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## Dependent Major

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Program Status Active

Academic Level Undergraduate

Type of proposal Major/Field of Study

Select a reason for this modification

Making Minor Changes to an Existing Certificate, Degree or Program (including 15 or fewer hours, admission/graduation requirements, Focused Studies or Tracks)

Are you adding a concentration?

No

Are you adding or modifying a track?

No

Are you adding or modifying a focused study?

No

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2025

College/School Code

Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

Department Code

### In Workflow

1. ARSC Dean Initial
2. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
3. Registrar Initial
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Program Code            AIST Dependent  
                                 Major  
Degree                    Not Applicable  
CIP Code

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05.0103 - Asian Studies/Civilization.

Program Title

Asian Studies Dependent Major

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

What are the total hours needed to complete the program? 120

## Program Requirements and Description

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Requirements

~~Requirements for a Dependent Major in Asian Studies  
Language Competence: Students must complete CHIN 20203 (or equivalent) or JAPN 20203 (or equivalent). Subject to the approval of the~~

~~Director of Studies, students with language competence in one language (Chinese or Japanese) may receive some elective credit for competence level courses in the other language. Proficiency in other Asian languages may also satisfy this requirement. In addition to the above language requirement, students must complete 21 credit hours in Asia-related courses, subject to the following conditions: Colloquium (3-6 hours): Students must complete at least three credit hours in the interdisciplinary colloquium, AIST 40003/AIST 400H3. The AIST Colloquium may be repeated, provided the topic is different. Electives (15-18 hours): Requirements In addition to the above requirements and the requirements for a Dependent Major in Asian Studies~~

~~A total~~ the departmental major, students must complete 15-18 credit hours of 30 credit hours in Asian Studies Asia-related courses in addition to the requirements (AIST-approved electives listed below) subject to the following conditions of another major distribution:

~~Approved AIST Electives~~

Language Requirement:

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Completion of Chinese (CHIN) or Japanese (JAPN) at the elementary II (10203) level or higher. <sup>1</sup>

(Proficiency in other Asian languages may also satisfy this requirement upon approval from the director of the program.)

Colloquium:

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AIST                      Asian Studies Colloquium  
40003/400H3

AIST Electives

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In addition to the above requirements, students must complete 24 credit hours of courses chosen from below, subject to the following conditions of distribution:

1. Students must complete at least 6 credit hours in history (HIST) courses.

2. Students must complete at least 6 credit hours in social science courses chosen from economics (ECON), political science (PLSC), or sociology (SOCL).

AIST 3900V                      Special Topics in Asian Studies

<u>AIST</u> <u>40003/400H3</u>	<u>Asian Studies Colloquium (If taken a second time)</u>
<u>CHIN/AIST 31003</u>	Chinese Culture through Film
<u>CHIN 39803</u>	<u>Special Studies</u>
<u>CHIN</u> <u>43103/AIST 43203</u>	Culture and Society in China
<u>ECON 39303</u>	The Japanese Economic System
<u>ECON 46303</u>	International Trade
<u>HIST 35203</u>	Modern China
<u>HIST/AIST 35303</u>	World War II
<u>HIST/AIST 36303</u>	Modern Japan
<u>HIST/AIST 44003</u>	Islam in Asia
<u>JAPN 39803</u>	<u>Special Studies</u>
<u>JAPN 43103</u>	Language and Society of Japan
<u>PLSC/AIST 35003</u>	Governments and Politics of East Asia
<u>PLSC/AIST 48203</u>	Foreign Policy of East Asia
<u>SOCI/AIST 32703</u>	Sociology of China
<u>Any additional CHIN 30000+ course</u>	
<u>Any additional JAPN 30000+ course</u>	
<u>Any additional course with a Course prefix of AIST that is not in this list may also count towards major/minor requirements</u>	

Total Hours

30

<sup>1</sup>

This is usually accomplished through completion of a sequence of world language courses: Elementary I (10103) and Elementary II (10203).

~~Students must complete 6 credit hours in history (HIST) courses. Students must complete 6 credit hours in social science courses chosen from economics (ECON), political science (PLSC), or sociology (SOCI). Courses must be selected from at least three different departments. A maximum of 9 credit hours may be submitted from a single department. In addition, the following may be applied toward the major: Up to six credit hours in world language courses numbered at the 3000-level or higher (such as CHIN 30003, CHIN 30303, CHIN 31003, or JAPN 30303); Up to 6 credit hours in an approved study-abroad program; Up to 6 credit hours in CHIN 39803 or JAPN 39803 (Special Studies) Other Asia-related courses with approval of the director of Asian Studies~~

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student 5-10 NA

Demand for Program

Scheduled Program 2023-24 NA

Review Date

Program Goals and

Objectives

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At the end of their program, students are expected to:

1. Attain a practical proficiency in an Asian language (either Chinese or Japanese currently offered by the University or another approved Asian language).
2. Demonstrate a working knowledge of Asian history, politics, culture, and society.
3. Demonstrate competency in Asian studies that spans more than one academic discipline.
4. Apply one or more specific theoretical approaches and research methodologies to produce a
5. written analysis of some aspect of Asian culture or society.
6. Develop the analytical, critical thinking, and research skills needed to make sense of Asia'
7. complex social reality.

NA

Learning Outcomes

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NA

Description and justification of the request

<b>Description of specific change</b>	<b>Justification for this change</b>
Change language requirement from Intermediate II level to Elementary II level.	Removing 2 semesters of required language makes the major more accessible to students who find the major later in their degree plan.

<b>Description of specific change</b>	<b>Justification for this change</b>
Changing the number of AIST electives from 18 to 24. Removing additional restrictions to electives.  Reformatting minor requirements in to a chart rather than paragraphs.	Ensuring the major is 30 hours of required classes as well as easing restrictions that made it hard for students to complete major.

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