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Program Status Active

Academic Level Undergraduate

Type of proposal Minor

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

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2025

College/School Code
Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

Department Code
Department of Arts and Sciences Dean (ARSD)

Program Code AIST-M

Degree Minor

CIP Code

In Workflow

1. ARSC Dean Initial
2. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
3. Registrar Initial
4. Institutional Research
5. ARSD Chair
6. ARSC Curriculum Committee
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3. 04/12/24 8:55 am
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4. 04/12/24 9:06 am
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 6. 04/30/24 2:51 pm
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3. Feb 17, 2022 by
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5. Jan 16, 2024 by
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6. Feb 21, 2024 by
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05.0103 - Asian Studies/Civilization.

Program Title

Asian Studies Minor

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No Yes

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

No

What are the total 15
hours needed to
complete the
program?

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Requirements for a Minor in Asian Studies

Students may earn a minor in Asian Studies by taking 15 credit hours of courses in art, anthropology, economics, geography, history, languages, sociology, political science, and literature of of Asia.

Language Requirement:

3

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

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

Colloquium:

3

AIST
40003/400H3

Asian Studies Colloquium

In addition to the above requirements and the requirements, students must complete 9 credit hours of courses chosen from below:

AIST 3900V Special Topics in Asian Studies

AIST
40003/400H3 Asian Studies Colloquium (If taken a second time)

CHIN/AIST 31003 Chinese Culture through Film

CHIN 39803 Special Studies

CHIN
43103/AIST 43203 Culture and Society in China

ECON 39303 The Japanese Economic System

ECON 46303 International Trade

HIST 35203 Modern China

HIST/AIST 35303 World War II

HIST/AIST 36303 Modern Japan

HIST/AIST 44003 Islam in Asia

JAPN 39803 Special Studies

JAPN 43103 Language and Society of Japan

PLSC/AIST 35003 Governments and Politics of East Asia

PLSC/AIST 48203 Foreign Policy of East Asia

SOCI/AIST 32703 Sociology of China

Any additional CHIN 30000+ course

Any additional JAPN 30000+ course

Any additional course with a Course prefix of AIST that is not in this list may also count towards major/minor requirements

Total Hours

15

1

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

~~Students must fulfill the language requirement described below and complete 15 hours in Asia-related courses in order to earn the minor. Language Requirement: Students must complete CHIN 20203 (or equivalent) or JAPN 20203 (or equivalent). At the discretion of the chair of studies, proficiency in other Asian languages may also satisfy~~

this requirement. Beyond the language requirement, students must complete 15 credit hours of approved courses, including at least three hours in the Asian Studies Colloquium (AIST 40003). The following courses may be taken in fulfillment of the elective requirements: Students may also apply three hours of credit in an approved study-abroad program in an Asian country and three hours of upper-level Chinese or Japanese toward the minor. Other courses that include Asia-specific content may be taken for credit toward the secondary major or minor with the approval of the Chair of Asian Studies.

Approved AIST Electives

AIST 3900V	Special Topics in Asian Studies	1-3
CHIN/AIST 31003	Chinese Culture through Film	3
CHIN 43103/AIST 43203	Culture and Society in China	3
ECON 39303	The Japanese Economic System	3
ECON 46303	International Trade	3
HIST 35203	Modern China	3
HIST/AIST 35303	World War II	3
HIST/AIST 36303	Modern Japan	3
HIST/AIST 44003	Islam in Asia	3
JAPN 43103	Language and Society of Japan	3
PLSC/AIST 35003	Governments and Politics of East Asia	3
PLSC/AIST 48203	Foreign Policy of East Asia	3
SOCI/AIST 32703	Sociology of China	3

8-Semester Plan

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student Demand for Program 5-10 ~~N/A~~

Scheduled Program Review Date n/a ~~N/A~~

Program Goals and Objectives

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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 written analysis of some aspect of Asian culture or society.
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Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
Change language requirement from Intermediate II level to Elementary II level.	Removing 2 semesters of required language makes the minor more accessible to students who find the minor later in their degree plan.
Changing the number of AIST electives from 12 to 9.	Changing the overall major size from 18 to 15 hrs keeps the minor accessible to students who find the minor later in their program.
Reformatting minor requirements in to a chart rather than paragraphs.	

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Reviewer Comments

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (04/11/24 8:15 pm): Revised response to the question of whether the program is interdisciplinary, given the recent change to define interdisciplinary as being

between two or more colleges/schools.

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (04/11/24 8:18 pm): Minors are technically not part of the program review cycle.