**East Asian Minor**

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East Asian Minor Program

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. Four courses in East Asian studies.

2. One 400-level course with an East Asian Studies focus; or a 300-level course with an East Asian focus with 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.

East Asian Studies Courses:
The courses may be drawn from the list courses or an approved substitute. Students seeking to apply a course with a comprehensive theme (rather than with an East Asian regional theme) to the minor (not to a core course) 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.

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Communication Arts
T313 Comparative Media Systems
VT Japan, Asia, and the World in Mass Media

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

Geography
G201 World Regional Geography

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
J45 History Proseminar
VT Chinese Popular Culture

Philosophy
R153 Religions of the East
P375 Early Chinese Philosophy

Political Science
Y107 Introduction to Comparative Politics
Y324 Women and World Politics

VT:—variable title