

ASIAN STUDIES

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Asian studies at Northeastern is an interdisciplinary program that provides students with a broad introduction to the history, politics, cultures, and societies of Asia, particularly China and Japan, in a global context. Our major is designed to promote an understanding of national, regional, and local cultures of the fastest-developing continent in the world and the ways that its various cultures interact with one another and the rest of the world. Our courses are offered in the departments of English, history, modern languages, music, philosophy, religion, political science, and sociology and anthropology. Students majoring in Asian studies are strongly encouraged to accelerate their language acquisition process and gain firsthand experiences in Asia through participation in an academic study-abroad program, international co-op experience, or an experiential educational program.

Transferring to the Major

Same as college standards. Acceptance into the major is based on students' meeting the department's criteria for admission and availability of space in the programs.

Academic Progression Standards

Same as college standards.

BA in Asian Studies

For degree requirements, please visit the myNEU Web Portal (www.myneu.neu.edu), click on the "Self-Service" tab, then on "My Degree Audit."

Minor in East Asian Studies

CORE COURSE

Complete the following course:

ASNS 1150 East Asian Studies 4 SH

ELECTIVE COURSES

Complete four courses from the following list. They may include up to two courses taken as part of an approved study-abroad program:

ASNS 2245 Asian-American History 4 SH
 CHNS 1101 Elementary Chinese 1 4 SH
 CHNS 1102 Elementary Chinese 2 4 SH

CHNS 2101	Intermediate Chinese 1	4 SH
CHNS 2301	Intermediate Chinese Immersion 1	4 SH
CLTR 1260	Japanese Film	4 SH
CLTR 1500	Backgrounds of Chinese Culture	4 SH
CLTR 1700	Introduction to Japanese Pop Culture	4 SH
CLTR 2501	Chinese Film: Gender and Ethnicity	4 SH
ENGL 3672	Asian-American Literature	4 SH
HIST 1243	American Images of China	4 SH
HIST 1250	Emergence of East Asia	4 SH
HIST 1251	Modern East Asia	4 SH
HIST 1252	Japanese Literature and Culture	4 SH
HIST 1253	History of Vietnam Wars	4 SH
HIST 1254	Contemporary China	4 SH
HIST 1507	Chinese Civilization in Her Eyes	4 SH
HIST 2313	Gender and Revolution in Russia and China	4 SH
HIST 2350	Modern China	4 SH
HIST 2351	Japan since 1850	4 SH
HIST 2352	Contemporary Japan and Korea	4 SH
HIST 4650	Topics in Asian History	4 SH
HIST 4942	East Asian Cultural History Abroad	4 SH
JPNS 1101	Elementary Japanese 1	4 SH
JPNS 1102	Elementary Japanese 2	4 SH
JPNS 2101	Intermediate Japanese 1	4 SH
MUSC 1130	Music of Asia	4 SH
POLS 3480	Government and Politics in Japan	4 SH
POLS 3485	Government and Politics in China	4 SH
RELS 1275	Eastern Religions	4 SH
RELS 1290	Chinese Philosophy and Religion	4 SH
The following courses may also be used with prior approval:		
INTL 4938	Dialogue of Civilizations: Globalization and Social Sciences	4 SH
INTL 4939	Dialogue of Civilizations: Globalization, Humanities, and Cultural Studies	4 SH

GPA REQUIREMENT

2.000 GPA required in the minor

Minor in East Asian Studies—Language Track

CORE COURSE

Complete the following course:

ASNS 1150 East Asian Studies 4 SH

REQUIRED COURSES

Complete the following two courses in either Chinese or Japanese:

Chinese

CHNS 1101 Elementary Chinese 1 4 SH
 CHNS 1102 Elementary Chinese 2 4 SH

Japanese

JPNS 1101 Elementary Japanese 1 4 SH
 JPNS 1102 Elementary Japanese 2 4 SH

ELECTIVE COURSES

Complete two courses from the following list. They may include up to two courses taken as part of an approved study-abroad program:

ASNS 2245	Asian-American History	4 SH
CHNS 2101	Intermediate Chinese 1	4 SH
CHNS 2301	Intermediate Chinese Immersion 1	4 SH
CLTR 1260	Japanese Film	4 SH
CLTR 1500	Backgrounds of Chinese Culture	4 SH
CLTR 1700	Introduction to Japanese Pop Culture	4 SH
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HIST 1243	American Images of China	4 SH
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