East Asian Minor Faculty

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The minor focuses on the studies of East Asia, its cultures, societies, histories, and languages, as well as on the experiences of people from the United States and their descendants from the East Asian regions. East Asia mainly consists of China, Japan, Korea, and Vietnam, and the bordering areas in Asia and the Pacific. The approach is interdisciplinary, combining a variety of fields including history, language, media and gender studies, political science, sociology, and anthropology.

Requirements:
The minor consists of a minimum of 15 credit hours distributed as follows:

1. Five courses (15 cr.) on East Asia
2. No more than three courses in any one department
3. One 400-level course with East Asian Studies focus; or 300-level course with East Asian Studies focus with an additional research or term paper requirement; or independent study; or study abroad (3 cr.)

All course work for the minor must be planned with an adviser from the East Asian Studies Minor Faculty.

To preserve the minor’s interdisciplinary focus, courses must be drawn from at least two different departments. Courses should also represent a student’s range of study beyond one national framework.

Courses:
Courses may be drawn from the list courses or an approved substitute. Students seeking to apply a course with a comprehensive international theme (rather than with an East Asian regional theme) to the minor must demonstrate that a major portion of their works, such as a longer term paper or research assignments, has dealt directly with a topic of East Asia.

Communication Arts
R404 Topical Seminar in Telecommunication
VT Japan, Asia, and the World in Media

Criminal Justice
P471 Comparative Studies of Criminal Justice

East Asian Languages & Culture
J201 Second Year Japanese I
J202 Second Year Japanese II
J301 Third Year Japanese I
J302 Third Year Japanese II
J401 Fourth Year Japanese
E271 Twentieth Century Japanese Culture
E350 Studies in East Asian Society

English
W250 Writing in Context: Travel Writing

History
T190 Literary and Intellectual Tradition
VT Japanese Aesthetics and Thought
T390 Literary and Intellectual Tradition
VT Gender and Sexuality in East Asia
H207 Modern East Asian Civilization
H237 Traditional East Asian Civilization
G300 Issues in Asian History
G358 Early Modern Japan
H369 Modern Japan
J495 History Proseminar
VT Social and Cultural History of Modern East Asia

International Studies
I490 International Studies Capstone

Philosophy
R153 Religions of the East
P375 Early Chinese Philosophy

VT:—variable title

Study Abroad
Students are encouraged to study abroad as part of the minor. The courses for the summer program “Japan and Hong Kong: East Asian Culture” can both be applied to the minor. Students can also discuss other study abroad options with the Director of International Programs.