

ASIAN STUDIES, B.A. GENERAL

Degree Requirements

| Course | Title | Hours |
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| Year 1 | | |
| ASIA/HIST 1420 | Asian Civilizations to 1500 (B) | 3 |
| ASIA/HIST 1430 | Asian Civilization from 1500 (B) | 3 |
| 6 credit hours from your Minor area of study as described in that unit's section of the calendar | | 6 |
| 18 credit hours from outside of your Major and Minor areas of study | | 18 |
| Hours | | 30 |
| Year 2 | | |
| 6 credit hours in one of the ASIA language courses numbered at the 1000 level from List A | | 6 |
| 6 credit hours from: | | 6 |
| ASIA 2080 | South Asian Civilization | |
| ASIA 2620 | Japanese Civilization | |
| ASIA 2630 | Chinese Civilization | |
| 6 credit hours in courses numbered at the 2000 level from List A | | 6 |
| 6 credit hours from your Minor area of study as described in that unit's section of the calendar | | 6 |
| 6 credit hours from outside of your Major and Minor areas of study | | 6 |
| Hours | | 30 |
| Year 3 | | |
| 6 credit hours from courses in List A numbered at the 3000 level and above ¹ | | 6 |
| 6 credit hours from your Minor area of study as described in that unit's section of the calendar | | 6 |
| 6 credit hours from outside of your Major and Minor areas of study | | 6 |
| 12 credit hours of open electives | | 12 |
| Refer to the information directly below this list for other important degree requirements students need to complete prior to graduation | | |
| Hours | | 30 |
| Total Hours | | 90 |

¹ Students may substitute up to 6 credit hours in Asian language courses numbered at the 2000 level.

Students who wish to concentrate heavily on languages may take an Asian language course numbered at the 1000 level in Year 1. Students with matriculation in an Asian language may do an Asian language course numbered at the 2000 level in Year 2 and are encouraged to take a language course numbered at the 3000 level language in Year 3.

List A: Courses Acceptable for Asian Studies Credit

Faculty of Arts

| Course | Title | Hours |
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| Anthropology | | |
| ANTH 2450 | Ethnology of China | 3 |

Asian Studies Asian Languages

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| ASIA 1750 | Introduction to Korean | 6 |
| ASIA 1760 | Introduction to Chinese (Mandarin) | 6 |
| ASIA 1770 | Introduction to Japanese | 6 |
| ASIA 1780 | Basic Sanskrit | 6 |
| ASIA 1790 | Basic Hindi-Urdu | 6 |
| ASIA 2750 | Intermediate Korean | 6 |
| ASIA 2760 | Intermediate Chinese (Mandarin) | 6 |
| ASIA 2770 | Intermediate Japanese | 6 |
| ASIA 2780 | Intermediate Sanskrit | 6 |
| ASIA 3750 | Advanced Korean | 6 |
| ASIA 3760 | Advanced Chinese (Mandarin) | 6 |
| ASIA 3770 | Advanced Japanese | 6 |
| ASIA 3780 | Advanced Reading in Japanese | 3 |
| ASIA 3792 | Linguistic Analysis of Japanese | 3 |

Asian Studies Other Asian Courses

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| ASIA 1420 | Asian Civilizations to 1500 (B) | 3 |
| ASIA 1430 | Asian Civilization from 1500 (B) | 3 |
| ASIA 2080 | South Asian Civilization | 3 |
| ASIA 2570 | History, Culture, and Society in Chinese Film | 3 |
| ASIA 2580 | Women in Chinese Film | 3 |
| ASIA 2600 | Japanese Film | 3 |
| ASIA 2610 | Modern Chinese Literature in Translation | 3 |
| ASIA 2620 | Japanese Civilization | 3 |
| ASIA 2630 | Chinese Civilization | 3 |
| ASIA 2650 | Premodern Chinese Literature in Translation | 3 |
| ASIA 2662 | Chinese Diaspora Literature | 3 |
| ASIA 2670 | Modern Japanese Literature in Translation | 3 |
| ASIA 3480 | Selected Topics in Asian Studies 1 | 3 |
| ASIA 3490 | Selected Topics in Asian Studies 2 | 3 |
| ASIA 3520 | The Japanese Theatre | 3 |
| ASIA 3560 | Themes and Genres in Asian Literature | 3 |
| ASIA 3600 | Japanese Popular Culture | 3 |

English, Theatre, Film & Media

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| FILM 2380 | The International Cinema 1 (when the topic relates to Asian Studies) | 3 |
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History

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| HIST 1420 | Asian Civilizations to 1500 (B) | 3 |
| HIST 1430 | Asian Civilizations from 1500 (B) | 3 |
| HIST 2654 | History of the People's Republic of China, 1949-Present (B) | 3 |
| HIST 3090 | Studies in Asian History (B) | 3 |
| HIST 3580 | Topics in Recent World History (M) (when the topic relates to Asian Studies) | 3 |
| HIST 4070 | Issues in Modern Asian History 1: Selected Topics (B) | 3 |

