

MINOR IN EAST ASIAN STUDIES

The Minor in East Asian Studies is comprised of courses in history, political science, economics, languages, media, cinema, and literature. The interdisciplinary Ivan Allen College East Asian Studies minor connects study of China, Japan, and Korea and of Southeast Asia. East Asia plays a significant role in world politics and the global economy, and study of the region should be an integral part of a contemporary education. Through interdisciplinary study of history, politics, economics, literature, media, and languages in the regions of East Asia, and to a lesser extent Southeast Asia, students engage in comparative study of societies and values. This minor (jointly administered by Modern Languages and Literature, Media, and Communication) is designed for undergraduates who will enter a wide range of careers (engineering, science, business, public service, law, teaching, research, etc.).

Minor Program of Study & Guidelines

Program of Study

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
Select 12 credit hours from the approved list.		12
Select at least one CHIN/JAPN/KOR course from the approved list.		3
Total Credit Hours		15

Approved Courses

Code	Title	Credit Hours
HTS 2061	Traditional Asia and Its Legacy	3
HTS 2062	Asia in the Modern World	3
HTS 3061	Modern China	3
HTS 3062	Modern Japan	3
HTS 4061	Seminar in Asian History	4
INTA 2100	Theoretical Approaches to Great Power Relations	3
INTA 2230	Government and Politics of Asia	3
INTA 3101	International Institutions (Asia) ¹	3
INTA 3130	Foreign Policy of China	3
INTA 3131	Pacific Security Issues ¹	3
INTA 3230	Government and Politics of China	3
INTA 3231	Government and Politics of Japan	3
INTA 3330	Political Economy of China	3
INTA 3331	Political Economy of Japan	3
INTA 4050	International Affairs and Technology Policy Making (Asia) ¹	3
INTA 4101	Politics of the Vietnam War	3
INTA 4330	Chinese Economic Reform (co-taught)	3
INTA 4332	Chinese Institutions and Policy Process (co-taught)	3
INTA 4333	Korean Security Policy	3
INTA 4743	Japanese Society and Politics	3

INTA 4500	Pro-Seminar in International Affairs	3
LMC 3256	Major Filmmakers ²	3
LMC 3257	Global Cinema ²	3
CHIN 3004	Advanced Chinese I	3
CHIN 3021	Chinese Society and Culture I	3
CHIN 3022	Chinese Society and Culture II	3
CHIN 3691	Chinese for Current Events	3
CHIN 3692	Business Chinese	3
CHIN 3696	Economic Development and Sustainability in China	3
CHIN 4003	Advanced Chinese II: Contemporary China	3
CHIN 4004	Advanced Chinese III: Contemporary China	3
CHIN 4021	Advanced Language, Popular Music and Culture	3
CHIN 4022	Kungfu Fiction/Pop Cul	3
CHIN 4031	Chinese-Language Cinema: Technological, Cultural, and Urban Transformation in China	3
CHIN 4500	Advanced Intercultural Seminar	3
JAPN 3691	Technical and Scientific Japanese	3
JAPN 3692	Business Japanese	3
JAPN 3693	Japan Today	3
JAPN 4113	Advanced reading and Listening in Japanese	3
JAPN 4123	Technical and Business Japanese Translation	3
JAPN 4163	Introduction to Japanese Literature and Culture	3
JAPN 4165	Critical Readings in Japanese Culture and Arts	3
JAPN 4173	Japanese Culture and Society through Anime	3
JAPN 4183	Japanese Culture and Society through Songs	3
JAPN 4500	Advanced Intercultural Seminar	3
JAPN 4743	Japanese Society and Politics	3
JAPN 4750	Japanese Discourse and Grammar	3
KOR 3693	Exploring Modern Korea	3
KOR 4001	Contemporary Korean	3
KOR 4002	Selected Readings Of Modern Korean	3

¹ Only Asia-focused versions of INTA 3101, INTA 3131, and INTA 4050 (i.e. sections taught in the INTA Southeast Asia Study Abroad Program) will count towards the East Asian Studies minor.

² Only these versions of LMC 3256 and LMC 3257 (East Asian Auteurs and Chinese Martial Arts Cinema) can be presented for minor credit.

- The multidisciplinary East Asian Studies minor must consist of 15 credit hours of which at least 9 credit hours are upper-division coursework (numbered 3000 or above) from the approved list on the following page.
- Courses must be taken from at least two schools in the Ivan Allen College. At least one course presented for the minor must be a Chinese, Japanese, or Korean course offered by the School of Modern Languages from the list provided below or approved by a co-coordinator. With the approval of a co-coordinator, a student may count one course taken outside Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts toward the minor; if approved by a co-coordinator, this course may be taken at another university.
- A multidisciplinary or other minor may contain courses in a student's major field of study. A maximum of 6 credit hours of such courses may be used to satisfy the course requirements for the minor,

provided these courses are not also used to satisfy any course requirement in the student's major degree program.

- A maximum of 6 credit hours of Special Topics courses may be included in a minor program or the student may complete 3 credit hours of Special Topics and 3 credit hours of either Special Problems or Undergraduate Research. Students may not use 6 credit hours of either Special Problems or Undergraduate Research for a minor.
- A maximum of 3 credit hours of transfer credit may be used to satisfy the course requirements for a minor. This includes courses taken at another institution or credit earned through the AP or IB program, assuming the scores meet Georgia Tech minimum standards.
- All courses counting toward the minor must be taken on a letter-grade basis and must be completed with a grade of C (2.00) or better.
- It is the **major advisor's responsibility** to verify that students are using only courses from the designated block(s) from the student's major field of study that are allowed to satisfy a minor program, that they are not using any Core Area A-E courses (including humanities and social sciences), and that they are not using any courses for more than one minor or certificate. Any free elective course used to satisfy the course requirements of the student's major degree program may also be used to satisfy the course requirements for a minor.