

ASIAN STUDIES

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Program Information

Asia is home to approximately 60 percent of the world's population. Asian nations have emerged as major economic powers while their populations are asserting their own cultural and historical identities. With this comes an expectation that Western nations will take an interest not only in the economic potential of the continent but also in its rich cultural heritage.

The Asian Studies Centre was established in 1990 to stimulate and organize teaching and research on Asia. Faculty attached to the centre offer instruction in the languages and culture of China, India and Japan.

As well, specialists in other departments offer Asia-related courses that can be used for a Major or Minor in Asian Studies.

For entry, continuation and graduation requirements for the General Degree, Advanced Degree and Honours Degree, see: Basic Faculty Regulations (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#facultyacademicregulationstext>) for the B.A. General, Advanced and Honours Degree Programs.

Major Program

For entry to the Major, the prerequisite is a grade of "C" or better in any combination of 6 credit hours from List A or List B.

A minimum "C" average in all courses that comprise the Major is required to graduate including the higher grade of repeated courses and excluding failed courses.

Minor (Concentration) Program

For entry to the Minor (Concentration), the prerequisite is a grade of "C" or better in any combination of 6 credit hours from List A or List B.

Programs

Degree/Diploma	Years to Completion	Total Credit Hours	Has Co-op Option
Asian Studies, B.A. General (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/asian-studies/asian-studies-ba-general/)	3	90	
Asian Studies, Minor (Concentration) (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/asian-studies/asian-studies-minor-concentration/)		18	