Religion

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| RLGN 1322 | Introduction to Eastern Religions | 3 |
| RLGN 2010 | Introduction to Hinduism | 3 |
| RLGN 2020 | Introduction to Buddhism | 3 |
| RLGN 2570 | Indian Religious Art and Architecture | 3 |
| RLGN 2700 | Religions of China and Japan | 6 |
| RLGN 3150 | Buddhism in East Asia | 3 |

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| RLGN 3160 | Tibetan Religious Traditions | 3 |
| RLGN 3210 | Indian Philosophy | 3 |
| RLGN 3220 | Indian Religion and Society | 3 |
| RLGN 3260 | Indian Buddhism | 3 |
| RLGN 3266 | Readings in Buddhist Texts | 3 |
| RLGN 3270 | Guru and Disciple | 3 |
| RLGN 3750 | Topics in Indian Religious Art and Architecture | 3 |
| RLGN 4060 | The Yoga Tradition | 3 |
| RLGN 4100 | Advanced Studies in Buddhism | 3 |
| RLGN 4190 | Advanced Studies in Hinduism | 3 |

School of Art

| Course | Title | Hours |
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| FAAH 1100 | Survey of Asian Art | 3 |
| FAAH 3230 | Chinese Art and Architecture | 3 |
| FAAH 3240 | Japanese Art and Architecture | 3 |
| FAAH 3590 | Islamic Art and Architecture | 3 |

While completing the courses listed above, students in the B.A. General Degree must satisfy the University's Written English (W) and Mathematics (M) requirements, plus the following Faculty requirements in order to graduate:

Ten Faculty Requirements for Graduating with a B.A. General Degree

1. A student must successfully complete a minimum of 90 credit hours of courses acceptable for credit in the Faculty of Arts (see Courses Acceptable for Credit (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Courses-Acceptable-Credit>) in the Faculty of Arts) with a "C" average or better on the courses that contribute to satisfying all of the B.A. General Degree requirements.

The minimum 90 credit hours of passed coursework must also include the remaining nine faculty requirements:

2. At least six credit hours from subject fields designated Humanities (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Arts-Humanities>), at least six credit hours from subject fields designated Social Science, (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Arts-Social-Sciences>) at least six credit hours from the list of courses that satisfy the Science (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Arts-Science>) requirement, and at least three credit hours from the list of courses that satisfy the Indigenous Content (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Indigenous-Content>) requirement.
3. At least six credit hours completed in each of five different subject fields (as listed under (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#facultyacademicregulationstext/#Five-subject-field>) Five-subject Field Requirement (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Five-subject-field>) and Humanities/Social Science/Science Requirement). A subject field may also satisfy other Bachelor of Arts Degree requirements such as Humanities, or Social Sciences, or Sciences, or Indigenous Content, or Mathematics, or Written English.
4. Major: 30 credit hours which constitute a **Major** in one of the subject fields approved by the Faculty of Arts. The student must also have a minimum "C" average in courses where a final grade is recorded and that are used toward the Major including only the higher grade of any course that has been repeated and excluding any failed course(s). A student who declares only one Major must also complete a Minor. A student who declares a Double Major will not be required nor allowed to complete a Minor, but must complete 30 credit hours as specified

by each Major department. *Students who have questions about a Major in a particular subject are strongly urged to consult an instructor in the appropriate department.* A Major may be declared once the prerequisite is satisfied.

Students who declare and complete a Major in Global Political Economy will not be required to complete a separate field for a Minor for purposes of satisfying the degree requirements.

5. Minor: 18 credit hours which are in a subject field (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Five-subject-field>) that is different from that of the declared Major, which constitute a Minor approved by the Faculty of Arts. A student who declares only one Major must also complete a Minor. A student who declares a Double Major will not be required nor allowed to complete a Minor. It is not possible to declare a "Double Minor." No course can be used to satisfy both the Major(s) and the Minor requirement. A Minor may be declared once the prerequisite is satisfied.
6. At least 30 credit hours of coursework must be successfully completed outside the Major(s) and Minor subject fields (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Five-subject-field>). In addition, there must be at least 12 credit hours of coursework successfully completed in any subject acceptable for credit in the Faculty of Arts including courses in the Major(s) and Minor. Note: Students who complete a Double Major will satisfy this 12 credit hour requirement within their Double Major.
7. A student may not declare a Major/Minor combination in both Sociology and Criminology or both Italian and Italian Studies.
8. At least 60 credit hours must be taught by the Faculty of Arts (may include up to 24 credit hours from the Department of Mathematics or Art History courses considered as Humanities) (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Arts-Humanities>), or which have been accepted on transfer as equivalent to courses taught by the Faculty of Arts.
9. At least 30 credit hours must be numbered at or above the 2000 level.
10. Residency Requirement: A student in the B.A. General Degree Program must complete University of Manitoba residency requirements (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Residency-Requirement>).