

Bachelor of Arts in Asian Studies

In order to provide students with the skills needed in a globalized world that increasingly pivots on Asia, Montana State University offers an interdisciplinary Asian studies major. Students choose a language to study, and have latitude to take content courses that focus on a given region within Asia, or to spread their coursework over the continent.

Core Asian Studies Requirements. Take three of the following (9-12 credits). 9-12

CHIN 130D	Historical and Literary Journey into Modern China
CHIN 211D	Chinese Culture & Civilization
HSTR 135D	The Modern Middle East
HSTR 140D	Modern Asia
HSTR 145D	Reinventing Japan
HSTR 146IH	The Silk Road: Religion and Globalization
JPNS 150D	Japanese Culture and Civilization
PHL 270D	Philosophies of Asia
RLST 203D	Buddhist Traditions

Asian Language Requirement (12 credits). Take any 101-202D sequence. All courses must be taken in the same language. 12

CHIN 101	Elementary Chinese I
CHIN 102D	Elementary Chinese II
CHIN 201D	Intermediate Chinese I
CHIN 202D	Intermediate Chinese II
JPNS 101	Elementary Japanese I
JPNS 102D	Elementary Japanese II
JPNS 201D	Intermediate Japanese I
JPNS 202D	Intermediate Japanese II

Upper-Division Electives. Take six of the following (18 credits). 18

ARTH 360	History of Asian Art and Architecture
CHIN 320IH	History of Chinese Cinema
AS 403D	Monsoon Asian Civilization
CHIN 492	Independent Study
HSTR 316	Ancient India: Text and Ritual
HSTR 340	Age of the Shoguns
HSTR 342	Japan's Meiji Revolution
HSTR 345	Modern China
HSTR 346	Modern India
HSTR 359	Russia to 1917
HSTR 366	Middle East/20th Century
HSTR 375	Eurasian Borderlands
HSTR 407	Soviet Union: Rise & Fall
HSTR 426	History of Yoga: East and West
HSTR 443	Gender in Asia
HSTR 445	Environ, Health & Sci in Japan
JPNS 305	Japanese Adv Conversations
JPNS 320	Classical Japanese Literature
JPNS 321	Modern Japanese Literature
JPNS 325IH	Outcast Literature
JPNS 340	Japanese Adv Reading & Grammar
JPNS 361IH	Japanese Text and Cinema

Research Experience. Take one of the following (3 credits). 3

AS 490R	Undergraduate Research
HSTR 490R	Undergraduate Research
HSTR 499R	Senior Capstone: History Methodology
JPNS 490R	Undergraduate Research
other courses approved by a faculty advisor	
University core and electives	72-75
Total credits	120

Course Substitutions: Other appropriate courses, including those taken abroad, may be substituted with the approval of an Asian Studies Advisor.

Study Abroad: Montana State maintains active exchange programs with overseas universities, including ones throughout Asia. Students may spend an entire academic year abroad while paying Montana State tuition. Contact the Office of International Programs for more information.

Graduation Requirements: A minimum of 120 credits is required for graduation; 42 of these credits must be upper-division.