a minimum of 120 unduplicated semester hours. More information can be found at www.wku.edu/registrar/degree_certification.php. (https://www.wku.edu/registrar/degree_certification.php)

Students who began WKU in the Fall 2014 and thereafter should review the Colonnade requirements located at: https://www.wku.edu/colonnade/colonnaderequirements.php. (https://www.wku.edu/colonnade/colonnaderequirements.php)

Code	Title	Hours				
Religion (6 Hours)						
Select two of the following	g courses:	6				
RELS 102	World Religions					
RELS 302	Buddhism					
RELS 303	Hinduism					
RELS 306	Islam					
RELS 317	Confucianism					
RELS 318	Daoism					
RELS 319	Religions of Asia					
RELS 322	Pilgrimage, Islam and Modernity					
RELS 335	Islam, Sexuality, and Gender					
Language (6 Hours)						
Select one of the following	g one-year sequences:	6				
CHIN 101	Elementary Chinese I					
& CHIN 102	and Elementary Chinese II					
CHIN 201	Intermediate Chinese I					
& CHIN 202	and Intermediate Chinese II					
CHIN 301	Advanced Intermediate Chinese I					
& CHIN 302	and Advanced Intermediate Chinese II					
CHNF 101	Intensive Elementary Chinese I					
& CHNF 102	and Intensive Elementary Chinese II					
CHNF 201	Intensive Intermediate Chinese I					
& CHNF 202	and Intensive Intermediate Chinese					

CHNF 301	Intensive Advanced Chinese I				
& CHNF 302	and Intensive Advanced Chinese II				
JAPN 101 & JAPN 102	Elementary Japanese I and Elementary Japanese II				
listory and Politics (6 Hours)					
Select two of the following	,				
HIST 110	Introduction to Asian Civilization				
HIST 351	Asian American History				
HIST 370	Modern South Asia: from Empires to Nations				
HIST 378	History of Yoga: Tradition, Literature, Practice				
HIST 379	Gandhi: The Creation of a Global Legacy				
HIST 449	Korea and Vietnam				
HIST 460	Traditional East Asia				
HIST 461	Modern East Asia				
HIST 462	History of the Middle East				
HIST 466	The Arab-Israeli Conflict: Local and Global Influences				
HIST 471	Modern China				
HIST 472	Modern Japan				
PS 352	International Relations of the Middle East				
PS 359	Politics of North Korea				
PS 364	Chinese Politics				
PS 365	Government and Politics of the Middle East				
PS 366	Government and Politics in East Asia				
Electives (9 Hours)					
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ANTH 333	The Archaeology of Ancient China				
ARC 401	Topics in Asian Religions and Cultures				
ARC 498	Study in Asian Religions and Cultures				
ART 407	Islamic Art and Architecture				
CHIN 101	Elementary Chinese I				
CHIN 102	Elementary Chinese II				
CHIN 201	Intermediate Chinese I				
CHIN 202	Intermediate Chinese II				
CHIN 208	Chinese Calligraphy				
CHIN 301	Advanced Intermediate Chinese I				
CHIN 302	Advanced Intermediate Chinese II				
CHIN 401	Advanced Chinese I				
CHIN 402	Advanced Chinese II				
CHNF 201	Intensive Intermediate Chinese I				
CHNF 202	Intensive Intermediate Chinese II				
CHNF 301	Intensive Advanced Chinese I				
CHNF 302	Intensive Advanced Chinese II				

Media Chinese

Chinese Culture

CHNF 420

CHNF 430

CHNF 440	Chinese Tradition				
CHNF 450	Classical Chinese				
GEOG 465	Geography of East Asia				
HIST 110	Introduction to Asian Civilization				
HIST 351	Asian American History				
HIST 370	Modern South Asia: from Empires to				
	Nations				
HIST 378	History of Yoga: Tradition, Literature, Practice				
HIST 379	Gandhi: The Creation of a Global Legacy				
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HIST 466	The Arab-Israeli Conflict: Local and Global Influences				
HIST 471	Modern China				
HIST 472	Modern Japan				
JAPN 101	Elementary Japanese I				
JAPN 102	Elementary Japanese II				
JAPN 201	Intermediate Japanese I				
JAPN 202	Intermediate Japanese II				
PS 352	International Relations of the Middle East				
PS 359	Politics of North Korea				
PS 364	Chinese Politics				
PS 365	Government and Politics of the Middle East				
PS 366	Government and Politics in East Asia				
RELS 100	The New Testament				
RELS 101	The Old Testament/ Hebrew				
	Scriptures				
RELS 102	World Religions				
RELS 302	Buddhism				
RELS 303	Hinduism				
RELS 306	Islam				
RELS 317	Confucianism				
RELS 318	Daoism				
RELS 319	Religions of Asia				
RELS 322	Pilgrimage, Islam and Modernity				
RELS 335	Islam, Sexuality, and Gender				
Senior Seminar (3 Hours)					
Select one of the followin	-				
RELS 496 Senior Seminar HIST 498 Senior Seminar					
HON 404 Honors Thesis / Project II					
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Total Hours	30				

Note: students must take courses from at least four different programs. At least 15 hours must be at the 300-level or above. A second major or minor is required.

Finish in Four Plan - Asian Studies (6002)

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