

# College of Arts and Sciences

## Asian Studies

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### Undergraduate Certificate in Asian Studies

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#### Admission to the Program

Open to undergraduate degree and nondegree students.

#### Certificate Requirements

- 15 credit hours of approved course work with at least 9 credit hours at the 300-level or above, with grades of C or better. Grades of C- or D in certificate program courses are not accepted toward the fulfillment of certificate requirements, although these grades will be included in the calculation of the GPA. Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA in certificate courses in order to be awarded a certificate. Students in certificate programs must take a minimum of 6 credit hours during each 12-month period and complete the certificate in four years. International students must enroll in 12 credit hours each semester (except for summer). A maximum of 3 credit hours earned at an accredited college or university may be applied toward the certificate as transfer credit.
- Capstone: successful completion of a 3-credit hour Asian studies research project conducted under the supervision of an Asian studies faculty member. An independent study or Honors Capstone paper may be used to fulfill this requirement.
- Students must complete at least one year of language courses or the equivalent in Chinese, Hindi, or Japanese, or other languages with approval of the faculty advisor.

#### Course Requirements

##### Gateway Requirement

- One of the following:  
HIST-347 Asian Studies (3) (topics)  
PHIL-313 Studies in Asian Philosophy (3) (topics)  
SIS-161 Civilizations of Asia (3)  
SIS-567 International Relations of East Asia (3)

##### Concentration

- 9 credit hours from the following with at least one course from a department other than the one in which the student has a primary focus:  
ANTH-230 India: Its Living Traditions 3:2 (3)  
HIST-347 Asian Studies (3) (topics) (if not used for Gateway requirement above)  
PHIL-313 Studies in Asian Philosophy (3) (topics) (if not used for Gateway requirement above)  
RELG-185 Forms of the Sacred: Religions of the East 3:1 (3)  
RELG-210 Non-Western Religious Traditions 3:2 (3)  
RELG-370 Islam (3)

- RELG-373 Hinduism (3)
- SIS-161 Civilizations of Asia (3) (if not used for Gateway requirement above)
- SIS-245 The World of Islam 3:2 (3)
- SIS-255 China, Japan and the United States 3:2 (3)
- SIS-560 Chinese Foreign Policy (3)
- SIS-561 Modern China (3)
- SIS-562 Political Economy of China (3)
- SIS-563 Japanese Foreign Policy (3)
- SIS-564 Chinese Politics (3)
- SIS-565 U.S. Economic Relations with Japan and China (3)
- SIS-567 International Relations of East Asia (3) (if not used for Gateway requirement above)

- Capstone (3)

### Graduate Certificate in Asian Studies

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#### Admission to the Program

Open to students with a bachelor's degree or equivalent from an accredited institution.

#### Certificate Requirements

- 15 credit hours of approved course work, with at least 6 credit hours at the 600-level or above, with grades of C or better. Grades of C- or D in certificate program courses will not be accepted toward the fulfillment of certificate requirements, although these grades will be included in the calculation of the cumulative grade point average. Students must have at least a 3.0 grade point average in certificate courses in order to be awarded a certificate. Students in certificate programs must take a minimum of 6 credit hours during each 12-month period after they are admitted. International students must enroll in 9 credit hours each semester. All programs must be completed within four years. A maximum of 3 credit hours earned at an accredited college or university may be applied toward the certificate as transfer credit.
- Capstone: successful completion of a 3 credit-hour Asian studies research project conducted under the supervision of an Asian studies faculty member. A Substantial Research Paper (SRP) or graduate independent study may be used to fulfill this requirement.
- Students must complete the Graduate Tool of Research Language Exam.

**Course Requirements**

**Gateway Requirement**

- One of the following:  
HIST-647 Asian Studies (3) (topics)  
PHIL-613 Studies in Asian Philosophy (3) (topics)  
SIS-567 International Relations of East Asia (3)

**Concentration**

- 9 credit hours from the following with at least one course from a department other than the one in which the student has a primary focus:  
HIST-647 Asian Studies (3) (topics) (if not used for Gateway requirement above)  
PHIL-613 Studies in Asian Philosophy (3) (topics) (if not used for Gateway requirement above)

- RELG-670 Islam (3)
- RELG-673 Hinduism (3)
- SIS-560 Chinese Foreign Policy (3)
- SIS-561 Modern China (3)
- SIS-562 Political Economy of China (3)
- SIS-563 Japanese Foreign Policy (3)
- SIS-564 Chinese Politics (3)
- SIS-565 U.S. Economic Relations with Japan and China (3)
- SIS-567 International Relations of East Asia (3) (if not used for Gateway requirement above)
- SIS-676 Selected Topics in Cross-National Studies (3) (approved topic)
- Capstone (3)